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						BENGALI
1419	Práchin-Kabi-Sangraha ; or, a collection of ancient poems. Part I.	Bengali.	Compiled by Gopálchandra Banerji.	Poetry ...	Printed and published at the Suburban Press, Jé-lápará, Bhawánpore.	Printed by Priyanáth Mallik, and published by the compiler.
1420	Prabhás-Jagyan ; or, the great sacrifice at the holy shrine of Prabhás.	ditto ...	Bholánáth Mukerji.	Poetry ...	Printed at the Kabitárat-nákara Press, No. 17, Brindában Basák's Street, Calcutta, and published at No. 115, Chitpore Road.	Printed by Ambikácharan Chatterji, and published by Bishwambhar Láhá.
1421	Pándabér-Agyántabás; or, the abode <i>incognito</i> of the Pándabas. A drama.	ditto ...	ditto ...	Drama ...	ditto ...	ditto ...
1422	Bibidha-shikshá; or, miscellaneous instruction.	ditto ...	Ishánochandra Shíl.	Arithmetic and Mensuration.	Printed and published at the Sulabh Press, Dacca.	Printed and published by the author.
1423	Sáhitya-sár; or, the Principles of Literature.	ditto ...	Nrisinghachandra Mukerji, M.A.	Miscellaneous, E.	Printed and published at the New School Book Press, No. 8, Dixon's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Bihárilál Chakrabarti.
1424	Rámér-rájjábhishék; or, the Coronation of Ráma.	ditto ...	Shashibhushana Chatterji.	Fiction ...	ditto ...	ditto ...
1425	Jamidári-Mahájani-o-bá-jár-hisáb; or, Zamin-dári, Mahájani and Bazár Accounts.	ditto ...	Nrisinghachandra Mukerji, M.A. and B.L.	Accounts...	ditto ...	ditto ...
1426	Mánas tattwa-bigyan ; or, the Truths of Mental Philosophy. Part I.	ditto ...	Gopálchandra Gupta and Tarkabáchaspati.	Mental philosophy.	Printed and published at the New Indian Press, No. 11, Patuátolá Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Harináth Khán.
1427	John-Stuárt Milér-Jíban-brittánta; or, Biography of John Stuart Mill.	ditto ...	Jogéndranáth Banerji, M.A.	Biography.	Printed as above, and published at the Canning Library, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed as above, and published by the author.
1428	Sur-lokó-Bangér-parichaya ; or, Bengal represented amongst the celestial inhabitants. Part II.	ditto ...	Not given ...	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at the Bálmiki Press, No. 55, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kálikinkar Chakrabarti.
1429	Málabiká-Agnimitra-Ná-tak. (The names of the hero and heroine.) A drama.	ditto ...	Saurindramohan Tagore, Doctor of Music.	Drama ...	Printed at the New Bengal Press, No. 102, Grey Street, Calcutta, and published at Páthuríá-ghátá, Calcutta.	Printed by Sáradáprasád Chatterji, and published by the author.
1430	Rahasya-mnknr áshar-ja-gupta-kathá; or, the Mirror of Diversion. Wonderful Secrets. Section 1st.	ditto ...	Not given ...	Fiction ...	Printed as above, and published at No. 102, Grey Street.	Printed as above, and published by Sadáshil Mitra.
1431	Bhárat bhraman-kábya; or, Travels in India. A poem.	ditto ...	Chandrashekhar Banerji.	Poetry, E.	Printed and published at the Banga-darshana Press, Kántápará.	Printed and published by Rádhánáth Banerji.
1432	Mrinamayí. (The name of the heroine.)	ditto ...	Dámodar Mukerji.	Fiction ...	Printed and published at the Kábyá-prakásh Press,	Printed by Káldás Són and published by th



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BOOKS.								
1877.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.		
May 25th..	171	Dy. 8vo.	First ...	1,000	Printed..	1 0 0	Gopál Chandra Banerji, of Bhawanipore.	Songs extemporized on particular occasions. A brief biographical notice of each poet is set out in the introduction to this work.
May 27th..	205	8vo. ...	Third ...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Bishwambhar Lahá, of Káliprasád Datta's Street.	The acts of Krishna after his being crowned king of Mathurá at the holy shrine of Prabhás, and the great feast subsequently given there to plan the destruction of the Jadubangaha.
May 28th..	143	8vo. ...	Second ..	1,000	ditto ..	0 10 0	Ditto	The Pándabas preserving their incognito for a year.
June 4th...	187	12mo. ...	First ...	3,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	.....	Containing arithmetic and mensuration, with examples.
June 7th...	279	12mo. ...	Second .	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	Nrsinghachandra Mukerji, M.A., Sankaritolá.	Containing typical selections from Bengali prose, from the earliest times to the present.
June 9th..	139	8vo. ...	Eighth ..	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Shashibhushana Chatterji, of Konnagar.	A tale taken from the Rámáyana.
June 13th..	168	8vo. ...	Twelfth.	3,000	ditto ...	0 10 0	Nrsinghachandra Mukerji, M.A. and B.L., of Sankaritolá.	A thoroughly revised and enlarged edition, containing also a short history of zemindári, revenue and commerce in Bengal; for the use of schools and pathshalas.
June 20th	159	12mo. ...	First ...	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	Gopálchandra Gupta, of Hooghly.	Particulars of the constitution of the body and its five elements, as also of the senses and their relation to the body. This book has been compiled from English and Sanskrit sources.
July 1st ..	187	8vo. ...	First ...	500	ditto ...	1 4 0	Jogéndranáth Banerji, of Chámpatalá, Calcutta.	
June 10th..	151	12mo. ...	First ...	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	Haranáth Bhanja, of Baharow.	Some natives having passed into the world of spirits, hold a council in which they comment upon the manners and literature of native society in Bengal.
ditto ...	174	16mo. ...	Second ..	200	ditto ...	Nil.	Dr. Saurindramohan Tagore, Calcutta.	A love drama in five acts.
July 6th...	241	8vo. ...	First ...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Baradákánta Mitra and Co., of Shobábázár.	A love tale of the two nephews of a zamindár of Benares and their subsequent difficulties.
July 26th..	103	12mo. ...	Third ...	500	ditto ...	0 2 0	Chandrashekhar Banerji, of Kuslitia.	A comparison of India in ancient days enjoying independence, with her present condition under foreign domination; also poem on "a view of the Hooghly Collego from the banks of Hooghly."
June 17th..	249	8vo. ...	Second ..	1,000	ditto ...	1 4 0	Dámodar Mukerji, of No. 14, Goábagán Street.	This is a sequel to "Kapál kundalá," alias "Mrinamayá," who fell into the river, and was supposed to be dead. Her lover afterwards rescued and married her.

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1433	Sítár-banabásér-arthapustak; or, meaning book to the work "Sítár Banabás;" or, Exile of Sítá.	Bengali.	Bihárlál Roy, Chaudhuri.	Key, E ...	Printed and published at B. P. M.'s Press, No. 22, Jhámápukr Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Baradáprasád Majumdar.
1434	Arjya-darpana; or, the Aryan Mirror.	ditto ...	Baidyanáth Barát.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at the Kábya-prakásh Press, No. 7, Haripál's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Kálidás Sén, and published by the author.
1435	Sushílár-upákhyán; or, Tale of Sushílá. (Bengali Family Library.) Part II.	ditto ...	Madhusudan Mukerji.	Fiction, E	Printed and published at the Girish Bidyáratna Press, No. 24, Girish Bidyáratna's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Hárishchandra Kabiratna, and published by Girishchandra Bidyáratna.
1436	Mádhábí-kankana; or, a Bracelet of the Mádhábí Creeper.	ditto ...	Raméschandra Datta, c.s.	Fiction ...	Printed and published at the Stanhope Press, No. 249, Bow Bázár Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by I. C. Bose & Co.
1437	Patiganita; or, Arithmetic. Part I.	ditto ...	Káliprasanna Gánguli.	Arithmetic, E.	Printed as above, and published at the Sanskrit Press Depository.	Printed as above, and published by the author.
1438	Naba-bárshiki; or, a Book for the New Year.	ditto ...	Name of author not given.	Miscellaneous, E.	Printed and published at the Directory Press, No. 21, Bhawánicharan Datta's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Bipinbihári Roy.
1439	Eman karma-ár-karná, prahasan; or, I will not do the like again. A farce.	ditto ...	Jotindranáth Tagore.	Drama ...	Printed and published at the Adi Bráhma Samáj Press, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kálidás Chakrabartí.
1440	Euklidér Gyámiti; or, Euclid's Geometry.	ditto ...	Brahmamohan Mallik.	Geometry, E.	Printed and published at the Hitaishí Press, No. 1, Krishnadás Pal's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Káiláshchandra Banerji.
1441	Sharat Chandra Upanyás; or, a tale about Sharat Chandra. Part I.	ditto ...	Déviprasanna Basu.	Fiction ...	Printed and published at the Hitaishí Press, No. 19, Ratan Mistri's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Jogéndranáth Banerji.
1442	Satí Nátak; or, the drama of Satí. (Another name of Doorgá).	ditto ...	Manomohan Basu.	Drama ...	Printed and published at the Albert Press, No. 37, Mechchhuá Bázár Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Ashntosh Ghosh & Co., and published by the author.
1443	Durjyodhanér Darpa-chúrna Nátak; or, the Pride of Durjyodhana crushed. A drama.	ditto ...	Kédárnáth Gánguli.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Kabitá-Kaumudí Press, No. 117, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Rasiklál Chandra.

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June 25th	139	12mo.	First	1,000	Printed	0 8 0	Baradāprasād Majumdar, of No. 22, Jhāmāpuknr Lane, Calcutta.	
June 14th	113	8vo.	First	500	ditto	0 8 0	Baidyanāth Barāt, of Kānchrapūrā.	An attempt to prove from internal, historical, and other evidence that the Aryan is the root of
all the races spread over the globe. Frequent quotations are made from the Scriptures to aid the author in his theory.								
June 15th	.....	12mo.	Fifth	1,000	ditto	0 8 0	Madhusudan Mukerji, of Māniktolā.	A prize book containing the story of a good and virtuous Hindu female; intended for the use and education of native females.
July 4th	215	12mo.	First	1,000	ditto	1 0 0	Ram'shchandra Datta, c.s., of Bholā.	A tale of society as existing during the times of Shāh Jahān and Aurungzebe. The name of the book is taken from the fact of a bracelet made of the Mādhavī creeper having been placed round the wrist of the loved one.
July 11th	140	12mo.	Third	500	ditto	0 10 0	Kālīprasanna Gāngulī, of Bālī.	
„ 7th	279	8vo.	First	500	ditto	2 0 0	Not known	Containing an almanac; names of the different districts and places in Bengal; accounts of the other
Presidencies; much useful local information; also account of the introduction of printing; female education, &c.; short sketches of the lives of eminent men of the time, and introduction of the natives into the Covenanted Civil Service.								
July 7th	118	12mo.	First	500	ditto	0 10 0	Jotindranāth Tagore, of Jorāsānko, Calcutta.	Intended to show the evil effects of reading the present kind of novels, whereby the tastes of Hindu females become vitiated and depraved.
„ 8th	168	12mo.	Eighth	500	ditto	0 8 0	Brahmamohan Mallick, Hooghly.	Containing the two first books.
Aug. 1st	161	8vo.	First	1,000	ditto	1 2 0	Dēbīprasanna Basu, of No. 19, Ratan Mis-tri's Lane, Calcutta.	Describing the wretched state of a Hindu girl, who was left a widow at the age of eight years.
July 10th	154	8vo.	Second	1,000	ditto	1 0 0	.....	Sati, the wife of Shiva, having heard her father's insulting language towards her husband, puts an end to her own life.
„ 14th	103	8vo.	First	1,000	ditto	0 3 0	.....	The capture of Durjyodhana and his whole family by a Gandarbha, and his subsequent release by the Pāndabs

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1444	Shishubodhak; or, Child's Instructor.	Bengali	Revised by Bénimádhava Bhattachárjya.	Primer, E.	Printed and published at the General Printing Press, No. 115, Chitporo Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Bénimádhava Bhattachárjya.
1445	Nabanyás—ámár-ék-majár katbá atyáscharjya; or, a New Tale. I have a fine thing to say—very wonderful. Part II.	ditto	Kánáilál Sén	Fiction	ditto	Printed as above, and published by Bishwambhar Chandra.
1446	Jéman Débá téman Débi Náta; or, the God is like the Goddess.	ditto	Kédárnáth Banerji.	Drama	Printed and published at the Matilál Press, No. 22, Brindában Pál's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Matilál Ghur.
1447	Abakásh-ranjini; or, Beguiler of the Leisure Hour.	ditto	Not given	Poetry, E.	Printed and published at the Roy Press, No. 17, Bhabánicharan Datta's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Báburám Sarkár, and published by Jogéshchandra Banerji, Canning Library, No. 55, College Street.
1448	Sipáhi Juddhér Itihás; or, a History of the Sepoy War (or mutiny). Part II.	ditto	Rajanikánta Gupta.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at the Chikitsá-prakásh Press, No. 198, Bow Bázár Street, Calcutta, and published at the Hindu hostel.	Printed by Nityánanda Ghosh, and published by Gurudás Chatterji.
1449	Jamidári-karmna darpana; or, a Mirror of Zamindári Business.	ditto	Chandrakánta Sarkár.	Zamindári	Printed and published at J. G. Chatterji & Co.'s Press, No. 44, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Bihárilál Banerji, and published by the author.
1450	Máyábini. (The name of the heroine of the tale).	ditto	Not given	Fiction	Printed and published at the Purán Prakásh Press, No. 5, Gopimohan Datta's Lane, Shyám-bázár, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Gopálchandra Mukerji.
1451	Kantha-mála; or, Necklace.	ditto	Sanjibchandra Chatterji.	Fiction	Printed and published at the Bangadarshana Press, Kántálpárá.	Printed and published by Rádhánáth Banerji.
1452	Akhyán-manjarí; or, Spike of Fables. Part I.	ditto	Compiled by Ishwarchandra Bidyásá-gara.	Fiction, E.	Printed at the Sanskrit Press, Calcutta, and published at the Sanskrit Press Depository.	Printed by Pítámbar Banerji, and published by the Manager of the Sanskrit Press Depository.
1453	Jamidári-Mahájani-hisáb; or, Zamindári and Mahájani Accounts. Part I.	ditto	Tárinicharan Basu Chaudhuri.	Accounts	Printed and published at the Hitaishí Press, No. 1, Krishnadás Pál's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Koiláshchandra Banerji.
1454	Sangita-sudhá-sindhu; or, the Ocean of Nectar of Hymns.	ditto	Trailokyanáth Sányal.	Religion, B.	Printed at the Indian Mirror Press, Calcutta, and published at No. 6, College Street.	Printed and published by Manimohan Rakshit.
1455	Bhaishajya-muktábalí; or, a Row of Pearls of Medicine.	ditto	Jagadbandhu Basu.	Medicine	Printed at the Beadon Press, Calcutta, and published at Bhawánpore, Chackerbare.	Printed by Harachandra Dás, and published by the author.
1456	Olánthár-chikitsá-pranáli;	ditto	Nilmanidás	ditto	Printed and published at	Printed and published by

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July 20th	122	12mo. ...	Second ..	3,000	Printed..	0 1 0	Bénimádhava Bhattá-chárjya, of No. 115, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Containing the illustrated alphabet, easy sentences, reading lessons, arithmetic, and accounts of seven eminent Hindu philosophers and wise men, with their portraits.
„ 24th	151	8vo. ...	First ....	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	Bishwambharchandra, No. 319, Chitpore road.	Describing the heroism of a woman in getting herself out of many troubles.
Aug. 1st...	103	8vo. ...	First ...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Matilál Ghur, of No. 22, Brindában Pál's Lane.	Showing the different dispositions, callings, occupations, and temperaments of men and women of the present times, and contrasting them with those of former times.
„ 1st...	187	12mo. ...	Second ..	500	ditto ...	1 0 0	Nabínchandra Sen, of Chittagong.	Miscellaneous pieces in verse on various subjects suitable for leisure hour reading.
„ 1st...	80	8vo. ...	First ...	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	Rajanikánta Gupta ...	This part dwells chiefly on Lord Dalhousie's administration and his treatment of the different native states, Oudh in particular.
„ 18th.	108	8vo. ...	First ...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Chandrakánta Sarkár, of Gopálpore, Jessore.	Mode of conducting zamindári business—with forms in detail.
July 28th..	141	12mo. ...	First ...	500	ditto ...	0 12 0	Gopálchandra Mnkorji, of Gopímohan Datta's Lane.	A love tale.
Sept. 9th	188	12mo. ...	First ...	1,000	ditto ...	1 2 0	Sanjibehandra Chat-terji, Kántálpára, tháná Naihati.	A tale of the love and marriage of the heroine Shailya and one Binod, and their subsequent separation. Extracted from the Bengali periodical "Bhramara."
July 30th	100	12mo. ...	Fourteenth.	5,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Ishwarchandra Bidyásagara, of Calcutta.	A collection of instructive stories.
Aug. 1st	195	8vo. ...	Seventh.	2,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	Tárinícharan Basu Chandhuri, Bikrámpore.	Intended for those desirous of passing for the junior and Bengali scholarships and the Guru training schools.
„ 19th	158	8l.16mo.	Second...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Bráhma Samáj Press Office, Calcutta.	Hymns for worship.
Sept. 1st	227	8vo. ...	First ...	1,000	ditto ...	2 8 0	Bhawánípore, Chack-arberia.	Diseases and their cure according to European treatment.
„ 11th	137	Dy.12mo	First ...	500	ditto ...	1 4 0	Nílmanidás, Surah ...	The pathology of cholera morbus and its causes, symptoms, and

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1457	Nagendra-bála-natak. The name of the heroine. A drama.	Bengali.	Gobindachandra Mukerji.	Drama ...	Printed and published at the Bengal Rájakiya Press, Calcutta.	Printed by Shrishchandra Bhattácharjya, and published by Priyanáth Mukerji.
1458	Ekhan-asi; or, I am about to depart.	ditto ...	Krishnéndra Ráya.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at the Bhárat Press, Calcutta.	Published by Pratáp-chandra Ráya.
1459	Pratham shikshár Bángá-lár-itihás; or, History of Bengal for beginners.	ditto ...	Rájkrishna Mukerji, M.A. and B.L.	History, E.	Printed at J. G. Chatterji and Co.'s Press, No. 44, Amherst Street, Calcutta, and published at the Sanskrit Press Depository.	Printed by Bihárilál Banerji, and published by the Manager of the Sanskrit Press Depository.
1460	Shubha-bártá-prachárákér Sahachar; or, Companion for preachers proclaiming the gospel.	ditto ...	Rev. G. H. Rouse.	Religion, C.	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, Calcutta, and published at the Calcutta Christian Tract Society's Depository.	Printed by Rev. C. B. Lewis, and published by the Calcutta Christian Tract Society.
1461	Sachitra ekádhik-sahasra rajani; or, The Thousand and One Nights. Vol. I, No. 4. (Illustrated.)	ditto ...	Satyacharan Gupta.	Fiction, E.	Printed and published at the Gupta Press, No. 24, Mir Jáfir's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Matiláldás and published by Durgácharan Gupta.
1462	Chikitsá Kalpadruma; or, The Cyclopaedia of the Practice of Medicine. No. 4. (Illustrated with wood engravings.)	ditto ...	Compiled by Jadunáth Mukerji, L.M.S.	Medicine...	Printed and published at the Chikitsáprakash Press, No. 198, Bow-Bazar Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Nityánanda Ghosh.
1463	Homeopáthik chikitsá-bhígyán; or, Homeopathic Science of Medicine. Vol. I, No. 3.	ditto ...	Compiled by Bihárilál Bhádurí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Beadon Press, No. 66, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Harachandra Dás and published by the compiler.
1464	Padma Purána	ditto ...	Krishna Gobinda Pál	Religion, H.	Printed at the Bángla Press, Dacca.	Printed by Lachhman Masák.
1465	Ditto	ditto ...	Bhagabánechandra Mukerji.	ditto ...	Printed at the Kabitáratnákara Press, No. 17, late Brindában Basák's Lane, Calcutta, and published at No. 115, Chitporo Road.	Printed by Ambikácharan Chatterji and published by Bishwambhar Láhá.
1466	Káliká Purána, of the great Muni Márkan-déya. Part VIII.	ditto ...	Translated into prose by Gurucharan Shikromani Bhattácharjya.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Beadon Press, No. 66, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Harachandra Dás and published by Dayáchánd Sábvi.
1467	Ditto ditto. Part IX	ditto ...	ditto	ditto ...	ditto	ditto
1468	Puránratnákara of Maharáhi Krishna Dwáipáyana. Vol. I. No. 1	ditto ...	Translated from the original Sanskrit by Rámsák Bidyáratna.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Sáhiya Press, No. 47, Páthuriághátá Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Késhabchandra Dó and published by the translator.
1469	Ditto ditto. No. 2	ditto ...	ditto	ditto ...	ditto	ditto

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1798	Kalpaná Káminí; or, the beautiful female in imagination.	ditto ...	Gobinda Chau- dhurí.	Poetry ...	Printed and published at the Kar Press, No. 107, Shyámbázár Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Jadunáth Mandal, and published by the author.
1799	Laghu-byákarán; or, Brief Grammar.	ditto ...	Joygopál Gos- wámi.	Grammar, E.	Printed at the Stanhope Press, No. 249, Bow- bázár Street, Calcutta, and published at the Sanskrit Press Deposi- tory.	Printed by I. C. Bose and Co., and published by the author.
1800	Khar-rabó-mátó-kothá-ra- tnákara-karí; or, When will the sea-elephant be enchanted by the braying of the ass?	ditto ...	Kédárnáth Chaudhuri.	Poetry ...	Printed and published at the Satya Press, No. 21, Madan Mitra's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Háránchandra Chau- dhurí.
1801	Bhárat-saubhágya-óbang Chhattagrám-Brahma-samájér-itibritta; or, the good fortune of Bengal and a History of the Bráhma Samáj at Chittagong.	ditto ...	Rájéshwar Gupta.	Miscella- neous.	Printed and published at the Indian Mirror Press, No. 26, College Square, Calcutta.	Printed by Manimohan, Rakshit, and published by the Brahuo Samáj Missionaries.
1802	Smriti-pát; or, Pictures of Memory.	ditto ...	Kánáilál Mitra.	Poetry ...	Printed and published at the Balmúki Press, No. 55, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kálkinkar Chakrabarti.
1803	Durgá-pujá. (The great Bengali national fes- tival.)	ditto ...	Haricharan Ba- nerji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Calcutta Press, No. 6, Lower Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Banerji & Co. and published by the author.
1804	Nútan-barnamálá; or, the new Primer.	ditto ...	Rév. C. J. Bom- wetsch.	Primer, E.	Printed and published at the Bengal Press, No. 75, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Jadunath Ghosh, and published by the author.
1805	Sharat-Kumári. (A name.)	ditto ...	Sarbbánanda Ráya.	Fiction, E.	Printed and published at the Hitáshí Press, No. 19, Ratan Mistri's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Jogéndranáth Banerji.
1906	Páriját-haran; or, the taking away of the Páriját flower.	ditto ...	Gopálchandra Mitra.	Drama ...	Printed and published at the Sudhá-Sindhu Press, Jorásánko, No. 54, Bala- ráam Dó's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rákhálehandra Dás, and published by Rámkánái Dás.
1807	Bír-kalanka Náák; or, a Stigma on the Heroes. Part I.	ditto ...	Pramathanáth Mitra.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Beadon Press, No. 66, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Harachandra Dás, and published by the author.

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1877.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.		
July 22nd.	38	12mo. ...	First ...	1,000	Printed..	0 3 0	Jogéndranáth SÉN, at present of Barisál.	The present bád state of Hindustan and the future good of the country seen in a dream.
„ 1st..	58	8vo. ...	First ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Suréndralál Ghosh, No. 22-1, Sántirám Ghosh's Street, Calcutta.	A passing allusion is made to the invasion of India by the Mussalmáns, but the main portion of the work is taken up with love passages between the Commander-in-Chief and Prithiráj's daughter and her tragic death.
July 15th..	76	8vo. ...	First ...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Shrígobinda Chaudhurí, of Tántibándá.	A youth dreamed that he married a pretty female. On awaking he started in quest of her and eventually married her.
„ 12th..	60	12mo. ...	Fifth ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 6	Joygopál Goswámí, of Sántipore.	
„ 10th..	One sheet.	4to. ...	First ...	100	ditto ...	0 0 3	Sharacchandra Ghosh, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Deprecating the present style and tendency of dramatic writing and performances.
„ 6th...	15	8vo. ...	First ...	500	ditto ...	0 3 0	Káshíchandra. Gupta, of Chittagong.	An account of the spread of the religion of the Bráhmós in India; also an appeal to Késhab Chandra SÉN to visit Chittagong, the Samáj of which is represented as not being in a flourishing condition.
„ 5th...	26	12mo. ...	First ...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	Kánáílál Mitra, of Mirzapore, Calcutta.	The love and courtship of a young couple.
„ 4th...	12	12mo. ...	First ...	550	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	Lines on the Durgá Pujá festival.
July 1st ...	51	12mo. ...	First ...	5,000	ditto ...	0 2 6	Rev. C. Bomwetsch, No. 182, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	A primer with simple sentences and reading lessons according to the Pestalozzian system.
„ 23rd ..	69	12mo. ...	Second...	2,500	ditto ...	0 8 0	Sarbbánanda Ráya, of Raméshwarpore, Burdwán.	Depicting the good character of the daughter of Ráya Chandra SÉN, of Chandrapur.
„ 28th ..	76	8vo. ...	First ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	Not stated	Krishna's contest with Indra for the purpose of obtaining the Páriját flower for Satyabháma, a wife of the former.
„ 30th ..	84	12mo. ...	First ...	500	ditto ...	0 12 0	ditto	The plot of this drama is taken from the Dron-parbba of the Mahábhárat wherein the slaughter of Abhimanuya, one of the Pándabs and son of

Arjun by the seven charioteers of the Kuru king, is described: This act of so many as seven slaying one person casts a stigma on their heroism; hence the name of the drama. Two other dramas, viz. "Abhimanuya badh," or the slaughter of Abhimanuya, and the "Saptarathi náatak," or seven charioteers, treat of the same subject as the present one under a

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<b>BENGALI</b>						
1808	Bharat-biláp-Nátak; or, Bengali.. Lamentation of Bharat. A drama.	Bengali..	Bámácharan Chakrabarti.	Fiction, E.	Printed and published at the Sudhárnaba Press, No. 117, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Trailokyanáth Datta.
1809	Páñcháli; or, Verses in five metres. Part VIII.	ditto	Rasikchandra Ráya.	Poetry	Printed at the Kabitárat-nákara Press, No. 17, late Brindában Basák's Street, and published at No. 115, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Ambikácharan Chatterji, and published by Bishwambhar Lahá.
1810	Manoshikshá; or, Education of the Mind.	ditto	Prémánanda Dás.	Religion, H	ditto	ditto
1811	Bhakti-táttwa-sár; or, the Principles of Faith investigated.	ditto	The late Narót-tam Dás.	ditto	Printed and published at the Sudhárnaba Press, No. 117, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Trailokyanáth Datta.
1812	Barna-parikshá; or, Examination of Letters. Simple Letters. Part I.	ditto	Hirálál Mukerji, and revised by Ishwar-chandra Dás.	Primer, E.	ditto	ditto
1813	Ditto ditto. Compound Letters. Part II.	ditto	ditto	Miscellaneous, E.	ditto	Printed and published by Makhanlál Ghosh.
1814	Abhimanuya-badh-Nátak; or, the Slaughter of Abhimanuya. A drama.	ditto	Ishwar-chandra Dás Sarkár.	Drama	Printed and published at the General Printing Press, No. 115, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Bénimádhaba Bhattachárjya, and published by Prémchánd Dhar.
1815	Dhárápáth-bidyá-darpana; or, Arithmetical Tables. The Mirror of Learning.	ditto	Bénimádhab Bhattachárjya.	Arithmetic, E.	ditto	Printed and published by Bénimádhaba Bhattachárjya.
1816	Kádambári-Nátak; or, a drama relating to Kádambári.	ditto	KédárnáthGánguli.	Drama	ditto	Printed as above, and published by Páudabacharan Dé.
1817	Akshar Shikshá; or, Instruction in Letters. Part I.	ditto	Rájkrishna Ráya Chaudhuri.	Primer, E.	Printed and published at J. G. Chatterji and Co.'s Press, No. 44, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Bihárilál Banerji.
1818	Shakti-Shól-Nátak. (A kind of weapon—a javelin.) A drama.	ditto	Mahánanda Banerji.	Drama	Printed and published at the Kabitá Kaumudí Press, No. 117, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Rasiklál Chandra.
1819	Slishu-Shikshá (Naba); or, the new Instructor for Children. Simple Letters. Part I.	ditto	Compiled by Uméshechandra Bhattachárjya.	Primer, E.	Printed and published at the Beadon Press, No. 66, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Harachandra Dás, and published by the author.
1820	Kanak-Kusum-gítiká; or, The Golden Flower. An opera.	ditto	Shashindranáth Dé.	Drama	Printed and published at the Rájkíya Press, No. 71, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Shrishchandra Bhattachárjya, and published by the author.
1821	Jagannáth-Parichaya; or, A Knowledge of Jagannáth.	ditto	Gaurechandra Singha.	Religion, C.	Printed and published at the Baptist Mission Press, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. C. B. Lewis, and published by the author.
1822	Adhunátan Samáj-bishayak-baktrita; or, A Speech with reference to the Adhunátan Samáj (or recently formed Bengali Society).	ditto	Nandamohan Chatterji.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at the Banga Hitaishí Press, No. 10, Ratan Mistri's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Jogéndranáth Banerji, and published by Mahendranáth Singha.



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June 28th..	60	8vo. ...	Second...	1,500	Printed..	0 2 0	Trailokyanáth Datta, of No. 117, Chitpore Road.	A drama based on a tale in the Rámáyana of the two brothers Bharat and Ráma, and the lament of the former at the exile of his brother.
July 10th..	90	12mo. ...	Not given.	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	Bishwambhar Láhá No. 15, Tarak Chatterji's Lane.	Containing songs adapted to various tunes.
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„ 23rd ..	26	12mo. ...	Fifth ...	2,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Nrityalál Shíl, No. 117, Chitpore Road.	Containing the alphabet, simple words and sentences, and simple reading lessons.
„ 19th ...	26	12mo. ...	Fourth...	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Nrityalál Shíl, No. 335, Chitpore Road.	Containing the various forms of compound letters and reading lessons.
Aug. 2nd..	63	8vo. ...	First ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	Prémchánd Dhar, of Bat-talá.	The slaughter of Abhimunya, one of the Pándabs, by the seven charioteers of the Kurus. The remarks are the same as in the "Bír-kalanka Náták."
July 21st..	23	12mo. ...	Thirteenth	3,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Bénimádhava Bhattá-chárjya, of No. 115, Chitpore Road.	
„ 27th ...	87	8vo. ...	First ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	Pándabacharan De, of No. 121, Chitpore Road.	Describes the love of Kádambarí and Chandrápíra, son of Tárápíra, the Rájá of Oojein.
„ 18th..	12	12mo. ...	First ...	3,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	RajkrishnaRáyaChandhurí, Táltalá.	Containing the alphabet and easy sentences.
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Aug. 6th ...	32	12mo. ...	First ...	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	Containing the alphabet, easy words and sentences, and simple reading lessons.
July 25th	23	12mo. ...	First ...	500	ditto ...	0 2 0	Shashindranáth Dé, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	The reconciliation of Indra with his wife Shachí through the intervention of Madan (the Indian Cupid).
„ 28th..	18	18mo. ...	First ...	750	ditto ...	0 0 3	Not stated	Showing the utter uselessness of worshipping a god of wood and stone, and pointing to Christ as the only way of salvation.
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BENGALI						
1823	Lalita-lahari; or, Entertaining Waves (of poetry).	Bengali.	Compiled by Girindranāth Sēn.	Poetry	Printed and published at the Satyaprakāsh Press, Barrisāl.	Printed and published by Dwārkānāth Basu.
1824	Bhāshābodh; or, Knowledge of the Language. Part I.	ditto	Compiled by Shrināthchandra.	Miscellaneous, E.	Printed and published at the Bhārat-mihir Press, Mymensingh.	Printed and published by Harimohan Basu.
1825	Kathā-mālā; or, Garland of Stories.	ditto	Ishwarchandra Bidyāsāgara.	Fiction, E.	Printed at the Sanskrit Press, Calcutta, and published at the Sanskrit Press Depository.	Printed by Pītāmbar Banerji, and published by the Manager of the Sanskrit Press Depository.
1826	Bodhodaya; or, Rise of Knowledge.	ditto	ditto	Miscellaneous, E.	ditto	ditto
1827	Barna-parichaya; or, Acquaintance with Letters. (Simple Letters.) Part I.	ditto	ditto	Primer, E.	ditto	ditto
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1833	Ditto. Part II.	ditto	ditto	Miscellaneous, E.	ditto	ditto
1834	Ditto. Part III.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
1835	Pratham pāth-asnjuktā-barna; or, First Reader. Simple Letters. (Illustrated.)	ditto	Sātkarī Datta.	Primer, E.	Printed at the Girish Bidyāratna Press, Calcutta, and published as above.	Printed by Harishchandra Kabiratna, and published by the author.
1836	Saral-Kabitā; or, Easy Poems.	ditto	Prasannachandra Chakrabartī.	Poetry, E.	Printed as above, and published at Dacca.	Printed as above, and published by Girishchandra Bidyāratna.
1837	Bigyān-Sūtra; or, Principles of Science.	ditto	Muhéndranāth Bhattachārjya, M.A.	Science, E.	Printed at J. G. Chatterji & Co.'s Press, and published at the Sanskrit Press Depository.	Printed by Bibārīlāl Banerji, and published by the Manager of the Sanskrit Press Depository.
1838	Naba Shishu Shikshā; or, New Instruction for Children. Compound letters. Part II.	ditto	Compiled by Uméshechandra Bhattachārjya.	Miscellaneous, E.	Printed at the Beadon Press, No. 66, Beadon Street, Calcutta, and published at No. 324, Chitpore Road.	Printed by Harachandradās, and published by the author.
1839	Kabitābalī; or, a String of Poems. Part I.	ditto	Rādhāmādhava Mitra.	Poetry, E.	Printed at the Kar Press, No. 107, Shyāmbāzār Street, Calcutta, and published at No. 91, Shyāmbāzār Street.	Printed by Jadunāth Mandal, and published by Dīnanāth Bishwās.
1840	Ditto Part II.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
1841	Kabitā-mukur; or, Mirror of Poetry.	ditto	Shashibhūshana Mukerji.	ditto	Printed and published at the Gupta Press, No. 24, Mīr Jāfir's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Matilāldās, and published by the author.
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Aug. 25th	46	12mo.	First	500	Printed.	0 4 0	Girindranāth Sū Gupta.	A collection of various poems made by a private native gentleman. Amongst these is one entitled "Dialogue between two Bengali females on hearing of the independence of the women of America."
Sept. 14th	12	12mo.	First	1,000	ditto	0 4 0	Shrināthchandra Pandit, Government School.	Containing short subjects in prose and verse extracted from various Bengali books and periodicals.
July 22nd	94	12mo.	Twenty-sixth.	5,000	ditto	0 4 0	Ishwarchandra Bidyāsāgara, No. 25, Brindāban Mallik's Lane.	Fables compiled and translated from Aesop's work.
" 24th	80	12mo.	Fifty-fourth	10,000	ditto	0 3 0	ditto	Rudiments of knowledge, containing reading lessons on various useful subjects.
" 24th	36	12mo.	Sixty-ninth.	20,000	ditto	0 1 0	ditto	Containing the alphabet and easy reading lessons in prose and verse.
Sept. 10th	36	12mo.	Seventieth.	20,000	ditto	0 1 0	ditto	ditto.
July 27th	43	12mo.	Sixty-seventh.	10,000	ditto	0 3 3	ditto	Containing compound letters, easy sentences, reading lessons in prose.
Sept. 15th	43	12mo.	Sixty-eighth.	10,000	ditto	0 1 3	ditto	ditto.
July 29th	25	12mo.	Eighty-first.	10,000	ditto	0 1 0	ditto	Containing the alphabet and short sentences in prose and verse.
Sept. 15th	25	12mo.	Eighty-second	10,000	ditto	0 1 0	ditto	ditto.
" 25th	30	12mo.	Fifty-third.	10,000	ditto	0 1 0	ditto	Containing compound letters and easy lessons in prose.
" 24th	44	12mo.	Fifty-first.	10,000	ditto	0 1 6	ditto	Containing reading lessons of a more difficult kind than in Part II.
" 30th	32	Dy. 12mo.	Twentieth.	10,000	ditto	0 1 0	Sātkarī Dattā, of Nildho.	Containing the alphabet, easy sentences, and reading lessons in prose and verse.
Aug. 5th	8	Dy. 12mo.	Third	1,000	ditto	0 1 0	Prasannachandra Chakrabartī, of Dacca.	Short easy poems on God; the forest; a blind man; rain; &c.
July 26th	44	12mo.	Second	Not given.	ditto	0 2 6	Mahēndranāth Bhattāchārjya, of Nabadwip.	A primer of science, or an introduction to physics and chemistry.
Aug. 12th	34	12mo.	First	2,000	ditto	0 1 0	324, Chitpore Road, (sic in original slip.)	Containing the compound letters and easy reading lessons, with the names of the days of the week and month.
" 12th	24	Dy. 12mo.	Twelfth	3,000	ditto	0 1 6	Dinānāth Bishwās	Containing a variety of simple poems for the use of schools.
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" 17th	76	Dy. 12mo.	First	500	ditto	0 6 0	Shashibhūshana Mukerji, Bhajughāt Post Office.	Poems on various subjects, such as prayer; parents; a fool; poor and rich; &c.
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1843	Tritiya-bhāg-Shishu shikshā arthor-pustak; or, Meaning Book of the Shishu shikshā, Part III.	Bengali.	Birōshwar Chatterji.	Miscellaneous, E.	Printed at the "B. P. M.'s Press, No. 22, Jhāmāpukur Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Baradāprasād Majumdār and published by the Manager of "The Sanskrit Press Depository."
1844	Churālā-upākhyān; or, Tale about Churālā.	ditto	Translated from the Sanskrita by Shyāmācharan Mukerji.	Fiction	Printed and published at "The Purāup rakāsh Press," Calcutta.	Printed by Gopālchandra Mukerji and published by the translator.
1845	Darbēsh-digēr-nkti; or, Sayings of the Darvēshes.	ditto	Translated by Girishchandra Sēn.	Religion, M.	Printed and published at "The Indian Mirror Press," No. 6, College Square, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Manimohan Rakshit.
1846	Nīti-mālā; or, Garland of Morals, Part I.	ditto	ditto	Miscellaneous, E.	ditto	ditto
1847	Shrībatsa-upākhyān; or, Tale about Shrībatsa, taken from the Purāns.	ditto	Rākhālehaudra Mitra.	Fiction	Printed and published at "The Rājakiya Press," No. 71, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Shrishchandra Bhattāchārjya.
1848	Ghont-mangal Prahasana; or, a Comedy of a disorderly discussion about caste.	ditto	Bhubanmohan Mukerji.	Drama	Printed as above and published at Grey Street, New Bazar Press.	Printed as above and published by Rāmmidhi Kumār, inhabitant of Burdwan.
1849	Manoranjana-Swapna; or, a Pleasant Dream.	ditto	Jogēndranāth Ghosh.	Fiction	Printed at "The Victoria Press," No. 21, Bhabānīcharan Datta's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Bipinbihārī Rāya and published by the author.
1850	Arjya-Sangita; or, Aryan Songs.	ditto	Shrishchandra Majumdār.	Poetry	Printed and published at "The New Indian Press," No. 11, Pattuātola Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Harināth Khān.
1851	Kandarpa-Chapalā (names of the hero and heroine.)	ditto	Kēdārnāth Chakrabartī.	Fiction	Printed and published at "The B. P. M.'s Press," No. 22, Jhāmāpukur Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kēdārnāth Chakrabartī.
1852	Chāru-pāth; or, Entertaining Lessons in Science and Literature, Part I.	ditto	Akshayakumār Datta.	Miscellaneous, E.	Printed at "The New Sanskrit Press," No. 14, Goābāgān Street, Calcutta, and published at "The Sanskrit Press Depository."	Printed by Gopālchandra Dē and published by the Manager of "The Sanskrit Press Depository."
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264	Ditto ditto. New Series. Vol. XLVI, No. 210.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
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266	The Madrasah Literary Budget. A Monthly Literary Journal. For May 1877. Vol. II, No. 7.	ditto	Edited by the Members of the Madrasah Literary and Debating Club.	ditto	Printed and published at the Minerva Press, No. 48, Dhurrumtollah Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Mahendranath Shom.
267	Ditto ditto. For June. Ditto. No. 8.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
268	Ditto ditto. For July. Ditto. No. 9.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
269	Ditto ditto. For August. Ditto. No. 10.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Printed as above, and published by Maulvie Nisár Ali.
270	The Masonic Herald. A Monthly Journal. For July 1877.	ditto	Edited by W. Burroughs.	ditto	Printed at the Stanhope Press, No. 249, Bow Bazar Street, Calcutta, and published at No. 12, Wood Street, Calcutta.	Printed by I. C. Bose and Company, and published by the editor.
271	Ditto ditto. For August	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
272	Ditto ditto. For September.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
273	The National Magazine. A Monthly Journal. For September 1876. Vol. II, No. 6.	ditto	Edited by Káli prasanna Dó.	ditto	Printed at the Presidency Press, No. 79, Bentinck Street, Calcutta, and published at No. 32, Kálidás Singha's Lane.	Printed by J. M. Ghosh and Company, and published by the editor.
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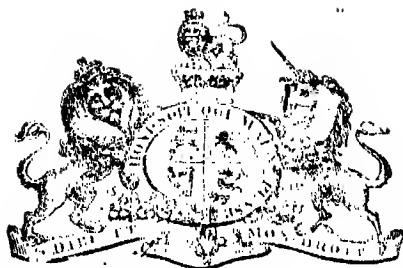












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## PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

## ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

### REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 4914A.

**20th September 1877.**—Captain C. H. Garbett, Assistant Commissioner of Lohardugga, is appointed to officiate until further orders as Deputy Commissioner of that district, *vice* Major E. Y. Walcott.

**24th September 1877.**—Baboo Shosi Bhusan Datt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Malda, is appointed to have charge of the Muddchpoora division of the Bhagulpore district.

**25th September 1877.**—Major E. Y. Walcott, Assistant Commissioner of the First Grade, is posted temporarily to Lohardugga, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his present duties as Officiating Deputy Commissioner of that district.

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Mr. Thomas Mohendro Lal Bose, Special Sub-Registrar, Jessore, is appointed to be Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Seventh Grade, *vice* Baboo Bejoy Kisse Bose, and is posted to the district of Jessore.

Baboo Issur Chunder Mozoomdar, Sub-Deputy Collector, Dinagore, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted him under orders of the 19th June 1877.

*The 29th September 1877.*—Baboo Kristo Coomar Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Moonsheegunge division of the Dacca district, is allowed leave for one month and sixteen days, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the Chief Commissioner of Assam dated the 27th August 1877.

The District Judge of the 24-Pergunnahs for the time being is appointed, under Section 3 of Act X of 1870, to perform the functions of a Judge in the Town of Calcutta, for the purpose of disposing of cases of land acquisition under the provisions of that Act.

*The 2nd October 1877*—Mr. E. A. Bradbury, *c.s.*, reported his departure from India on furlough on the 19th September last.

Mr. R. Cornish, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mozufferpore, is transferred to Darjeeling for employment at Dhamasong.

Mr. W. R. Larmie, Magistrate and Collector, Bankura, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Burdwan during the absence, on leave, of Mr. E. H. Whinficht, or until further orders.

Mr. H. Savage, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Ranceegunge division of the Burdwan district, is appointed temporarily to act as Magistrate and Collector of Bankoora.

Mr. Anandaram Burooah, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Burdwan, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Ranceegunge division of that district.

Mr. C. B. Garrett, District and Sessions Judge, is allowed leave for thirty-one days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 5th November next.

Mr. R. M. Towers, Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Nuddea, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Dacca during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. B. Garrett, or until further orders.

The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has been pleased to grant extensions of leave to the following officers of the Covenanted Civil Service for the periods mentioned:—

Mr. W. H. Verner, fourteen days' furlough.

„ R. F. Rampini, twelve months' furlough.

„ J. S. Drummond, three months' on sick certificate.

**POLICE.**—*The 2nd October 1877.*—The orders of the 16th August 1877, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem, promoting Mr. W. D. Pratt to the Third Grade of District Superintendents of Police, are cancelled.

Mr. Pratt will, however, continue to act in the Third Grade of District Superintendents of Police, and as Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General of Police until further orders.

In supersession of the orders of the 16th August 1877, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem, Mr. M. B. Rochfort is placed in the Fifth Grade of District Superintendents of Police, and is posted to Backergunge.

Mr. Rochfort will, however, act in the Fourth Grade of District Superintendents of Police until further orders.

**REGISTRATION.**—*The 22nd September 1877.*—The Sub-divisional Officer, Jahanabad, Burdwan, is also appointed to be Sub-Registrar of that place.

*The 27th September 1877.*—Baboo Bykunta Chundra Goopta is appointed to have temporary charge of the office of the Rural Sub-Registrar of Backergunge, *vice* Mouly Newab Ali, deceased.

**REGISTRATION.**—*The 2nd October 1877*—Mr. G. B. Godfrey, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinagore, is appointed to be a member of the District School Committee of that district, Baboo Sree Nath Bhudder.

Parshotam Lal, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Durbhanga, is transferred to Shahabad.

Munshi Puri Prosad Misree, Officiating Deputy Inspector of Schools, Shahabad, is transferred to Durbhanga.

Baboo Jaggobindhoo Khan, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinagore, is appointed to be a member of the School Committee of that district, *vice* Baboo Shama Podu Chowdhree.

Mr. F. J. Slack, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Dinagore, is appointed to be a member of the Dinagore District School Committee, *vice* Baboo Mohendro Nath Bhattacharyya, transferred.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Bankoora District School Committee:—

Baboo Mohendro Nath Bhattacharjee, *M.A.*, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.

**OPIMUM.**—*The 28th September 1877.*—Mr. A. G. Tytler, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Behar Agency, is allowed leave for two months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

*The 2nd October 1877.*—Mr. N. T. Ryves, Officiating Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Betwah, having resumed charge of his office on the forenoon of the 1st September 1877, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders of the 28th May last is cancelled.

**MEDICAL.**—*The 24th September 1877.*—Assistant Surgeon Tariny Churn Dutt, attached to the Charitable Dispensary at Julpigoree, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it in anticipation of sanction.

Assistant Surgeon Nobin Chunder Ghose is appointed to have charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Julpigoree during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Tariny Churn Dutt, or until further orders, with effect from the date on which he joined that appointment.

*The 25th September 1877.*—Assistant Surgeon Soorjee Coomar Mookerjee, attached to the Charitable Dispensary at Calcutta, is allowed leave for three months, under Sections 2 and 15, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 28th April last.

*The 26th September 1877.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Dullal Bazar, in the District of Noakholly:—

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| The Magistrate and Collector of the district.   | <i>Officio President.</i>            |
| .. Civil Medical Officer, Noakholly.  |                                      |
| .. Inspector of the Lakshapore Station.   |                                      |
| .. Sub-Inspector of the Lakshapore Station.   |                                      |
| .. Native Doctor of the Dullal Bazar Dispensary.                                      | <i>Ec officio.</i>                   |
| Baboo Golok Chunder Rai, Talookdar.   |                                      |
| .. Jugut Chunder Rai, Superintendent of Baboo Chunder Kumar's Estate.                 |                                      |
| .. Tariny Prosad Sen, Shib of Baboo Chunder Kumar's Estate.                           |                                      |
| .. Doorga Charan Chunderbatty, Head Master, Dullal Bazar School.                      |                                      |
| .. Rash Mohon Andhikary, Second Master, Dullal Bazar School.                          |                                      |
| .. Farick Chundra Gangooly, Pundit, Dullal Bazar School.                              |                                      |
| .. Chunder Kumar Rai, Talookdar, Guarantor of the Dullal Bazar Charitable Dispensary. | <i>Vice-President and Secretary.</i> |

*The 28th September 1877.*—Mr. C. H. Wood, Professor of Chemistry, Medical College, and Chemical Examiner to Government, is allowed special leave for six months, under Section 21, Chapter V of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

**MARINE.**—*The 2nd September 1877.*—Mr. T. Geary is appointed to be Harbour Master and Superintendent of Customs at False Point and Pooree, with effect from the 20th August 1877.

Mr. R. F. Boyce is appointed to be Harbour Master at Balasore and Chandbali, with effect from the 21st September 1877.

**MUNICIPAL.**—*The 20th September 1877.*—The Lieutenant-Governor approves the election of Dr. Gordon Price as Vice-Chairman of the Municipality of Jessore, *vice* Dr. R. C. Wright.

The Lieutenant-Governor approves the election of the following gentlemen as Vice-Chairmen of the Municipalities noted against their names, with effect from the 1st April 1878:—

Baboo Nidhu Lall Halder, Satkhira	Municipality.
.. Sri Kanto Bose, Deblhata	ditto.
.. Saroda Churn Ghose, Kallygunge	ditto.
.. Dwarka Nath Misser, Chundureah	ditto.
.. Rajchunder Goopta, Kallara	ditto.

The following gentlemen are appointed, under Section 18, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, to be *ad interim* Vice-Chairmen of the Municipalities noted opposite their respective names:—

Mr. J. Pratt, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh	Nusseerabad Municipality.
Baboo Mohendro Nath Roy, B.L., Moonsif of Bazitpore	Bazitpore Municipality.

The following gentlemen are appointed, under Section 15 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, to be Commissioners of the Kishoregunge Municipality:—

Baboo Harrendro Chandra Guho, Head Clerk of the Sub-divisional Office.
.. Pyari Mohun Bose, Police Inspector.

**ROAD CESS.**—*The 26th September 1877.*—The following gentlemen are re-appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Ranceegunge:—

Mr. E. N. Grace, <i>Vice-Chairman</i> .	Baboo Kisary Mohan Mozumdar.
Baboo Tara Prasanno Bose.	„ Dharam Khan.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Committee of Ranceegunge:—

Mr. N. Kenney, Manager of the Bengal Coal Company, Limited.  
 „ J. L. Ritchie, of the Bengal Iron Works Company.  
 „ W. B. Cowham, Ranceegunge Pottery Works.  
 Baboo Ram Bishtu Roy, Zemindar.  
 „ Nobin Mohun Banerjee, Zemindar.  
 „ Janardan Sarkar, Contractor and Landholder.

*The 28th September 1877.*—Baboo Debendra Coom r Roy Chowdry, Zemindar, a member of the Branch Road Cess Committee at Barripore, is also appointed to be Vice-Chairman of that Committee.

*The 1st October 1877.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Begoesraai Branch Road Cess Committee:—

The Sub-divisional Officer	...	<i>Chairman.</i>
„ Sub-Deputy Collector	...	<i>Vice-Chairman.</i>

*Members*

The Canoongo	...	...	} <i>Ex officio.</i>
„ Assistant Surgeon of A. Station	...	...	
Mr. W. S. Crowdy	...	...	} Indigo Planters
„ L. F. Crowdy	...	...	
„ C. Crowdy	...	...	
Baboo Hari Pershad	...	...	} Zemindars.
„ Zuehmi Pershad Singh	...	...	
Mohunt Chatoor Bhoog Burtie	...	...	
Baboo Manohar Lall	...	...	
„ Harbans Narain	...	...	
Moulvi Sayed Oodin Ahmed	...	...	} Ryots.
„ Ahmed Ali	...	...	
Baboo Dina Nath	...	...	
Sheikh Jamal Ally	...	...	
Baboo Toolaram	...	...	

*The 2nd October 1877.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Jessore District Road Cess Committee:—

Baboo Ashutosh Chuckerbatty, of Bagirhat, Talookdar.  
 „ Radhakant Banerjee, Sub-manager of the Narail Estate.

**ERRATUM.**—*The 26th September 1877.*—In the notification published at page 1231 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th instant, appointing certain gentlemen to be members of Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Gya, for “Charitable Dispensary at Gya” read “Charitable Dispensary at Jehanabad, in the district of Gya.”

The following Notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

*The 19th September 1877.*—Privilege leave of absence for three months, under Section Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Baboo Rabi Kumar Pal Chaudh Subordinate Judge of Sylhet, with effect from the 6th October 1877.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal*

**NOTIFICATION.**

*The 1st October 1878.*—It is notified for general information that the next half-yearly departmental examination of Assistants and Deputy Magistrates in the Regulation and Non-Regulation Districts, and of officers in the Police and Opium Departments, will begin Monday, the 12th November 1877.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal*

[First Publication.]

*The 2nd October 1877.*—The following notification is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal*

**NOTIFICATION.**

No. 1222.—*The 27th September 1877.*—The rate of conversion of Indian into ster-

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

*The 1st October 1877.*—Under the provisions of Section 1, Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from 1st November 1877, all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the South Suburban Town, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the boundaries of the said South Suburban Town shall be the same as those specified in the notification dated the 11th of February 1876, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st March 1876 for the purposes of Act VI, (B.C.) of 1868.

3. From and after the 1st November 1877 the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

A. MACKENZIE,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

*The 1st October 1877.*—In modification of the rules referred to in the notification of the 15th July 1876, published on page 894 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th July 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the following revised Port Rule be substituted for Rule 15 of the Rules published on page 1034 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th June 1867, and for Rule 36 of the Rules for the guidance of Running Pilots published on page 567 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st February 1872:—

RULE.

All vessels anchored in the stream in the channels of the river Hooghly leading to the Port of Calcutta shall, between sunset and sunrise, have a good light hoisted, where it can best be seen, at a height not to exceed twenty feet above the hull of the vessel; and the lantern shown must be so constructed as to display a clear, uniform, and unbroken light, visible all round the horizon at a distance of at least one mile. Vessels under weigh at night shall show the lights prescribed by the Admiralty Regulations.

Also that the following Rule be substituted for Rule 13 of the Rules published on page 351 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th October 1872:—

RULE.

All vessels anchored in the stream within the Port of Calcutta shall, between sunset and sunrise, have a good light hoisted, where it can best be seen, at a height not to exceed twenty feet above the hull of the vessel; and the lantern shown must be so constructed as to display a clear, uniform, and unbroken light, visible all round the horizon at a distance of at least one mile. Vessels under weigh at night shall show the lights prescribed by the Admiralty Regulations.

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[First Publication.]

RULES UNDER THE CHOTA NAGPORE ENCUMBERED ESTATES' ACT, 1876.

*The 27th September 1877.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Chota Nagpore Encumbered Estates' Act, 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, made the following rules:—

*Rule 1.*—Without the special sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, the Act shall not be put in force unless the person seeking it derives an annual income of Rs. 500 or more from his immoveable property, and without the same sanction no immoveable property, other than land or permanent interests in land, shall be brought under the provisions of the Act.

*Rule 2.*—Every application under Section 2 of the Act shall, if made by the holder of immoveable property, or by his heir, or guardian, committee, or other legal curator of such holder or heir, be accompanied by a statement of all debts and liabilities due by such holder, together with the names of the creditors, and a specification of the date on which each debt was incurred, and also by a statement showing of what property such holder is possessed, and the income derivable therefrom. These statements may, if the Commissioner deems it necessary, be sent to the Deputy Commissioner of the district or districts in which the immoveable property is situated for inquiry into the correctness or otherwise of such statements, and for report as to whether the property is solvent or not. The Commissioner shall refrain from issuing the vesting order under Section 2, if it appears to him on such report or other-

liabilities are due by the holder of such property, and what immovable property he has in his possession, and the income derivable therefrom; and, after inquiry into the solvency of the holder, he shall submit the whole of the papers to the Commissioner, who shall issue the vesting order or not according as, in his opinion, the property is solvent or not.

*Rule 4.*—After the vesting order has been issued, it shall be the duty of the manager to inquire carefully into the solvency of the property, and to make early report on this point to the Commissioner, with a view to the restoration of the property to the owner (under Section 12 of the Act as amended by Act XII of 1877) should the property prove to be insolvent.

*Rule 5.*—Wherever the manager appointed under the Act is not the Deputy Commissioner of the district, the Deputy Commissioner will (subject to such orders, consistent with the provisions of the said Act, as the Commissioner may from time to time issue), exercise a general control over the management of all the properties in his district.

*Rule 6.*—The security to be required from any manager not being a Government servant and from subordinate officers under this Act shall be fixed from time to time by the Commissioner of the division, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor: provided that such manager or subordinate officer shall be required to give security for an amount exceeding 25 per cent. of the annual rents and profits of the property on account of which he is employed.

*Rule 7.*—To every notice published under section 5 of the Act shall be appended a copy of Section 6. The notice shall be published at the district munsifs' courts, at the thanas within the jurisdiction of which the property is situated, and shall be affixed to the bhandar of all villages contained within the property. Whenever possible, special service of such notice shall be made on every known owner of the property; but the absence of such special service shall not be a bar to proceeding under the Act.

*Rule 8.*—When any property is restored to the holder or his heir, in accordance with Section 12 of the Act, notice of the restoration shall be published at the places mentioned in the preceding rule and in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

*Rule 9.*—On the publication of the vesting order under Section 2 of the Act, the holder of the property, or his legal representative, shall be called upon to deliver to the manager within fifteen days, all accounts and other papers connected with the management of the property.

*Rule 10.*—In determining the amount of any principal debt or liability under Section 10 of the Act, claims equitably due may be admitted by the manager if acknowledged by the holder of the property or his legal representative, notwithstanding the existence of some legal defence, such as limitation or insufficiency of stamp.

*Rule 11.*—The allowance of interest on any principal debt or liability shall not exceed 12 per cent. per annum from the date on which it was incurred to the date of determination or from the date of determination to the date of payment.

*Rule 12.*—Notice shall be given to each creditor of the date on which orders will be passed by the manager on his claim. If any oral evidence in support of the claim is adduced it shall be recorded by the manager in the English language, and shall be filed with the papers relating to the claim. The manager may from time to time, as seems necessary, adjourn the passing of orders on any claim. Notice of such adjournment shall be given to the claimant or his representative.

*Rule 13.*—The manager shall record in the English language reasons for his decision on each claim, and within one week of the date of such decision, a copy thereof shall be prepared in the vernacular of the district for delivery to the creditor on application.

*Rule 14.*—The scheme mentioned in Section 11 of the Act shall be submitted by the manager through the Deputy Commissioner, who will forward it, with his opinion, to the Commissioner. The manager shall note in such scheme the order in which he proposes to pay the admitted debts. The manager, in determining the order for payment of the debt, will, as far as possible, give preference first to claims of mortgagees and conditional vendees removed from possession under Section 16 of the Act; secondly, to decrees of court; and thirdly, to bond debts.

*Rule 15.*—Applications by the manager, under Section 16 of the Act, for the removal of a mortgagee or conditional vendee from possession shall not be made without the sanction of the Commissioner.

*Rule 16.*—The power to lease, under Section 17 of the Act, shall be subject to the following provision:—No lease shall be given for any term exceeding three years without the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, or exceeding four years without the sanction of the Commissioner.

[First Publication.]  
ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.  
DISTRICT OF NOAKHOLLY.

*The 1st October 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Noakholly have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year commencing from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
“ 500, “ 1,000	...	3	0	0
“ 1,000, “ 2,000	...	4	8	0
“ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof				

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee. If valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above shewn.

A. MACKENZIE,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[First Publication.]  
ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.  
DISTRICT OF PUBNA.

*The 1st October 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Pubna have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year commencing from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Parts II and III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
“ 500, “ 1,000	...	3	0	0
“ 1,000, “ 2,000	...	4	8	0
“ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof				

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above shewn.

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*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[First Publication.]  
ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.  
DISTRICT OF TIPPERAH.

*The 2nd October 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Tipperah have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year running from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
“ 500, “ 1,000	...	3	0	0
“ 1,000, “ 2,000	...	4	8	0
“ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof				

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above shewn.

[Second Publication.]  
ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF CHUMPARN.

*The 22nd September 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Chumparn has under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing year beginning with the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two piee, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act, and on the net profits of immoveable property under Part III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	1	0	0
"	500, " 1,000	3	0	0
"	1,000, " 2,000	4	8	0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or p			

thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

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[Second Publication.]  
ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF LOHARDUGGA.

*The 24th September 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the Lohardugga district has under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing year beginning with the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being three-fourths of maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Four and a half pie or a piee and a half, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act, and on the net profits of mines, &c., under Part III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	0	12	0
"	500, " 1,000	2	4	0
"	1,000, " 2,000	3	6	0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 2-4-0 for every Rs. 1,000 or p			

thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of 12 annas.

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*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal*

[Second Publication.]  
ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MONGHYR.

*The 24th September 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Monghyr has under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing year beginning with the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies or two piee, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	1	0	0
"	500, " 1,000	3	0	0
"	1,000, " 2,000	4	8	0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or p			

thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

*The 25th September 1877.*—Under Section 4 of the Provincial Public Works Act, 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cess leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the districts of Chittagong and Darjeeling from the 1st October 1877, and that the rate at which the cess shall be leviable for the year following the said 1st October shall be one-half of an anna in the rupee of the annual value of the lands in the said districts.

A. MACKENZIE,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Second Publication.]

*The 22nd September 1877.*—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following notification for general information:—

NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 1.

BAY OF BENGAL, EAST COAST.

CHITTAGONG.

*Intended alterations in the beacons at entrance to the Chittagong or Kurnafoolee River.*

The following information regarding the shifting of the Norman's Point lights is published for the guidance of masters of vessels and other seafaring people frequenting the port of Chittagong.

The two beacon lights situated on the northern shore and entrance to the Kurnafoolee river, latitude  $22^{\circ} 12' 0''$  north; longitude  $91^{\circ} 41' 30''$  east, are to be removed shortly to a new site "2,417 yards" due south of their present position. The beacons, when in the position selected for their removal, will be 40 yards apart; the inner or eastern light will be exhibited from a tripod structure, and the outer or western light from a mast, and both structures will be painted white. The inner light will be placed about 10 feet higher than the outer or western one, and both will be visible seven miles in clear weather over an arc of  $160^{\circ}$ , ranging from north-west by north to south by east, when seen from seaward. The beacons will intersect at south-east by east- $\frac{1}{2}$ -east, and the lights will appear one above the other at that bearing. During southerly winds, sailing vessels coming from south-west or southward and westward (especially those that are some distance in the offing) should not come to the northward of the lights, but with the western or outer light bearing east- $\frac{1}{4}$ -north should run in and anchor in five fathoms or  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles west- $\frac{1}{4}$ -south of the outer light, and there anchor and wait for daylight. The beacons intersect at south-east by east- $\frac{1}{4}$ -east, and the *Hill* flagstaff (latitude  $22^{\circ} 14' 06''$  north, longitude  $91^{\circ} 52' 56''$  east), bearing north-east, will place a vessel about half a mile to the westward of the bar buoys, where the bar and river buoys will be seen distinctly, and the services of a local pilot will always be obtainable. Vessels should not attempt to cross the bar without a pilot, as the channel is long, narrow, and somewhat intricate.

Temporary lights will be shown from the present position of the Norman's Point beacons from the 20th September to the 19th October 1877, after which date the lights will be exhibited from the new site.

A. MACKENZIE,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

*The 24th September 1877.*—It is notified, for general information, that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to add the following rule to the introductory rules for the examination of, and grant of certificates of competency to, masters, mates, and engineers of foreign-going vessels, published on page 1240 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 12th September 1877:—

*Additional Rule.*

\*XV. All candidates for examination for masters' or mates' certificates shall pass a test examination as to their ability to distinguish the following colors, which enter largely into the combinations of signals by day or night used at sea, namely, black, white, red, green, yellow, and blue.

The examiners will be furnished with cards and glasses of these several colors, and before proceeding to the regular examination of the candidate, they must satisfy themselves that he is able to distinguish correctly each of the colors referred to. In the event of his failing to do so in even one of these colors, the examiner must decline to proceed to the regular examination, and must forward to Government a special report of the case.

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## [Third Publication.]

The 18th September 1877.—The following Regulations for the Examination of Candidates for the Civil Service of India to be held in April 1878 are published for general information:—

## EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

## REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN COMPETITION OF EASTER, 1878.

*N.B.—The Regulations are applicable to this Examination only.*

1. On April 9th, 1878, and following days an Examination of Candidates will be held in London. At this examination not fewer than Candidates will be selected, if so many shall be found duly qualified. Of these, will be selected for the Presidency of Bengal [ for the Upper Provinces, and for the Lower Provinces,] for that of Madras, and for that of Bombay.\*—Notice will hereafter be given of the days and place of examination.

2. Any person desirous of competing at this examination must produce to the Civil Service Commissioners before the 1st of February 1878 evidence showing —

(a) that he is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty;

(b) that his age on the 1st March 1878 will be above seventeen years and under twenty-one years. [*N.B.—In the case of Natives of India this must be certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which the Candidate may have resided*];

(c) that he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India;†

(d) that he is of good moral character;‡

He must also pay such fee as the Secretary of State for India may prescribe.‡

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the Candidate will, upon payment of the prescribed fee, be admitted to the examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the Certificate of Qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries in the case of any Candidate should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and if already selected, will be removed from the position of a Probationer.

4. The examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

	Marks
English Composition ... ..	500
History of England—including that of the Laws and Constitution ... ..	500
English Language and Literature ... ..	500
Language, Literature, and History of Greece ... ..	750
"    "    "    Rome ... ..	750
"    "    "    France ... ..	375
"    "    "    Germany ... ..	375
"    "    "    Italy ... ..	375
Mathematics (pure and mixed) ... ..	1,250
Natural Science: that is (1) Chemistry, including Heat; (2) Electricity and Magnetism; (3) Geology and Mineralogy; (4) Zoology; (5) Botany ... ..	1,000
*** The total (1,000) marks may be obtained by adequate proficiency in any two or more of the five branches of science included under this head.	
Moral Sciences: that is, Logic, Mental and Moral Philosophy ... ..	500
Sanskrit Language and Literature ... ..	500
Arabic Language and Literature ... ..	500

Candidates are at liberty to name before February 1, 1878, any or all of these branches of knowledge. No subjects are *obligatory*.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. No Candidate will be allowed any marks in respect of any subject of examination, unless he shall be considered to possess a *competent knowledge* of that subject. §

7. The examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *visd voce* examination, as may be deemed necessary.

\* The number of appointments to be made, and the number in each Presidency, &c., will be announced hereafter. It will probably be about half the usual number.

† Evidence of health and character must bear date not earlier than the 1st January 1878.

‡ The fee for this examination will be £5, payable by means of a special stamp according to instructions which will be communicated to candidates.

8. The marks obtained by each Candidate in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined will be added up, and the names of the Candidates who shall have obtained a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining Candidates will be set forth in order of merit, and such Candidates shall be deemed to be selected Candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected Candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the Candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected Candidate. A selected Candidate declining to accept the appointment which may be offered to him will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected Candidates before proceeding to India will be on probation for two years, during which time they will be examined periodically, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects:—

				Marks.
1.	Oriental Languages—			
	Sanskrit	...	...	500
	Vernacular Languages of India (each)	...	...	400
2.	The History and Geography of India	...	...	350
3.	Law	...	...	1,250
4.	Political Economy	...	...	350

In these examinations, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it at any one examination. The examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *vide coram* examination, as may be deemed necessary. The last of these examinations will be held at the close of the second year of probation, and will be called the "Final Examination," at which it will be decided whether a selected Candidate is qualified for the Civil Service of India.

10. Any Candidate who at any of the periodical examinations shall appear to have wilfully neglected his studies, or to be physically incapacitated for pursuing the prescribed course of training, will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected Candidates.

11. The selected Candidates who at the final examination shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of age, health, and character, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for that service.

12. Applications from persons desirous to be admitted as Candidates are to be addressed to the Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, London, S. W., from whom the proper form for the purpose may be obtained.

June 1877.

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorized by the Secretary of State for India, in Council to make the following announcements:—

(1.) Selected Candidates will be permitted to choose, according to the order in which they stand in the list, resulting from the open competition, as long as a choice remains, the Presidency (and in Bengal the Division of the Presidency) to which they shall be appointed, but this choice will be subject to a different arrangement, should the Secretary of State, or Government of India deem it necessary.

(2.) No Candidate will be permitted to proceed to India before he shall have passed the final examination, and received a certificate of qualification from the Civil Service Commissioners, or after he shall have attained the age of twenty-four years.

(3.) The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected Candidates shall be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the final examination.

(4.) It is the intention of the Secretary of State to allow the sum of £50 after each of the three first half years of probation, and £150 after the last half year, to each selected Candidate who shall have passed the required examinations to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, and shall have complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected Candidates.

(5.) All selected Candidates will be required, after having passed the second periodical examination, to attend at the India Office for the purpose of entering into an agreement binding themselves, amongst other things, to refund in certain cases the amount of their allowance in the event of their failing to proceed to India. For a Candidate under age a surety will be required.

(6.) After passing the final examination, each Candidate will be required to attend again at the India Office, with the view of entering into contracts. The stamps payable on these documents amount to £1.

(7.) Candidates rejected at the final examination of 1880 will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

## CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

## FORM OF APPLICATION TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES.

*This Form must be sent so as to be received at the Office of the Civil Service Commission before the 1st of February 1878.*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

SIR,

I BEG to inform you that I desire to be a Candidate at the forthcoming Examination for the Civil Service of India.

As required by the Regulations, I transmit herewith—

(1) If a General Register Office certificate cannot be obtained, the instructions printed on the other side will show what evidence should be supplied. If evidence is already in the hands of the Commissioners, strike out "A certificate of my birth," and insert "Evidence is already in the possession of the Commissioners."

- (1) a certificate of my birth, showing that I was born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, and that therefore my age on March 1, 1878, will be above 17 years (complete) and under 21 years ;

(2) The terms indicated by the marks of quotation must appear in the certificate, which must be given after personal examination, and bear date not earlier than 1st January 1878.

- (2) a certificate signed by

of my having "\_\_\_\_\_ disease, Constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitted me for the Civil Service of India;"

(3) Two testimonials must be sent, bearing date not earlier than 1st January 1878. One of them should be given by an intimate acquaintance (not a relative) of not less than three or four years' standing; the other, if the candidate has recently left school, should be given by his late schoolmaster, or, if he has had employment of any kind, by his late employer. If the candidate has been at any University, he should send a certificate of good conduct from his college tutor.

- (3) proof of my moral character, viz.—

1—A testimonial from \_\_\_\_\_

2—A testimonial from \_\_\_\_\_

(4) If mathematics be named, state whether pure or mixed, or both are intended; if natural sciences be mentioned, state which branches.

- (4) a statement of the branches of knowledge in which I desire to be examined, viz.—

I have also to state, with reference to Section 2, Clause (a) of the Regulations, that I am a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

I am, SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

Name in full \_\_\_\_\_

VIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE  
OF INDIA.

I.—EVERY Candidate born in England or Wales should produce a certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial officers. The certificate may be obtained at Somerset House, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

II.—A Candidate who is a native of India must have his age certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which he may have resided.

III.—Every other Candidate *not producing the certificate* mentioned in Clause I must prove his age by Statutory Declaration, and should also, if possible, produce a record of Birth or Baptism from some official register; under which term may be included the Parochial registers of Baptisms, the non-Parochial Registers of Baptisms and Births deposited at Somerset House under Acts of Parliament, the Register kept at the India Office of persons born in India, &c., &c. This Regulation applies—

1. To all Candidates not born in England or Wales.
2. To Candidates who, though born in England or Wales, cannot produce the Registrar-General's certificate.

The Civil Service Commissioners reserve to themselves the right of deciding in each case upon the sufficiency of the evidence produced, but they subjoin the following general rules for the guidance of Candidates:—

- (a) The Declaration should specify precisely the date and place of birth, and should, if possible, be made by the father or mother of the Candidate. If made by any other person, it should state the circumstances which enable the Declarant to speak to the fact. If an entry in a Bible or other family record be referred to, the Bible or other record must be produced at the time of making the Declaration, and must be mentioned in the Declaration as having been so produced.
- (b) If the Candidate was born in England or Wales, the Declaration must contain a statement that, after due inquiry, no entry has been found in the books of the Registrar-General; or a separate Declaration must be made to that effect.
- (c) If no extract from any register is produced, the Declaration must contain a statement that, after due inquiry, no such record is believed to exist; or a separate Declaration must be made to that effect.
- (d) Statutory Declarations must be exactly in the form prescribed by the Act of 5 and 6, William IV., c. 62. A printed form, if required, will be supplied on application to the Civil Service Commissioners.

*N.B.—Clergymen, as such, are not qualified to take Declarations.*

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Third Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF HOOGHLY.

*The 15th September 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Hooghly

the ensuing cess year beginning with the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.				
		Rs.	A.	P.		
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs.	500	...	1 0 0		
"	"	500,	"	1,000	...	3 0 0
"	"	1,000,	"	2,000	...	4 8 0
"	"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof				

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

A. MACKENZIE,  
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF SARUN.

*The 15th September 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Sarun have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing cess year commencing from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs.	500	...	1 0 0
"	500, "	1,000	...	3 0 0
"	1,000, "	2,000	...	4 8 0
"	Rs. 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof			

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

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ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF 24-PERGUNNAHS.

*The 15th September 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of 24-Pergunnahs have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing cess year commencing from 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs.	500	...	1 0 0
"	500, "	1,000	...	3 0 0
"	1,000, "	2,000	...	4 8 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part			

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

## [Third Publication.]

## ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

## DISTRICT OF BURDWAN.

*The 18th September 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the Burdwan district have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning on the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being three-fourths of the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Four and a half pie, or a pice and a half, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Parts II and III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	0	12	0
„ 500, „ 1,000	...	2	4	0
„ 1,000, „ 2,000	...	3	6	0
„ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 2-4-0 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.				

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of 12 annas.

A. MACKENZIE,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Third Publication.]

## ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

## DISTRICT OF BOGRA.

*The 18th September 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Bogra have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning on the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Parts II and III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
„ 500, „ 1,000	...	3	0	0
„ 1,000, „ 2,000	...	4	8	0
„ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.				

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

A. MACKENZIE,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Third Publication.]

## ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

## DISTRICT OF GYA.

*The 18th September 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act) that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Gya have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning on the 1st October 1877 at half the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Three pie, or one pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II and on every rupee of the annual net profit of properties under Part III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Cess Year.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	0	8	0
„ 500, „ 1,000	...	1	8	0
„ 1,000, „ 2,000	...	2	4	0
„ 2,000 and upwards Re. 1-8 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.				

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of eight annas.

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## [Third Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 17th September 1877.*—Under the provisions of Section 83, Act V (B.C.) of 1870 (an Act to appoint Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta), the following Bye-laws for landing and delivery of goods at the jetties, as proposed by the Commissioners, are published for general information, in supersession of the Notification dated the 20th February 1872, which was published at page 551 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st February 1872 and in the two subsequent issues:—

*Bye-laws to be observed at the Port Commissioners' Jetties.*

THE allotment of jetties shall be entirely at the discretion of the Commissioners, but as a general rule vessels shall be accommodated in the order of their arrival off the jetties. Vessels discharging or loading at the jetties shall move from one jetty to another when ordered.

2. The master of every vessel lying alongside any of the Commissioners' jetties shall provide at least one gangway plank not less than two feet six inches wide, and of sufficient length, thickness, and strength to form a convenient communication between the jetty and the gangway of the vessel, and such gangway plank shall be properly and securely placed between the gangway of the vessel and the jetty during the whole time the vessel remains alongside the jetty.

3. Masters of vessels about to discharge at the jetties shall not break bulk until a copy of the manifest or the masters' copies of the bills of lading have been deposited in the Jetty Office. The copies of the bills of lading, if deposited, shall be returned after discharge of the inward cargo.

4. Ships lying at the jetties shall not discharge cargo into boats, if such cargo is to be subsequently landed on the Calcutta bank of the river between Chitpore Canal and Tolly's Nullah.

5. Packages of cargo shall be slung in the hatchway, and under no circumstances whatever shall the cranes be employed in breaking out cargo or removing it from under the combings.

6. Single packages over three tons shall not be hoisted until the correct weight shall have been ascertained, and when packages weighing more than three tons are being hoisted, the Superintendent of the cranes shall invariably be present.

7. Masters of vessels shall furnish special notice to the shed officers before landing packages containing articles liable to ignition or explosion, or which are otherwise dangerous.

8. Packages shall not be opened for appraisement except in the presence of the consignee or his representative, and under an application to the shed officer from the appraiser endorsed on the bill of entry.

9. No person shall remove from the wharf any goods other than those covered by the Customs bill of entry and the jetty chullan. In the event of any person removing goods not covered by such documents, the Commissioners may detain any goods of such person until all questions connected with the erroneous removal shall have been adjusted, and all moneys due to the Commissioners paid.

10. Smoking and the use of any unprotected fire or light in any office, shed, or warehouse within the jetty enclosure is strictly prohibited.

11. Excepting persons passing to and from ships lying at the jetties, no person shall be allowed inside the jetty enclosure after twilight.

12. No person, unless duly permitted by the Commissioners, shall take inside the jetty premises carpenters' tools or instruments used for opening cases, and no cooper shall be allowed to work in the sheds without license from the Commissioners.

13. Any person committing an infringement of any of the foregoing bye-laws shall be liable for the first offence to a fine not exceeding Rs. 100, and for continuance of that offence, after notice shall have been given him by the Commissioners of his having committed the offence, to a further fine of Rs. 50 per day.

14. Goods landed at the jetties shall only be delivered on production of the bills of lading accompanied by a delivery order from the master or agent of the vessel, and no delivery orders unsupported by the bills of lading will be accepted.

15. When discharging iron, drainage pipes, or other goods, which, from their description or want of proper distinguishing marks, there will be difficulty in delivering correctly to consignees, the master of the vessel shall separate before landing, or in course of landing, the various marks and consignments, failing which the Commissioners will refuse to receive the goods.

master or agent of the vessel will be allowed two clear days to sort and make over the goods to the Commissioners and, until the goods have been made over and the usual receipt granted, they will remain on the wharf at the risk of the vessel. Such goods, if not made over to the Commissioners within two clear days, will, at the expiration of that time, be subject to wharf-rent at the schedule rates, the rent incurred being payable by the vessel. After receipt of such goods by the Commissioners, consignees will be allowed two clear days to take delivery before incurring wharf-rent charges. This exemption shall not be extended to goods the consignees of which refuse or neglect to forward their invoices within 24 hours after the vessel commences to discharge.

17. Packages containing jewellery, precious stones, or specie, shall be taken delivery of by consignees direct from the jetties as soon as they are landed.

18. All goods transhipped from one vessel to another without being landed, and without the assistance of the jetty cranes, are exempted from all charges, provided notice of transshipment is given by consignees or vessels' agents to the Jetty Superintendent immediately after the vessel hauls alongside a jetty to discharge. If goods for transshipment are landed on the jetties, they will be allowed to remain in the sheds free of wharf-rent for five clear running days.

19. Masters of vessels are responsible for the proper slinging of cargo on board, and for directing the crane-drivers when discharging or loading.

20. The special sanction of the Commissioners shall be necessary to work the jetties before and after regular hours and on Sundays and authorized holidays; and no overtime work shall be performed by any of the servants of the Commissioners without permission. In order to facilitate discharge of vessels, they will be allowed to work on holidays, so long as accommodation can be conveniently provided for cargo in the jetty sheds, on payment of double jetty hire and the usual overtime fees of the establishments employed.

21. The sanctioned holidays recognized by the Commissioners shall be—

	Days.		Days.
New Year's day ...	1	Juggodhatree ...	1
Sree Panchoomy ...	1	Christmas ...	2
Good Friday ...	1		—
Queen's Birthday ...	1	Total ...	20
Doorga and Luckhee Poojah ...	12		—
Kally Poojah ...	1		—

22. Working hours shall be from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M. All fees for overtime work and for working on holidays shall be regulated by the sanctioned pay of each employé. The rule shall be one and a half hour's pay for one hour's work, working days being calculated at 26 days in the month, and for holidays or part of a holiday one day's pay. All fees for overtime work shall be paid to the Commissioners.

23. Two clear days, exclusive of Sundays and the holidays recognised by the Commissioners, shall be allowed to consignees for the removal of goods from the jetty sheds.

24. Consignees applying for delivery of goods shall fill up the jetty chullan showing the quantities, weights, or measurements, and the landing charges payable thereon. This form, accompanied by the Custom House bill of entry, shall be presented at the office of the Commissioners, where the amount of the landing charges will be received and a receipt granted in original and duplicate, if required. The jetty chullan, accompanied by the bill of lading and delivery order from the master or agents of the vessel, shall then be handed to the shed officer, who will examine the documents, and on being satisfied that they are in order, will grant delivery and authorize the gate officer to pass the goods.

25. Permission to consignees from the Collector of Customs to open packages shall be countersigned by the Superintendent of the Jetties. The opening of any package without the condition of the package being previously questioned will be treated as delivery of the goods by the Commissioners to the consignee, and no claim for loss or damage subsequently discovered will be admitted.

26. Damaged goods for which a claim is brought against the ship shall not be charged wharf-rent until the fourth day after landing, provided notice of survey is given to the Jetty Superintendent within 48 hours after the goods have been received from the ship.

27. Goods taken delivery of, but not removed from the jetty compound, shall lie at the risk of the owner, consignee, or agent.

28. The following goods will not be received in the sheds in course of shipment, nor will any receipt be granted for such goods by the Commissioners, viz. assafœtida, cutch, safflower, camphor, turmeric, aniseed, hogslard, ghee, all oils, India-rubber, molasses, myrabollams, treacle, and wet sugar. Such goods will only be allowed inside the jetty compound on the production of an order from officer of the ship that they are to be received on board the same day.

29. Shippers of goods shall fill up the jetty chullan showing the quantities, weights, or measurements, and the shipping charges payable thereon. This form, accompanied by the



ping bill, shall be handed to the shed officer, who will examine the documents, and, on being satisfied that they are in order and all charges paid, will authorize the gate officer to pass the goods in at the jetty gate.

30. Every package, bale, or case sent for shipment at the jetties, shall be entered in a cart ticket in the form prescribed, and no goods unaccompanied by this ticket will be allowed to pass into the jetty enclosure. Every cart ticket shall contain the date, name of vessel on which the goods are to be shipped, the exporter's name, the marks, quantity and description of articles shipped, and the current license number of the cart.

31. Exporters must provide their own coolies for unloading carts. Carts will be allowed to unload in the order in which they pass in at the gate.

32. The Commissioners do not undertake to receive goods into the jetty sheds until the jetty charges have been paid, and the jetty chullan, the shipping order, and the Custom House shipping bill have been deposited with the shed officer.

A. MACKENZIE,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

*The 18th September 1877.*—In supersession of Rule 4 of the Rules for the management of the zemindari dāk under Act VIII (B.C.) 1862, which were published at page 1003 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th August 1877, the following rule is published for general information:—

“4. The Sub-Inspector of Post-offices will annually, on or before the 1st October, prepare, under the instructions of the Magistrate, an estimate of the total cost of the establishments and contingencies required for the year commencing on the 1st April following. The Magistrate, after including in this the cost of his own office establishment, and any extra provision necessary for keeping up communications with his own camp while on tour, will forward the budget to the Post-Master-General, who will, after passing or modifying it (in communication with the Magistrate), return it to the Magistrate for insertion in the budget of the estimated balance at the close of the current year, and the total sum necessary to be levied with reference to the provisions of Section 10 of the Act, with a note of the rate at which he proposes to levy the cess.

“Having thus completed the budget estimate, the Magistrate will forward it for the approval and sanction of the Commissioner, who, after passing it, will forward it to the Accountant-General not later than the 15th November of each year.”

A. MACKENZIE,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

*The 20th September 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for widening the South Colinga Street, in the Town of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land Nos. 14 to 19, South Colinga Street, measuring, more or less, 7 cottahs and 1 chittack, and bounded on the north by South Colinga Street; on the south partly by No. 14, South Colinga Street, belonging to Moulvi Mohamed Mojahur, partly by No. 15, South Colinga Street, belonging to Bibee Jeetun, partly by No. 16, South Colinga Street, belonging to Bibee Sookena, partly by No. 17, South Colinga Street, belonging to Mohamed Khosaul, partly by Elliot's Road, partly by No. 18, South Colinga Street, belonging to Khotumonnessa Bibee, and partly by No. 19, South Colinga Street, belonging to Roy Churn Dutt; on the east by Moulvi Golam Sobhan's Lane; and on the west by No. 9, South Colinga Street, belonging to Mr. Cliff, are required within the aforesaid Town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

*The 22nd September 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Road Cess Committee, 24-Pergunnahs, for a public purpose, viz. for the extension of the Itenda road in the subdivision of Busseerhat, zillah 24-Pergunnahs, pergunnah Booran, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land of an average width of 32 feet and about 3½ miles in length, in the villages of Dulchitta, Nyehatty, and Itenda, measuring, more or less, 23 hecghas 17 cottahs and 5 chittacks of standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid villages of Dhulehitta, Nyehatty, and Itenda.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the above strin of land can be inspected in the office of the Road Cess Com-

## [Third Publication.]

## DECLARATION.

*The 17th September 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Pitambur Singh, Ghatwal, for service land previously taken up for the road from Bankoora to Judpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land in the village of Chhalabakra, Putti Kantalbedia, pergunnah Chhatna, zillah Bankoora, measuring, more or less, 11 beeghas 9 cottahs and  $\frac{1}{2}$  chittack of standard measurement, and bounded on the north by the cart track from Chhalabakra to the pukka road from Bankoora to Judpore; south by monzah Pooramonlee; east by Dhobagram; and west by the road from Bankoora to Judpore, is required within the aforesaid village of Chhalabakra Putti Kantalbedia.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Third Publication.]

## DECLARATION.

*The 17th September 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Tara Chand Banerji, Ghatwal, for service land previously taken up for the road from Bankoora to Judpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land in the village of Rajgram, pergunnah Chhatna, zillah Bankoora, measuring, more or less, 1 beegha 11 cottahs and 4 chittacks of standard measurement, and bounded on the north by the I alkesvar River; south by the ghatwali lands of Nuffer Singh, Ghatwal; east by the road from Bankoora to Judpore; and west by Barragarra Jooli Nala and Metiagara, is required within the aforesaid village of Rajgram.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Third Publication.]

## DECLARATION.

*The 17th September 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. to compensate Umesh Chandra Deghoria, Ghatwal, for service land previously taken up for the road from Onda to Taldangra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land situate in monzah Shyamnagar, pergunnah Bishenpore, thana Onda, zillah Bankoora, measuring, more or less, 2 beeghas 19 cottahs and 12 chittacks of standard measurement, and bounded on the north by Tara Chand Gowala's daibakarri lands; south by the patit lands of Madhu Sudan Bagish; east by Gopi Biswas' land and nullah; west by Madhu Bagish's jungle, is required within the aforesaid village of Shyamnagar.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Third Publication.]

## DECLARATION.

*The 17th September 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a State Railway from the Barh (East Indian) Railway Station to the ghât at Nowada, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land measuring about 3 miles in length and varying from 120 to 300 feet in breadth, and passing through the villages named below, containing, more or less, an area of 57 acres 2 roods 32 poles, including both A and B class lands, is required:—

Bazidpur Chondi.  
Dowlotpur Chondi.  
Chok Adam.  
Mosud Bigha.  
Chok Adam.  
„ Quazi Mohommod.  
Salempur Dancal.  
Shohzadpur.  
Chok Ram Kishnu.

Fottchpur.  
Talimpur.  
Benarsi.  
Bazidpur Morasdabad.  
Masungunge.  
Chok Makund.  
„ Mohbuh.  
Mohommodpur.  
Nowada.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom

A. MACKENZIE.

## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4913A.

*The 24th September 1877.*—The Moonsif of Dantoon, in the district of Midnapore, is appointed to be also Additional Moonsif of Tumlook and Contai, in that district.

Baboo Sreenath Roy, Officiating Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Subordinate Judge.

Baboo Ishan Chunder Sen, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sarajgunge, in the district of Pubna, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

*The 26th September 1877.*—Baboo Okhoy Coomar Bose, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Maldah, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

Mr. Thomas Mohendra Lal Bose, who has, under separate orders of this date, been appointed to be a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

*The 2nd October 1877.*—Baboo Sheonundun Lall, Sub-Deputy Collector, Sewan, Sarun, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

Baboo Sitikant Mullick is appointed to officiate as Moonsif of Cutwa, in the district of Burdwan, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Promothonath Banerjee, or until further orders.

Baboo Ramdyal Ghose, Moonsif of Diamond Harbour, in the 24-Pergunnahs, is transferred to Bishenpore, in West Burdwan.

Baboo Grish Chunder Chowdry, Officiating Subordinate Judge of Sarun, is appointed to be Moonsif of Diamond Harbour, in the 24-Pergunnahs, on being relieved of his present acting appointment at Sarun.

Baboo Soshee Bhushan Chatterjee, Officiating Moonsif of Bishenpore, is appointed to act as Moonsif of Diamond Harbour during the absence, on duty, of Baboo Grish Chunder Chowdry, or until further orders.

Baboo Soshee Bhushan Chatterjee is vested, under Section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts' Act, VI of 1871, with the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge for the trial of suits cognizable by such courts up to the amount of Rs. 50, at Diamond Harbour.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.**—*The 20th September 1877.*—Baboo Joygopal Bose, Moonsif of Rampore Hât, in the district of Moorshedabad, is allowed privilege leave of absence for the ensuing Dusserah Vacation only, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Khetternath Bose, Second Moonsif of Burdwan, is allowed privilege leave of absence for thirty days during the ensuing Dusserah Vacation, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 8th October 1877.

Baboo Munmotho Nath Chatterjee, Moonsif of Bagirhât, in the district of Jessore, is allowed privilege leave of absence for the ensuing Dusserah Vacation, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Promothonath Banerjee, Moonsif of Cutwa, in the district of Burdwan, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 23rd October 1877.

Baboo Radha Churn Roy, Moonsif of Shibgunge, in the district of Dinagepore, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months and twenty days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 6th October 1877, or from any subsequent date.

*The 1st October 1877.*—Syed Mahomed Natiq, Moonsif of Sewan, in the district of Sarun, is allowed privilege leave of absence for the approaching Dusserah Vacation, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Dwarka Nath Ghose, Moonsif of Dinagepore, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 6th October 1877.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[First Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 20th September 1877.*—Under the authority vested in him by Section 3, Act IV (B.C.) of 1865 (an Act for the prohibition of the practice of inoculation, &c.) the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of the said Act to the thanas of Sibchar, Madarcepore, Muksoodpore, Kotwalipara, and Gopalgunge, in the Furrædpore district, with effect from the 10th October 1877.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[First Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 23rd September 1877.*—Under the authority vested in him by Section 3, Act IV (B.C.) of 1865 (an Act for the prohibition of the practice of inoculation), the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of the said Act to the whole of the Dinagepore

[First Publication.]

**NOTIFICATION.**

**The 22nd September 1877.**—It is hereby notified for general information that, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Nychatty, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, made at a special meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, under Section 78 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, to sanction the registration by the Commissioners, under Sections 133 and 134 of the Act, of all carts kept or habitually used within the Municipality, and the levy from the 1st October 1877 of a fee upon every cart for such registration at the rate mentioned below :—

For every cart which is kept or habitually used within, or which is let for hire within or without the Municipality and habitually used within it, one rupee per half year.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Second Publication.]

**NOTIFICATION.**

*The 12th September 1877.*—Under Section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling, and the keeping of common gaming houses), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the Municipality of Durbhunga, in the district of Durbhunga, with effect from the 15th October 1877.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

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*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Second Publication.]

**NOTIFICATION.**

*The 16th September 1877.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under Section 299 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to extend the provisions of Part IX, Chapter II of the said Act to Beamsunge Market, in the town of Purneah.

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*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal*

[Second Publication.]

**NOTIFICATION.**

*The 11th September 1877.*—It is hereby notified that, under Section 68 of Act VI (B.C.) of 1870 (the Village Chowkeydaree Act) the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the provisions of that Act to the district of Howrah, with effect from the 1st October 1877.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Second Publication.]

**NOTIFICATION.**

*The 17th September 1877.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under Section 78 of the Bengal Municipal Act, (V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in compliance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Hooghly and Chinsurah, made at a special meeting, to sanction the levy from the 1st April 1878, by the Commissioners, under Section 122 of the Act, of a tax on carriages, horses, and other animals named below at the following rates:—

		Per quarter.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
For every four-wheeled carriage drawn by two horses	...	4	8	0
" " " " by one horse or a pair	...	3	0	0
of ponies under thirteen hands	...	2	8	0
For every two-wheeled carriage	...	2	0	0
" horse	...	0	12	0
" pony under thirteen hands and for every mule and donkey	...	6	0	0
" elephant	...	2	0	0

## [Second Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 17th September 1877.*—Under the provisions of Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act, V (B.C.) of 1876, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in compliance with the request of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Jessore, at a meeting, to extend to that Municipality the provisions of Sections 235 to 255 and 264 to 294 of Part VII, Chapter 2 of the said Act.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Second Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 18th September 1877.*—Under Section 6 of the Indian Registration Act, III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mustapha Buksh Khan to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Jugdispore, in the district of Shahahad, *vice* Sultan Wajuddin Hyder, deceased.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Second Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION—(1.)

*Police and Municipal jurisdiction of the Suburbs of Calcutta.*

*Dated 19th September 1877.*—In modification of the boundaries declared in the Government notifications dated 17th October 1867, 5th June 1869, 30th March 1868, and 22nd September 1870, and published respectively in the *Calcutta Gazettes* of the 23rd October 1867, 16th June 1869, 1st April 1868, and 28th September 1870, the following are declared to be the revised boundaries with effect from the 1st October 1877.

*Northern Boundary.*

Commencing from the north-west angle at Paramanick Ghat on the River Hooghly, the boundary follows the northern side of Paramanick Ghat Road eastwards to its junction with the Cossipore Road; thence northwards along the western side of the Cossipore Road till its junction with Dhareabagan Road; thence eastwards along the northern side of the Dhareabagan Road till it meets the Barrackpore Trunk Road, which it crosses; and thence continues along the northern side of the north Sinthee Road eastwards till it meets the Eastern Bengal Railway line, crossing to the eastern side of the said line at No. 2 bridge, north of the Dum-Dum station.

*Eastern Boundary.*

The boundary on the east follows the eastern side of the Eastern Bengal Railway line southwards till it meets the bridge over the new canal at Ooltadanga; from thence it follows the eastern bank of the new canal till it joins the Balliaghatta Canal at the Diappa toll house; thence crosses the Balliaghatta Canal to its southern bank; thence westwards along the southern bank of the Balliaghatta Canal till it meets Pangladanga Canal Road; thence along the eastern side of the Pangladanga Canal Road to its junction with the Pangladanga Road; thence along the eastern side of the Pangladanga Road till it meets the Chingreeghatta Road; thence southwards to the Punchmannogram iron boundary pillar; thence southwards along the eastern side of an unmetalled road till it meets the municipal tramway; thence it turns westwards along the southern boundary of the municipal tramway till it meets the south Tangrah Road; thence it follows the eastern side of the Tangrah Road till it meets Christopher's Lane and Topseah Road; thence along the eastern side, and afterwards along the southern side, of the Topseah Road till it joins the Tilljullah Road; thence along the southern side of the Tilljullah Road to No. 4 bridge of the Calcutta and South Eastern State Railway line; thence along the eastern side of the line of railway till it meets the Kankilay Road; thence westwards, crossing the railway, it follows the southern side of the Kankilay Road till it meets the Gurrahat Road; thence southwards along the eastern side of the Gurrahat Road till it meets the Mollahatty Road.

*Southern Boundary.*

Leaving the Gurrahat Road, the boundary runs westwards along the southern side of the Mollahatty Road till it meets the Russapangla Road; thence northwards along the western side of the Russapangla Road till it meets the Tallygunge Bridge Road; thence along the southern side of the Tallygunge Bridge Road westwards to Tallygunge Suspension Bridge, where it crosses Tolly's Nullah; from thence it runs along the southern side of the Tallygunge, Shapore, Goragatchee, and the Taratalla Roads, which latter passes through the villages of Dowlutpore No. 441, Indree No. 446, and Durreepin No. 383; thence westwards along the southern side of the Circular Garden Reach or Moocheekhollah Road to the point where the Durreepin boundary crosses it; and thence along the southern side of the Paharpore Road,

Reach; the boundary then proceeds northwards for a short distance up to Garden Reach Road, following the boundary common to Moodially, Dhobapara, and Dum-Duma on the one side, and Garden Reach on the other, up to the Dum-Duma drain; thence along the eastern cut of the Dum-Duma drain in a straight line to the River Hooghly.

*Western Boundary.*

Starting from the trijunction of the village of Dum-Duma, Garden Reach, and River Hooghly, it proceeds along the southern bank of the River Hooghly as far as Hastings' Bridge; it thence follows the northern bank of Tolly's Nullah up to Jerut Bridge; thence along the northern approach to the bridge to the Lower Circular Road; thence along the southern and eastern side of the Circular Road up to Manicktollah Road; thence eastwards along the northern side of the road to a point where the Marhatta Ditch touches the Manicktollah Road; thence along the Marhatta Ditch northwards till it meets the Upper Circular Road; thence northwards along the Circular Road to the point where it meets the Halseebagan Road; thence along the northern side of the Halseebagan Road eastwards till it meets the Marhatta Ditch (which is the boundary between Halseebagan and Gonreebere), which it follows till it meets the Ooltadangali Road, following the southern side of the said road till it joins the Upper Circular Road, and follows the eastern side of the same road and the eastern and northern banks of the Marhatta Ditch, till it joins the River Hooghly at Permit Ghât; thence it proceeds along the eastern bank of the Hooghly River up to the Paramanick Ghât.

1. *Note.*—All railways, canals, tramways, drains, lanes, &c., (with the exception of the Calcutta Circular Road and Marhatta Ditch) situated on the above boundaries are included in the Suburbs of Calcutta, together with the drains on both sides of all such roads and lanes.
2. *Note.*—The villages of Nyenan, Neej-Nyenan, Nyenan (east), and Neej-Senthee, situated north of the northern boundary line of the Suburbs as above defined, are attached to thana Burranuggur, of district 24-Pergunnahs.
3. *Note.*—The portion of village Neenuckpooktan situated east of the Pangladanga road is attached to thana Tallyzunge, of district 24-Pergunnahs.
4. *Note.*—The village of ... and parts of villages Aruckpore, Solimpore, and Bhacoreea situated west of the Gureeah Hat Road, and north of the Mollachy Road are included in the Police and Municipal jurisdiction of the Suburbs of Calcutta.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION—(2).

*The 10th September 1877.*—The boundaries of the local jurisdictions of the Suburban Police Courts at Alipore and Sealdah shall agree with the local limits of the Police jurisdiction of the Suburbs of Calcutta as defined by a separate notification of this date. The boundary common to the two Courts shall be that described as the western boundary of the Sealdah Police Court in notification dated 6th October 1869, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th October 1869.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION—(3).

*North Suburban Municipality.*

*The 10th September 1877.*—In supersession of the Notification dated 20th February 1869, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem, it is hereby notified that the North Suburban Municipality, for the purposes of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, will include the villages of Arriada-Kamarhatty, Bon Hooghly, Dukinassur, Burranuggur, Belghoreea, Palpara, Nowpara, Basdebpoore, Nyenan, Neej-Nyenan, Nyenan (east), and Neej-Senthee, which are exterior of the northern boundary line of the Police and Municipal jurisdiction of the Suburbs of Calcutta.

*The boundary will be as follows:—*

*On the North*—The northern boundaries of villages Kamarhatty and Basdebpoore.

*On the East*—The eastern boundaries of villages Basdebpoore, Belghoreea, Nowpara, and Neej-Senthee. Thence—

*On the South*—The southern limit of the village of Neej-Senthee westward to the Eastern Bengal Railway line; then the northern boundary of the Suburbs of Calcutta.

*On the West*—The River Hooghly.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION—(4).

*The 10th September 1877.*—In supersession of the Notification dated 21st August 1873, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem, it is declared that the boundaries of the local jurisdiction of the Small Cause Court for the Suburbs of Calcutta shall be

## [Third Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 10th September 1877.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under Section 78 of the Bengal Municipal Act, V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Baraset, in the 24-Pergunnahs district, made at a special meeting, to sanction the imposition from the 1st October 1877 by the Commissioners, under Section 122 of the Act, of a tax on carriages, horses, and other animals mentioned below at the rates specified against them respectively :—

	Per quarter.		
	Rs.	A.	P.
For every four-wheeled carriage drawn by two horses	4	8	0
"    "    "    "    drawn by one horse or a pair			
of ponies under thirteen hands	1	2	0
For every two-wheeled carriage	0	12	0
"    horse	2	0	0
"    pony under thirteen hands and for every mule and donkey	0	6	0
For every elephant	6	0	0
"    camel	2	0	0

The Lieutenant-Governor has been also pleased to sanction, on the recommendation of the Commissioners at a meeting, the registration by them, under Section 133 of the Act, of all carts kept or habitually used within the Baraset Municipality, and the levy under Section 134, from the 1st October 1877, of a half-yearly fee of Re. 1 upon every cart for such registration.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—BENGAL.

## ESTABLISHMENT.

*The 26th September 1877.*

• Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 211, dated 24th July 1877.

*No. 256.—Notifications.*—Baboo Kristo Chunder Banerjee, Overseer, First Grade, availed himself of one year's furlough granted\* to him from the 29th August 1877, before noon.

*No. 257.*—Baboo Aghore Nath Mookerjee, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, joined the Dinagapore Division on the 4th current, before noon.

*No. 258.*—Baboo Ramessur Doss, Accountant, Fourth Grade, joined the Bhagulpore Division on the 3rd current, before noon.

*No. 259.*—Mr. P. J. Nenville, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Second Grade, joined the Third Calcutta Division on the 19th current, before noon.

*No. 260.*—Baboo Bhuggobutty Churn Gangooly, Overseer, Second Grade, joined the Orissa Division on the 2nd current, after noon.

*The 28th September 1877.*

*No. 261.*—Baboo Shama Churn Ghose, Accountant, Fourth Grade, availed himself of three months' privilege leave granted\* to him from the 29th June to the 8th August 1877.

• Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 202, dated 9th July 1877.

2. Baboo Shama Churn Ghose joined the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal, on the 9th August 1877, before noon, and the unexpired portion of his

## DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 29th September 1877.*

UNDER Section 89 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871, the following annual accounts and reports of the Road Cess Committees of Monghyr, Bhagulpore, Purneah, Maldah, and Sonthal Pergunnahs, of works done and in progress during the past cess year 1875-76, together with the remarks thereon of the Commissioner of the Bhagulpore Division, are published for general information.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,

*Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal  
in the Public Works Dept.*

No. 62R, dated Monghyr, the 9th December 1876.

From—E. LOCKWOOD, Esq., Offg. Magistrate, and Chairman, District Road Committee, Monghyr,

To—The Commissioner of the Bhagulpore Division.

WITH reference to Government of Bengal, Public Works Department Circular No. 50, dated 23rd July 1873, I have the honour to submit herewith the annual accounts of income and expenditure and the administration report on the working of road cess during the currency of cess year ended on the 30th September last.

The following table will show the names of members, total number of meetings held, and number of meetings attended by each :—

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Number of meetings attended.	Number of meetings at which absent.	Total number of meetings held.
E. Lockwood, Esq., Chairman ... ..	5	3	8
H. J. Newberry, Esq., Vice-Chairman ... ..	5	3	8
H. Dear, Esq. ... ..	5	3	8
Major Waller ... ..	3	5	8
General J. Murray ... ..	5	3	8
G. Thomas, Esq. ... ..	5	3	8
Chowdhry Taj Ali ... ..	.....	8	8
J. D. Savi, Esq. ... ..	1	7	8
W. S. Crowley, Esq. ... ..	.....	8	8
Shah Abdool Hossain Khan Bahadoor ... ..	.....	8	8
Maharajah Sir Joy Mungal Singh, Bahadoor, K. C. S. I. ... ..	.....	8	8
Baboo Gunga Pershad ... ..	5	3	8
„ Rampershad Doss ... ..	2	6	8
Shah Wazed Ali ... ..	4	4	8
Executive Engineer, Bhagulpore Division ... ..	1	7	8

The opinion which I expressed last year, that a new era as regards the roads has dawned on this district, is, I am happy to report, being realized. South of the Ganges I have the independent opinion of the District Superintendent, the Opium Agents, native gentlemen, and last, though not least, the *gariwans*, that the roads are in capital order.

We have the two chief elements of good roads, namely money and intelligent action on part of the road engineers and overseers; and although much remains still to be done in the way of bridges to make our roads passable at all seasons of the year, during the present dry season the district is covered with a net-work of roads over which a carriage may be driven at the rate of 10 miles an hour. As I have stated in previous reports, the country north of the Ganges, lying low and being subject to inundation, is generally unfavourable for roads which are passable at all seasons of the year. The sandy soil is almost useless for embankments; what is made this year being liable to be washed away the next, and consequently hitherto there has been difficulty in spending the cess proceeds of the fertile lands north of the Ganges in that division of the district and the landholders were beginning to grumble. The committee have now determined, however, to make liberal grants for village roads to indigo planters and zemindars whom we know will spend the money properly and submit authentic accounts of the work done; and during the past year a considerable number of subordinate roads within the Beguserai sub-division have been put in capital order. In the sulder sub-division nearly all the village road-making is done in those parts frequented by me, where I can form an accurate estimate regarding the work done; but in the villages of the sub-division only occasionally visited by members of the committee, notices are duly posted that a certain sum is to be spent on the specified road, and besides the members of committee any one who chooses may report whether the work is well done or not. At present I consider we have, with one exception, namely a high and dry



*South of the Ganges:—Monghyr and Seetakoond road.*

The Road Cess Committee was chiefly judged by the state of this road, which, leading to the hot-springs, from time immemorial has been frequented by pilgrims and holiday-makers. The pitiable narratives of the perils of the road undergone by pilgrims, and of broken springs and carriages by holiday-makers, recoiled on the committee's head; so as the road opens out a vast alluvial tract of country bordering on the Ganges, it has lately been metalled and put in such good order that the former discontent has changed into unqualified praise. The above remarks apply equally to the Pirpahar road.

*Bhagulpore road.*

This road, which three years ago I could hardly ride over beyond a foot pace, is now a fine pucca road over which I continually drive. We are paying much attention to tree-planting on this and other roads, and I have requested the District Engineer to give as much variety as he can, and have particularly recommended the following common trees on account of their beauty, usefulness, or shade.

*Accompaniment of the Road Cess Annual Administration Report.*

## LIST OF TREES.

English or Latin Names.					Local Names.
1.	Sál	...	...	...	Sakua.
2.	Ebony	...	...	...	Kewd.
3.	Jerminalia tomentosa	...	...	...	Asan.
4.	Ditto ajuna	...	...	...	Kawa.
5.	Latifolia	...	...	...	Dhan.
6.	Kalosanthos Indica	...	...	...	Sanpathi.
7.	Stercospermum suaveolens	...	...	...	Paral or parar. This is a fine beguonia, procurable at Bhim Bund.
8.	Cotton tree	...	...	...	Semul.
9.	Symphococ spicata	...	...	...	Lodh. This is a very beautiful small tree, and would grow well near the banks which hold water.
10.	Bassia latifolia	...	...	...	Mahwa.
11.	Butea frondosa	...	...	...	Paras.
12.	Cassia fistula	...	...	...	Amaltas.
13.	Mango	...	...	...	Am.
14.	Various figs	...	...	...	Pipal, gular, ber or baunya.
15.	Azad iraclita Indica	...	...	...	Neem.

E. LOCKWOOD,

*Magistrate, and Chairman, D. R. C.*

The neem trees are looked on by travellers as fair spoil to supply tooth brushes; but at the suggestion of a former Magistrate of Monghyr, I find a cow's bone suspended from the tree completely preserves it from spoliation.

*Barriarpore to Ghoreghat.*

This is a continuation of the Bhagulpore road, and is in fair order.

*Barriarpore to Khurruckpore.*

This road has been lately metalled, and when I drove over it last month I found it in perfect order. That part near the railway station subject to inundation and the denuding ripple of the flood has been most successfully faced with stone and coarse pampass grass, the roots of which hold the earth together so as to defy the water. The trees alongside this road are now growing up into valuable timber, and travellers can walk in shade during nearly the entire length.

Beyond Khurruckpore a fine bridged road was made by the Court of Wards. The manager of the Durbhunga Raj now declines, and fairly I think, to keep the road in order, so I have treated it as a village road this year, and under the supervision of Mr. King, who kindly undertook the work, I had it repaired and found it in capital order last month, when I drove a carriage and pair over it. The bridges, serving as irrigation sluices, will be maintained by the Court of Wards.

*Mullehpore to Gungta Road.*—This is a continuation of the Khurruckpore and Gungta road to the Mullehpore station on the chord line. It was made during the famine under my personal supervision, is now one of the finest banked roads in the district. It has opened out a vast tract of country, and what was dense jungle on both sides is now changed to cultivated fields. The change has been almost magical, and the zemindars told me, indeed I would judge for myself, that the value of property in that part of the country has greatly

*Mullehpore to Jamooc.*—This road leading from the railway station to the head-quarters of the sub-division, has been metalled this year, and I found it in good order in November. It wants trees sadly, and I trust the plants which have been put in lately will not be destroyed.

*Jamooc to Lakhiserai.*—This is one of the best roads in the district, and so long as I can remember always has been so. I found a spring of pure water flowing close to the road four miles from Jamooc, and I propose making a cistern there for the benefit of travellers.

*Jamooc to Secundra.*—This road, which was made during the Famine, is a first-rate work made under my supervision, and is being bridged and is drivable throughout.

*Luckhiserai to Secundra.*—This also is a famine road made under my supervision. It is drivable throughout, and is a most useful work opening out a vast tract of rice-country.

*Luckhiserai to Sheikhpooora.*—I found this road in fair order when I passed over it last month. I have requested the engineer to utilize the stone collected in former years for the purpose of metalling in making causeways along the water-courses intersecting this road, which, I regret to say, is subject to violent inundation during the rains, and is then impassable.

For the convenience of the Sheikpura people, we have a project to make a road over the high land some three miles south of this road joining the Luckhiserai to Secundra road and Sheikpura to Secundra road.

*Sheikpura to Sheikhpore Road.*—This road is in fair order.

*Simultolah to Chakai Road.*—This part of the country is most favorable for road-making, being high and gravelly. This road, together with that from Simultolah to Burna nullah, (both made during the year) joins us with the Bhagulpore district, and opens out a vast tract of forest country.

*Jamulpore Road.*—This is a first-class metalled road and is in good repair; I drive over it at least once every month.

*Dharrarah Road.*—This road was made by my recommendation during the year. It opens out a large tract of fertile country, and leads to the Kajrah hills, from whence Monghyr receives its supply of fire-wood. I was over the road a few days back, and although I am unable fully to concur with Mr. Dear's opinion that it is "too good," I consider it passable.

*Kujrah to Soorjgurrah.*—This is a fine metalled road, one of the best in the district.

*Burhea Railway Station Road.*—I have not seen this road since it was metalled at the request of the traffic manager, but I believe it is in fair order.

*Sultangunge and Arzizgunge Road.*—This road also I am obliged to report on by hearsay, but I have reason to believe that the money spent this year on it has been well spent.

*Patna Road.*—This road generally is in good repair. I drove over the first 10 miles on more than one occasion lately, and found it in capital order. There is, however, the Dakra nullah which forms an obstruction, and at present sends penurious cartmen a good way round by an indifferent cart-track over the adjoining diara. I propose to make the ferry free during the cold season. I was over the other portion of the road in the beginning of the year, and found it, as I believe it is now, in good order as a fair-weather road. Want of bridges makes it almost impassable in the height of the rains; but as I have before remarked, with the rail-road on one side and the Ganges on the other, this road is not much required during the rains.

*Roads north of the Ganges.*—The Tirhoot road, equally with the Patna road, being liable to inundation, is always a source of anxiety to the engineer. We have done all that can possibly be done with the means at our disposal, and during the year, on mature consideration, an embanked road has been made at Tegrah, which has stood very well, and serves both as a high road and also as an embankment to keep the Ganges flood for a vast tract of low lying country to the north. This work has given much satisfaction to the neighbouring planters and zemindars. I have not been yet over this road since the early part of the year, but the District Engineer assures me that it is in good repair. This road has received more attention from me than any other road in the district.

*Bucktearpore Road.*—This is a famine road made under my supervision, and is in fair order, I believe. I shall drive over it shortly.

*Peeree Road.*—As above.

*Bhulkher to Gogree.*—This is a very good road, and all it requires is surface repairs. The Sub-Registrar at Gogree has kindly undertaken supervision of the work, and when I was at Gogree last month, the matter was arranged. I hope to inspect the work shortly, but I have no doubt I shall find it well done.

Regarding the Road Cess Committee, as I have previously remarked, very few of the

*Statement showing the Works proposed to be executed during the present cess year 1876-77.*

NAME OF WORK.	Total estimated cost of work.	Estimated outlay to the end of current year.	REMARKS.
<i>Original Works.</i>	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Extension of Sooltangunge and Arzisingunge road ...	6,533 0 0	2,000 0 0	
Metalling and remodelling Seetakoond and Peerpahar road ...	11,193 0 0	4,100 0 0	
Constructing road from Luckhiserni to Balgooner ...	9,033 0 0	9,460 0 0	
Metalling and bridging Mullehpore to Janna road ...	9,04 0 0	9,000 0 0	
Ditto Barriarpore to Ghoorglut road ...	9,291 0 0	9,000 0 0	
Constructing a portion of Tirhoot road ...	...	7,000 0 0	* Complete estimate in course of preparation.
Raising Tegrah bund ...	7,703 0 0	1,550 0 0	
Bridging Mullehpore to Gangta road ...	12,497 0 0	12,497 0 0	
Ditto Khurruckpore road ...	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	
Constructing a new road from Sheikpoora old road to connect the Secundra road ...	† ...	6,000 0 0	† Estimate not prepared as yet.
Planting trees ...	2,000 0 0	1,990 0 0	
<i>Repairs.</i>			
Annual repairs to all district roads ...	...	6,000 0 0	
Metalling Bhagulpore road ...	...	5,000 0 0	
Ditto Barriarpore to Khurruckpore road ...	...	1,700 0 0	

*Statement of particulars regarding meetings of District and Branch Road Cess Committees for the cess year 1875-76.*

Commissioner-ship.	District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.			Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole committee.	REMARKS.	
		Official.	Non-official.	Official.						Non-official.	One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.			
											Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.			Non-official.
Bhagulpore...	Monghyr ...	5	10	5	8	2	5	4	2	...	...	1	1	...	34	The refusal members whose houses are distant from head-quarters very seldom attend any meeting.		
	Berooserni Sub-district.	2	11	4	2	1	45	4	2	...	2	5	...	...	346			
	Jamooe Sub-district.	Nil	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No meeting held during the year		

C. D. C WINTER,  
Vice-Chairman, D. R. C., Monghyr.

No. 6—Part I.  
MONGHYR DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

*Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876.*

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
on 1st October 1875 ... { Cash in hand ... }	9,029 13 9	...	Establishment ...	4,888 1 10	...
... { Advances outstanding ... }	—212 1 7	...	Contingent charges ...	775 4 8	...
balance at credit of deposit ...	8,810 12 2	...			5,663 6 6
<i>Receipts of the year.</i>					
Cess on lands ...	89,543 12 9	...	Original works ... { Roads and bridges ... }	45,656 12 2	...
under District Road Cess Act ... { mines and railway, &c. ... }	4,309 10 0	...	Repairs ... { Roads and bridges ... }	24,936 4 5	45,656 12 2
... { houses ... }	...	...	Ferries ...	...	...
as leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act ...	...	...	Establishment ...	23,594 4 8	24,936 4 5
from tolls ... { Road tolls ... }	4,806 4 6	...	Tools and plant ...	1,726 14 10	23,594 4 8
... { Ferry " ... }	12,452 11 8	...			1,726 14 10
... { River or canal tolls ... }	...	...			1,01,577 10 7
paid from Provincial Reserve Fund ...	22,110 7 7	...	Total outlay to be passed	...	...
produce and stores ...	70 8 3	...	Balance on 30th September 1876 { Cash in hand ... }	39,996 5 1	...
...	5 0 0	...	{ Advances outstanding ... }	620 0 0	...
...	54 12 9	...	Deduct balance at credit of deposit ...	40,616 5 1	40,616 5 1
Total Receipts ...	...	...			...
Grand Total ...	1,12,193 15 8	...	Grand Total	...	1,42,193 15 8

Passed in a meeting of the Road Cess Committee held on the 5th December 1876.

GUNGA PERSHAD, } *Members of the Road Cess Committee.*  
H. DEAR, }

E. LOCKWOOD, *Chairman,*  
District Road Cess Committee.

C. D. O. WINTER,  
*Offg. Magistrate, and Chairman,*  
District Road Cess Committee.

## No. 6.—PART II.

*Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1875-76, from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876, to accompany the Annual Account for the year.*

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		<i>Amount collected under Act X of 1871.</i>		
Revenue under District Road Cess Act of 1871.	96,270	Cess on lands at half-anna per rupee ... ..	89,543 12 9	93,853 6 9
Revenue otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act.	7,764	„ on houses ... ..	4,369 10 0	
	1,300	Other cesses ... ..	...	
		Road Tolls.		
		Toll-bar on road from Monghyr to Bhagnipore—		
	1,750	Bar at Ghooighat ... ..	1,706 4 0	4,806 4 6
	3,700	Do. at Mahadewa ... ..	3,100 0 0	
	5,450	Canal or River Tolls.		
		Canal or river tolls ... ..	...	
		Ferry Tolls.		
Receipts from tolls	405	Realized from Dakra mailah ferry ... ..	444 15 6	12,482 11 8
	625	Ditto Baha Chowkee „ ... ..	727 5 4	
	1,850	Ditto Matihari „ ... ..	990 13 4	
	2,100	Ditto Soornjagurrah „ ... ..	1,912 8 0	
	1,700	Ditto Gogree „ ... ..	1,991 10 8	
	2,000	Ditto Khagrialah „ ... ..	1,842 6 8	
	700	Ditto Gondree „ ... ..	714 9 4	
	1,075	Ditto Mahrah „ ... ..	581 5 0	
	650	Ditto Balguzzer „ ... ..	610 7 2	
	2,475	Ditto Suruljeeta „ ... ..	2,550 0 0	
	110	Ditto Goorkhye „ ... ..	116 10 8	
		Total income ... ..	...	
Grants-in-aid ...	13,690	Grant-in-aid sanctioned as per Bengal Government's Resolution No. 1242, dated 9th March 1876, to clear off deficit balances ... ..	22,110 7 7	22,110 7 7
Sale of produce ...	70	Sales of produce and stores ... ..	70 8 3	130 5 0
Miscellaneous		Fines ... ..	5 0 0	
		Miscellaneous ... ..	54 12 9	
		EXPENDITURE.		
		<i>Establishment.</i>	Rs. A. P.	
On collection of revenue and committee's control	140	1 Clerk and accountant at Rs. 45 for 4 months ... ..	180 0 0	1,33,383 3 6
		1 Clerk and accountant at Rs. 50 for 9 months ... ..	450 0 0	
	240	1 Mohurir and second clerk at Rs. 20 for 6 months ... ..	120 0 0	
		1 Mohurir and second clerk at Rs. 25 for 7 months ... ..	175 0 0	
	60	Allowance of Magistrate's second clerk at Rs. 5 for 12 months ... ..	65 0 0	
		On Collection of Revenue.		
	624	1 Head clerk at Rs. 50 for 6 months ... ..	250 0 0	
		Ditto at Rs. 52 for 8 „ ... ..	416 0 0	
	360	1 Pergunnah writer at Rs. 30 for 7 months and 19 days ... ..	229 0 0	
		1 Pergunnah writer at Rs. 35 for 6 months and 11 days ... ..	187 13 3	
	300	1 Pergunnah writer at Rs. 25 for 13 months ... ..	325 0 0	
	240	1 Mohurir at Rs. 20 for 13 months ... ..	280 0 0	
		5 Permanent peons at Rs. 6 each for 13 months ... ..	390 0 0	
		10 Extra peons at Rs. 6 each for 1 month ... ..	60 0 0	
		10 Extra peons at Rs. 6 each for 1 month ... ..	60 0 0	
		10 Extra peons at Rs. 6 each for 1 month ... ..	60 0 0	
		10 Extra peons at Rs. 6 each for 1 month ... ..	114 0 0	
		1 Extra peon at Rs. 6 for 1 month ... ..	6 0 0	
	720	9 Extra peons at Rs. 6 each for 1 month ... ..	54 0 0	
		10 Extra peons at Rs. 6 each for 1 month ... ..	114 0 0	
		1 Extra peon at Rs. 6 for 20 days ... ..	5 9 9	
		8 Extra peons at „ 6 each for 24 „ ... ..	37 2 0	
		1 Extra peon at „ 6 for 23 „ ... ..	4 7 2	
		1 Ditto at „ 6 for 20 „ ... ..	3 13 11	
		9 Extra peons at „ 6 for 15 „ ... ..	27 0 0	
		1 Extra peon at „ 6 for 13 „ ... ..	2 8 3	
		3 Extra peons at „ 6 for 11 „ ... ..	6 7 2	

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	3,628 4 2	
		<b>EXPENDITURE—continued.</b>		
		<i>Treasury and Towjic Department.</i>		
		Rs. A. P.		
	408	1 Assistant accountant in the Collector's office at Rs. 32 for 1 month ...	32 0 0	
	264	1 Assistant accountant in the Collector's office at Rs. 34 for 12 months ...	408 0 0	
		1 Mohurir in the Towjic Department at Rs. 20 for 13 months ...	260 0 0	
			700 0 0	
		<b>ON HOUSE CESS COLLECTION.</b>		
		<i>Sudder Sub-division.</i>		
		1 Mohurir or cess collector at Rs. 25 for 4 months and 27 days ...	111 12 4	
		2 Peons at Rs. 6 each for 4 months and 27 days ...	58 7 2	
		<i>Bergoesra Sub-division.</i>		
		2 Peons at Rs. 6 each for 11 months and 27 days ...	142 12 8	
		<i>Jamui Sub-division.</i>		
		1 Mohurir at Rs. 15 for 6 months and 29 days ...	104 0 0	
		2 Peons at Rs. 6 each for 12 months ...	144 0 0	
			561 0 2	
		<b>Total</b> ...	4,889 4 4	
		Refund of amount excess drawn in salary bill ...	1 2 6	
			4,888 1 10	
	600	Contingent charges ...	775 4 8	
			6,663 6 6	
		<b>OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.</b>		
		<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>		
Original works ...	5,000	Bridging Tirhoot road ...	488 15 8	
	1,000	Ditto Mullahpore to Gungla road ...	1,742 5 1	
		Ditto Jamui road ...	127 0 0	
	5,000	Constructing additional waterway and temporary bridges on Patna road ...	541 12 6	
		Constructing additional waterway and metalling Kujrah road ...	629 1 8	
	3,000	Extension of Sooltangunge and Arzisingunge or Tarapore road ...	1,122 3 11	
	5,000	Constructing Jamui to Secundra road ...	1,171 5 0	
		Ditto Sheikpoora to Sheikpoora road ...	100 1 0	
		Ditto Dhurarah road ...	2,347 2 9	
		Ditto Chakai road ...	1,647 2 0	
		Ditto Simultaluh road ...	857 8 11	
		Ditto ditto to Nawadee road ...	16 2 0	
		Ditto ditto to Ghidour road ...	41 14 0	
	3,000	Metalling Sitkoond and Peerpahar road ...	3,380 3 8	
	3,000	Ditto and bridging Ghoorghat road ...	184 0 1	
	1,000	Ditto Mullahpore to Jamui road ...	1,510 13 8	
		Ditto Bhagnpore road ...	554 12 7	
	5,000	Completing Luckhiserai and Secundra road ...	210 0 8	
		Raising Tegrah bund ...	6,122 3 3	
		Mile-stones ...	325 0 0	
		Planting trees on Kujrah road ...	19 2 0	
		Ditto ditto Bhagnpore road ...	163 8 3	
		Ditto ditto Sectakoond road ...	15 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Luckhiserai to Secundra road ...	69 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Sheikpoora to ditto ...	45 2 0	
		Ditto ditto Jamui to Secundra road ...	53 2 0	
		Ditto ditto ditto to Mullahpore road ...	43 0 0	
	21,897	Payment of the value of Government grain expended on district road works during the late famine as detailed below.		
		<i>Bucktearpore Circle.</i>		
		Rs. A. P.		
		Excavating Poorani tank ...	3,737 0 0	
		Ditto Bucktearpore tank No. 2 ...	1,410 0 0	
		Ditto ditto ditto No. 1 ...	319 0 0	
		Ditto Khanoli tank ...	2,432 0 0	
		Ditto Bad-hannuger tank ...	735 0 0	
		Ditto Sitanabad ...	383 0 0	
		Ditto Rnsulpore ...	391 0 0	
		Ditto Semari ...	5,286 0 0	
		Ditto Gouspore ...	118 0 0	
		Ditto Paklam ...	1,455 0 0	
		Ditto Mahulpore ...	380 0 0	



Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	11,095 7 9	76,236 7 1
		EXPENDITURE—concluded.		
		Establishment on work—continued.		
Establishment on work—contd.	960	1 Sub-overseer at Rs. 40, and horse allowance at Rs. 7-8, for 1 month ...	47 8 0	
		1 Head sircar at Rs. 40 for 1 month ...	40 0 0	
		2 Sub-overseers at Rs. 40 each for 1 month ...	80 0 0	
		1 Sub-overseer „ 40 for 4 months... ..	160 0 0	
		2 Sub-overseers „ 34 each, and horse allowance at Rs. 7-8, for 3 months ...	249 0 0	
		1 Sub-overseer at Rs. 34, and horse allowance at Rs. 7-8, for 3 days ...	12 14 0	
		2 Sub-overseers at Rs. 34 each for 5 months ...	340 0 0	
		1 Sircar „ 30 for 1 month ...	30 0 0	
		1 Ditto „ 25 „ 1 ditto ...	25 0 0	
		1 Ditto „ 20 „ 1 ditto ...	20 0 0	
		2 Sircars „ 20 each for 8 months ...	320 0 0	
		1 Sircar „ 20 for 7 days ...	4 10 8	
		1 ditto „ 20 „ 6 „ ...	4 0 0	
		2 Sircars „ 15 each for 1 day ...	30 0 0	
		1 Sub-cashier „ 30 for 1 month ...	30 0 0	
	720	1 Accountant „ 80 „ 10 months ...	800 0 0	
		1 Ditto „ 40 „ 2 ditto ...	80 0 0	
		1 Clerk „ 40 „ 11 ditto 8 days ...	450 5 1	
		1 Ditto „ 30 „ 1 month ...	30 0 0	
		1 Draftsman „ 35 „ 11 months and 8 days ...	364 0 6	
		1 Duffry „ 6 „ 5 ditto „ 6 „ ...	30 15 6	
	180	1 Store-keeper „ 20 „ 13 ditto ...	200 0 0	
		Rs. A. P.		
	120	7 Peons „ 5 each for 10 months ...	350 0 0	
		Deduct refunds ...	5 0 4	
			345 0 0	
	480	6 Peons at Rs. 5 each for 1 month ...	30 0 0	
		4 Ditto „ 5 „ 1 ditto ...	20 0 0	
		3 Ditto „ 5 „ 1 ditto ...	15 0 0	
		2 Ditto „ 5 „ 8 days ...	2 9 2	
		2 Ditto „ 5 „ 25 „ ...	8 1 0	
		2 Treasure guards at Rs. 6 each for 1 month ...	12 0 0	
		8 Chainmen at Rs. 5 each for 2 months ...	80 0 0	
		7 Ditto „ 5 „ 1 month ...	35 0 0	
		6 Ditto „ 5 „ 1 ditto ...	30 0 0	
		3 Ditto „ 5 „ 4 months... ..	60 0 0	
		6 Ditto „ 5 „ 8 days ...	7 11 6	
		3 Ditto „ 5 „ 22 „ ...	11 6 0	
		1 Chainman „ 5 for 21 days ...	3 10 8	
		1 Ditto „ 5 „ 19 „ ...	3 5 4	
		2 Chainmen „ 5 each for 18 days ...	6 5 4	
		1 Chainman „ 5 for 16 days ...	2 13 4	
		2 Chainmen „ 5 each for 7 days ...	2 9 2	
		2 Ditto „ 5 „ 4 „ ...	1 9 10	
		1 Chainman „ 5 for 14 days ...	2 6 7	
		1 Ditto „ 5 „ 15 „ ...	2 6 9	
		1 Ditto „ 5 „ 14 „ ...	2 4 0	
		1 Ditto „ 5 „ 6 „ ...	0 15 6	
	600	Travelling allowance of Engineer and overseers ...	3,011 5 0	
	15,000	And establishment charges for carrying out district road works by Public Works establishment ...	5,364 0 0	
Tools and plant ...	500	Tools and plant ...	1,726 14 10	23,794 4 8
		Total Expenditure ...		1,01,577 10 7

H. F. WILSON,

Offg. Magistrate, Chairman, District Road Committee.

H. DEAR,

GANGA PERSHAD,

Members of Road Cess Committee.

E. LOCKWOOD,

Chairman, District Road Committee.

E. LOCKWOOD,

for Vice-Chairman, District Road Committee.



*Memorandum shewing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1876.*

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of District Road Fund in the treasury ... ..	35,996 5 1	
Cash in hand of District Engineer .. .. .	4,000 0 0	
		39,996 5 1

*Memorandum shewing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1876.*

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Outstanding advances in the hands of Collector of Monghyr on account of land acquisition purposes .. .. .	620 0 0	
		620 0 0

*Memorandum shewing in detail the balance at credit of deposits on the 30th September 1876.*

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

C. D. C. WINTER,  
Vice-Chairman, District Road Cess Committee.

No 61, dated Bhagulpore, the 4th January 1877.

From—V. TAYLOR, Esq., Chairman, District Road Fund Committee, Bhagulpore,  
To—The Commissioner of the Bhagulpore Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit herewith the annual report and accounts of the Bhagulpore District Road Fund for the year ending 30th September 1876.

*Committee.*—The following statement shows the names of the members on the District Road Committee at the close of the year:—

Number.	Names of members.	Designation.	Date of appointment.	Date of reappointment.
1	V. Taylor, Esq. ....	Magistrate and Collector and Chairman.	July 1872	September 1874.
2	C. C. Quinn, Esq. ....	Senior Civil Officer		
3	Major W. Rume ....	District Superintendent of Police		
4	Rajah Hurbulal Narain Singh	Zamindar		
5	Hurry Mohun Thakoor ....	Landholder	April 1874.	
6	James Hennessy, Esq. ....	Indigo-planter		
7	Baboo Soorjee Narain Singh	Pleader and Landholder	Sept. 1874.	
8	Baboo Radha Churn Gangooly	Landholder		
9	T. Griffiths, Esq. ....	Indigo-planter	14th July 1875.	
10	Dr. N. Baillie ....	Civil Surgeon		
11	Baboo Surdhar Lal ....	Landholder	October 1875.	
12	Major G. S. Hills ....	Executive Engineer, Bhagulpore		
13	Baboo Tez Narain ....	Landholder		
14	M. B. Morrison, Esq. ....	Ditto		
15	Buteo Jadoo Nath Sircar ....	Pleader and Landholder		

It will be seen that among the non-official members three were appointed during the year, four during 1874, while the rest have been on the Committee since its formation, having been re-appointed in the interim.

All the members, with the exception of those three first named, have therefore completed

**Changes.**—The only change in the *personnel* of the Committee was, as usual, due to the transfer of an official member. The District Superintendent of Police, Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon, left the district in April 1876, and his place has been supplied by Major W. Hume. Baboo Soorjee Narain Singh, who so efficiently filled the office of Vice-Chairman to the Committee since its formation, and of whose valuable services in this capacity I have had occasion to speak on more than one occasion, resigned his post, and Major Hume has been elected in his room.

**Meetings.**—The Committee held five meetings during the year for the transaction of business, which is more than the minimum number required by section 54.

All the meetings were presided over by myself. Ten days' previous notice under section 57 was always given, and there were no adjourned meetings, as a quorum was always present.

The subjoined statement will show the attendance of the members at each meeting. Considering that many of them are but occasional residents of the town, the meetings have been very fairly attended. It may be noticed that the senior covenanted officer, Mr. Quinn, having been away from the district on duty during a portion of the year, and the Civil Surgeon, Dr. Baillie, being absent on furlough, the official element was generally small at the meetings.

Commissioner-ship.	District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.	
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.	Two meetings.	Three meetings.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.		Non-official.
Bhagulpore ..	Bhagulpore ...	5	10	5	5	...	66	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	2	44

**Branch Committees.**—The number of Branch Road Committees is the same as reported last year, viz. one at the head-quarters of each sub-division. These committees having been organized in October 1873 the members had completed their tenure of office in September 1875, and a re-appointment under section 49 took place in May last.

The difficulty of a judicious selection of members for the Branch Committees will be evident from the subjoined statement showing the number of meetings held by each Committee and the average attendance of the members:—

Commissioner-ship.	District	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.	Two meetings.	Three meetings.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	
Bhagalpore...	Banka ...	1	5	2	3	1	2.6	4	1	2	1	1	2	1	44
	Mudchipoorah...	1	9	3	1	...	7	3	1	6	...	...	...	...	70
	Soopool ...	1	10	4	1	...	6	6	1	4	...	...	...	...	45

At Banka there were three meetings held during the year, and at one of these no quorum was formed. At Mudchpoorah the committers held only a single meeting throughout the year. The sub-divisional officer of Mudchpoorah accounts for this by stating that "there was no necessity for holding any more as nothing is done directly through the members here." This may have been the case; in fact, Branch Road Committees here have not yet been vested with independent powers under section 79, but still the explanation given by the sub-divisional officer does not seem to be the only one. Branch Committees without full powers ought to have sufficient business for at least one meeting in each quarter of a year, in considering questions relative to village roads, which have been entirely made over to them; in making suggestion statements, and estimates for district works, and otherwise rendering such assistance to the District Committee as they are expected to give from their local knowledge.

Another, if not the main, reason for the paucity of meetings is suggested by the following extract from a letter from the sub-divisional officer of Mudchpoorah:—

"Notwithstanding the following members were invited to attend the Road Cess Com-

It would appear that meetings are not held more frequently less from the want of work than from the indifference of the members.

To make these committees really useful for the specific object for which they are formed, the sub-divisional officers ought to take every opportunity, by personal conference and influence, to enlist their interest in such an important matter as the improvement of local communications, and thus to get them to attend meetings.

*Review of the transactions of the year.*—The District Committee held their meeting, under section 70, for considering the estimates of income and expenditure for the year under report in July 1875; the estimate of expenditure submitted at this meeting embraced a wider range of sub-heads than before. Besides repairs to existing roads, the Committee had to provide for the maintenance and repairs of relief roads transferred under the orders of Government to the District Road Committee. The length of roads which the Committee were thus expected to maintain being much greater than in previous years, it was found desirable to provide for an establishment of their own, and this was done at an estimated cost of Rs. 18,844, including tools and plant.

Rupees 12,000 were allotted for village roads; Rs. 5,000 kept as a famine reserve; and one original work, an office for the Committee, was budgetted for at Rs. 6,000.

The cost of establishment for collections, under the Committee's control and the contingent charges of the two offices, were estimated at Rs. 4,806.

The total estimated cost of original works and repairs was Rs. 84,008; the estimate of expenditure, including establishments, amounted to Rs. 1,07,658.

To meet the proposed expenditure the Committee reckoned upon a balance of Rs. 5,000 on the 1st October 1875; and the receipts from sources of income other than those under parts II, III, and IV of the District Road Cess Act was estimated at Rs. 18,434. The amount to be raised from road cess on lands, &c., was therefore Rs. 84,224. It was resolved to levy road cess during the ensuing year (year under report), at three-fourths of the maximum rate provided in section 21 and schedule E of the Act, and this rate was accordingly declared under section 74 at a meeting held on the 21st August 1875.

The actual balance in the treasury in favour of the Committee on the 1st October 1875 was upwards of Rs. 55,371, but as the Government directed that the cost of grain expended on relief works carried on by the special department during the scarcity of 1874 should be charged against the District Road Fund, the year opened with a deficit balance of Rs. 38,060.

A representation was then made to Government to the effect that the imposition of such a heavy burden on the Committee was calculated to interfere seriously with their plans, and the Government were eventually pleased to make a grant of Rs. 79,389-6-3 to write off the debt imposed upon it.

The Committee were thus relieved from the necessity of curtailing their estimates, and were enabled to carry into effect their plan of organizing a district engineering establishment of their own.

The actual receipts and expenditure for the year, as compared with the estimates, are shown below:—

		Estimated.			Actual.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Receipts	...	1,07,658	13	4	1,44,494	11	9
Expenditure	...	1,07,658	0	0	70,825	12	10

One item of expenditure not previously estimated for was the payment of compensation, under Act X of 1870, for lands required for relief roads and tanks. The total sum paid on this account was Rs. 2,470.

Exclusive of this charge and the regular expenditure on collection, office establishment, and contingencies, the actual amount disbursed on works was Rs. 47,604-2-10.

The attention of the Committee was, early in the year, called to an apprehended scarcity in the north of the district, and the District Engineer, immediately after his appointment, was directed to visit the parts and to take steps for alleviating the distress if there was any existing. Some slight distress was found to exist along the Nepal frontiers, and, as a relief measure, the improvement of village roads in the neighbourhood was undertaken with the Rs. 5,000 famine reserve. The necessity for relief fortunately ceased with the setting in of the rains, but the operations were continued till the end of September with a view to making the works undertaken of permanent utility, though it was difficult to obtain the required sort of labourers, able-bodied men not being taken on. The amount expended on this account was only Rs. 2,390-13-6.

Rs. 6,334-6-10 was expended on the Banka road, and Rs. 17,399 on the Bowsee road. These two roads are by far the most important in the south of the district, serving as they do to open up the Banka sub-division, which takes up nearly one-half of the whole tract. Both of them have been nearly completed. No particular mention need be made of the other works taken up during the year, as Appendix A will show in a concise form the expenditure incurred on each and the progress made to the close of the year.

All district works were done from October 1875 to January 1876 by the Executive Engineer, Bhagulpore district, and since February by the Committee's engineering establishment.

As already mentioned, Rs. 3,000 was allotted to each Branch Committee for the maintenance

very poor in the villages. The sub-divisional officer, Mr. Barrow, has made marked improvements in village communication, and he deserves thanks for the interest he has evidently taken in this matter. The Mudehpoorah and Banka Committees have expended Rs. 1,769-7-4 and Rs. 1,303-7 respectively. Credit is due to the Chairmen of both Committees for the interest they personally take in the improvement of the village roads in their respective sub-divisions. The Chairman of the Banka Committee has the advantage of having one of the Committee's overseers near his head-quarters, and he avails himself of his professional advice whenever necessary.

The office building, for which provision was made in the estimate, was not commenced last year, as the bricks prepared for this purpose were under sanction made over by the Superintendent, Central Jail, to the Dispensary Committee. An office building for the Committee has become a necessity, as a large amount has to be paid monthly as rent for the District Engineer's office and godown. The Department Public Works have also charged rent for the room in the Collectorate building occupied by the road cess collecting office, and another corner occupied by the Committee's clerk.

The detailed accounts of income and expenditure for the year are submitted herewith; they do not call for any particular remark, except that the Committee made a fresh application to Government for an adjustment of the sum of Rs. 27,223-2-10, expended by them on amine works from District Road Fund; but the Government of Bengal, however, declined to accede to the Committee's application for a refund of this amount.

The expenditure incurred by the Branch Committees have not been embodied with annual account, as they were returned for correction, and not received back till after the compilation of the district accounts for the fourth quarter, and have therefore been shown in the account under head advance. They will be adjusted during the year 1876-77.

The balance at the close of the year as shown in the return for the quarter is Rs. 73,668-14-11. This balance is, however, only nominal, as it includes Rs. 23,988-10 on account of road cess collections for Monghyr since the beginning. The amount due to the Monghyr Committee will be shortly remitted.

*Office.*—The office was inspected early in June by Deputy Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, Mr. Wilson, who was on the whole well satisfied with the manner in which the books and accounts were kept, the points noticed by him as drawbacks were satisfactorily explained.

The head clerk has been in charge of the office for upwards of four years, having been appointed to his present post from its formation, he has always given entire satisfaction.

I must not omit to notice that several petitions were put in during the year for the construction or improvement of roads in different parts, a circumstance which shows that the people are fully appreciating the objects of the Road Cess Act.

*Conclusion.*—More work would have been done had it not been necessary for the new District Engineer to make himself thoroughly acquainted with the district and its roads, and to prepare plans and estimates for all work required to be done before any work could be undertaken, and to this he devoted a large portion of his time.

There is no question that as time goes on, and the many important roads yet completed and bridged that a large reduction will be able to be made in the rate of cess levied, though the rate for the year 1876-77 was raised of necessity to the maximum.

## BHAGULPORE DISTRICT.

*Report of work done and in progress in the Road Cess year 1875-76, and what is proposed to be done in the cess year 1876-77 in the district of Bhagulpore.*

Nature of work.	Name of work.	Amount of estimate.	Amount during 1875-76.	Amount expended during 1875-76.	Progress up to September 1876.	Alotment for 1876-77.	What is proposed to be done in 1876-77.
Original work.	Turfing roads north of Ganges	Rs. 3,419	Rs. 1,295	Rs. 1,295	Work completed.	Rs. 6,974	Estimate under preparation.
	Constructing irrigation culverts on the Umerpore road	1,551	422	422	Ditto.	8,700	Work will be taken in hand during the current year.
	Constructing bridges on the Gologong and Peerpointe road.	2,793	1,152	1,152	Ditto.	2,000	Estimate returned for revision and will be submitted soon for sanction.
	Constructing bridges on road from Bowsee to Moha-shee.	...	249	249	Work stopped.	300	Ditto ditto
	Making bricks for bridging Gangoniah nullah on the Chumpa nullah and Ghorghat road.	...	759	759	Ditto.	20,000	For as much work as can be done for the money.
	Constructing road from Kutoriah to Simultollah	...	13	13	Work completed.	2,000	General repairs to the road.
	Ditto road from Kutoriah to Tarbee	...	611	611	Ditto.	700	Ditto ditto.
	Ditto road from Bheernagore to Tarbee	...	1,242	1,242	Ditto.	200	General repairs to the road.
	Ditto road from Bhuttanach to Tarbee	...	505	505	Ditto.	2,000	Ditto ditto.
	Reconstructing timber bridges on the Mudehpoorah road.	...	1,580	1,580	440 running feet dismantling bridge, 531.5 sal timber, 163 cubic feet sal planks, 1,198 running feet balks. Estimate and survey of site for the building under preparation. Timbers selected for the purpose	1,000	Ditto ditto.
Repairs.	Constructing building for District Engineer and Committee Office, Bhagulpore.	...	0	0	Work is let out to a contractor, who is collecting timbers for the purpose.	...	...
	Bridging Bhagulpore and Umerpore road	1,900	5	5	Work in progress.	300	Ditto ditto
	Constructing road from Peerpointe to Barahaut	1,653	89	89	Work in progress.	...	...
	Ditto bridge on Peerpointe Bazar road	12,051	68	68	Work in progress.	...	...
	Ditto road from Banka to Kutoriah	28,003	6,334	6,334	This work is nearly completed, only some smoothing surface of the road remains, which will be completed soon.	...	...
	Repairs to Bhagulpore and Bowsee road	...	17,389	17,389	708 cubic feet pucca masonry, 3,731 cubic feet siding stone, 692 cubic feet brick siding, 68,128 cubic feet stone metal, 22,398 cubic feet kunkur and jamnah metal, 41,608 cubic feet spreading and consolidating of metal. Four miles re-spreading, consolidating, and re-beating metal, 54,203 running feet smoothing road surface, 251,480 cubic feet earthwork, 15,500 square feet turing. Collection of shooting kunkur metal and quartz are in progress. Re-beating metal road surface in the miles 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 24th, 25th, 30th, and 31st is done, and works in other miles are in progress.	...	...
	Ditto to Ganges and Mudehpoorah road	1,606	1,254	1,254	Thirty-one miles of road maintained, 457 running feet temporary bridges repaired. Store huts built and repaired. Road surface repaired.	2,000	General repairs to the road.
	Ditto to bridges on Mudehpoorah road	...	5	5	repaired.	700	Ditto ditto.
	Ditto to inspecting bungalows in the south of the district.	352	831	831	Completed	...	...
	Ditto to timber bridge on the 39th mile of the Bowsee road.	319	8	8	Ditto.	...	...
Repairs.	Ditto to Sultaungunge Station road	2,070	39	39	Completed	200	General repairs to the road.
	Ditto to bridges near Banka Bazar	2,076	747	747	Ditto	2,000	Ditto ditto.
	Ditto to Bhagulpore and Umerpore road	847	430	430	153,876 cubic feet earthwork, six tal culverts repaired, 64rd miles repaired, 1st and the 11th to 15th miles repaired.	1,000	Ditto ditto.
Repairs.	Ditto to damages done to the first three miles of	1,955	2,635	2,635	Completed	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...

Ditto to Soopool and Chundale road	150	...	123 4 0	Six miles of road surface repaired	...	...	...	150	Ditto	ditto.
Ditto to Soopool and Beerpore road	...	...	0 12 0	Nil.	...	...	...	...	Ditto	ditto.
Ditto to Protapnagar and Beerpore road	...	...	30 11 9	Nil.	...	...	...	630	Ditto	ditto.
Ditto to Nonbaree road	...	...	3 5 3	1,482 cubic feet earthwork done.	...	...	...	...	Ditto	ditto.
Ditto to Chumpanilla and Ghoreghat road	1,362	3,000	901 8 4	Work completed	...	...	...	1,700	Ditto	ditto.
Ditto to Basantpore inspection bungalow	136	...	131 7 0	Ditto.	...	...	...	1,030	Ditto	ditto.
Ditto to road from Soopool to Protapnagar	1,146	...	721 8 3	125,222 cubic feet earthwork, 13 miles surface repairs, 393 running feet temporary bridges repaired.	...	...	...	300	Ditto	ditto.
Ditto to road from Singheer to Peepra	345	2,000	175 11 3	12 miles of road surface repaired, 178 running feet temporary bridges repaired. Completed up to 12th mile.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto to Puchizuchia and Banzong road	...	2,000	4 3 9	No remarks by District Engineer made.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto to Mudeelpoorah and Shalpoore road	324	...	207 7 9	14 miles of road surface repaired, 14,901 cubic feet earthwork, 57,430 superficial feet turfing, 380 running feet temporary bridges repaired.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto to Doorial road	336	5,000	509 4 11	Repairs as far as the first three items concerned are completed. Work all complete as far as necessary for the present to open traffic.	...	...	...	500	Ditto	ditto.
Ditto to Mudeelpoorah and Soopool road	2,037	2,000	1,176 1 0	Smoothing surface wanted after rains. Completed, except 40 running feet temporary bridges and 7 miles dressing of road.	...	...	...	300	Ditto	ditto.
Ditto to Purnama and Beulpore road	298	...	110 8 6	Repairs to surface of road and temporary bridges are completed, only bridge over Furlahia to be looked to.	...	...	...	1,000	Ditto	ditto.
Ditto to Myaghat and Pulhee road	1,007	...	517 14 3	Earthwork, road surface and bridges repaired. Surface repairs nearly completed. Temporary bridges completed. Some rats broken to be repaired and wings relieved.	...	...	...	300	Ditto	ditto.
Ditto to road from Peerpointee to Barahat	170	...	127 9 10	Two miles and 39 chains dressing; 8,570 earthwork, 4 bridges repaired, 4,500 turfing, more than two-thirds completed.	...	...	...	2,000	Ditto	ditto.
Ditto to Colgang and Peerpointee road	748	5,000	468 6 0	Completed, except dressing which is being executed.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto to Gopahore and Nuthpore road	...	...	212 4 3	No remarks made. Work done.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto to Jagdishpore road	50	1,000	385 12 0	Completed.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto to Jangpooty to Beerpore road	1,281	3,000	653 6 6	Completed.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto to Banka and Kotorah road	...	200	192 11 0	Work in progress. Estimate being revised.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto to Peerpointee Bazar road	200	...	201 10 8	Eight miles road surface repaired, 219 running feet temporary bridges repaired. Other pairs are in progress, and ten temporary bridges remaining to be completed.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto to Nowhatta and Bijwar road	179	...	57 4 3	Three miles surface of road repaired. Inspection huts nearly completed. Road in good order.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto to Bongong and Molashree road	137	150	82 2 6	Tiles relaid. Other works in progress.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto to Dak Dzungalow, Bhagulpore	139	...	1 8 0	Petty repairs being done	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto to Peerpointee Serai	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto to 40 Miles to Gopal road	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto to Banka and Umerpore road	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto to Bahadoorpore and Soborhat road	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Constructing permanent bridges and culverts on Peerpointee and Barahat road.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Constructing permanent bridges and culverts on Bongong and Molashree road.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Constructing permanent bridges and culverts on Mudeelpoorah to Shalpoore road.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Constructing permanent bridges and culverts on Singheer to Peepra road.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Constructing permanent bridges and culverts on Soopool and Peepra road.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Constructing permanent bridges and culverts on Verabang and Beerpore road.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Constructing permanent bridges and culverts on Peepra and Protapnagar road.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Constructing permanent bridges and culverts on Chundale to Ghoghra road	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

General repairs.

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W. HUME, Major,  
Vice-Chairman.

No. 6.—Part I.

BHAGULPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
ice on 1st October 1875	...	...	...	55,371	15	11	...	...	...
et balance at credit of deposits	...	...	...	—31,859	8	1	...	...	...
Receipts of the year.									
ue under District Road Cess Act	...	...	...	23,513	7	10	...	...	...
f 1871	...	...	...	61,573	11	1	...	...	...
ceas leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	...	...	...	—39,060	3	3	...	...	...
ts from tolls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
is-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	...	...	...	85,269	6	2	...	...	...
of produce and stores	...	...	...	1,277	7	7	...	...	...
ilaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Income	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contingent charges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Original works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tools and plant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total outlay to be passed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balance on 30th Septem-ber 1876.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deduct balance at credit of deposits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

\* This amount is exclusive of Rs. 12 refund of expenditure incurred in repairing road from Sopoel to Bhootea in February 1874.

Passed for Rs. 70,825-12-10 by the Members of the Committee.

V. T. TAYLOR  
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V. T. TAYLOR,  
Chairman.

No. 6—Part II.  
BHAGULPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

*Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1875-76 to accompany the Annual Account for that year.*

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act of 1871	82,500 0 0	Cess on land ... ..	85,200 6 2	
	1,725 0 0	Mines and railways ... ..		
		Houses ... ..	1,277 7 7	
		Fines ... ..		
Road cess leviable otherwise.	600 0 0	Other cesses ... ..	452 14 0	86,540 13 9
				452 14 0
Ferry tolls	4,300 0 0	Ratunsar ferry ... ..	3,680 0 0	
	2,275 0 0	Ghugree " ... ..	3,310 0 0	
	1,650 0 0	Tejogah " ... ..	715 0 0	
	450 0 0	Ghogha " ... ..	334 12 0	
	350 0 0	Tirmohun " ... ..	231 12 0	
	4,250 0 0	Sooltangeunge " ... ..	6,200 0 0	
	2,000 0 0	Seehorah ... ..	883 8 0	
				15,364 0 0
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund.	15,275 0 0	Grant-in-aid sanctioned as per Bengal Government's Resolution No. 1242, dated 5th March 1876.	79,389 6 3	
Sales of produce and stores.	50 0 0	Sales of produce and stores ... ..		79,389 6 3
Fines and Refunds		Fines ... ..	1 12 0	1 12 0
Miscellaneous	500 0 0	Staging bungalow collections ... ..	316 4 0	
	80 0 0	Rent of Babumgaon bazar ... ..	100 0 0	
	212 0 0	Rent of grass on sides of Mudehpurah road ... ..	212 0 0	
	842 0 0	Sale of dry trees and materials ... ..	00 13 0	789 1 0
		Total income ... ..		1,82,642 16 0
		EXPENDITURE.		
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control.	3,066 0 0	Salary of English clerks road cess office, for one year	1,844 13 5	
		" of munir's ditto ditto ... ..	455 0 0	
		" of peons ditto ditto ... ..	780 3 10	
	1,140 0 0	" of clerk district road fund committee's office for one year ... ..	900 0 0	
		" of duffry and chuprassee ditto do. for ditto ... ..	04 4 7	
		" of local fund writer, magistrate's office for one year ... ..	120 0 0	
			4,224 5 10	
	394 0 0	Contingent expenses of road cess office for one year ... ..	70 10 11	
	210 0 0	" Ditto ditto by the committee's office for ditto ... ..	1,341 3 5	
	1,100 0 0			
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.	1,451 14 4	5,670 4. 2
		Roads and Bridges...		
		Turfing roads north of Ganges, viz. Miltree to Gonol, Mudhpura to Shapore, Soopole to Singhessur, &c.	1,295 10 5	
		Constructing irrigation culverts on the Umarpore road...	422 12 3	
		Ditto bridges on the Colgong and Peerpointee road...	1,182 4 6	
		Ditto timber bridges on road from Bowsee to Mahashee ... ..	248 8 9	
		Ditto road from Kutoriah to Simultullah ... ..	13 9 0	
		Making bricks for bridging Gangoniah nullah on the Chumpanullah and Ghorghat road ... ..	759 10 3	
Original works	6,000 0 0	+ Constructing road from Kunowlee to Tarhee ... ..	614 11 0	
		+ ditto ditto from Bheemnugger to Tarhee ... ..	1,240 6 6	
		+ ditto ditto from Bhutanen to Tarhee ... ..	505 12 0	
		Reconstructing timber bridges on the Mudehpurah road	1,586 8 9	
		Constructing a building to accommodate the committee and district engineer's offices ... ..	0 3 0	
		Bridging Bhagulpore and Umarpore road ... ..	5 9 0	
		Constructing road from Peerpointee to Barahat ... ..	89 7 0	
		Ditto bridge on Peerpointee bazaar road ... ..	98 0 0	
		Ditto road from Banka to Kutoriah ... ..	6,334 6 10	
		Roads and Bridges.		14,427 7 2
	15,000 0 0	Repairs to Bhagulpore and Bowsee road ... ..	17,309 2 3	
	6,098 0 0	" to Ganges and Mudehpurah road ... ..	1,254 13 8	
		" to bridges on ditto ditto ... ..	5 11 0	
Repairs	500 0 0	" to inspection bungalows in the district ... ..	861 14 9	
		" to timber bridge in the 30th mile of the Bowsee road ... ..	8 11 0	
		" to Sultangeunge station road ... ..	39 1 6	
		" to Bridge near Banka Bazaar ... ..	747 8 3	
		Carried over ... ..	20,316 14 5	20,103 11 5



Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	20,316 14 5	20,102 11 5
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—continued.		
		Roads and Bridges—continued.		
	3,000 0 0	Repairs to Bhagulpore and Umurpore road ...	439 4 0	
	4,000 0 0	to damages done to the first three miles of the Sultangungo road ...	2,635 3 8	
		to Soopole and Chundail road ...	122 4 0	
		to Soopole and Beerpore road* ...	0 12 0	
		to Road from Protabgungo to Beerpore ...	30 14 9	
		to Nombaree road* ...	8 5 3	
	3,000 0 0	to Chumpanullah and Ghorghat road ...	801 8 4	
		to Bussantpore Inspection bungalow ...	134 7 0	
		to road from Soopole to Protabgungo ...	721 8 3	
		to road from Singhasur to Peepra ...	175 11 3	
		to Fuchgachia and Bongong road* ...	4 3 9	
Repairs—contd....	2,000 0 0	to Mudchpoorah and Shalipore road ...	207 7 9	
	5,000 0 0	to Dhoria road ...	500 4 11	
	2,000 0 0	to Mudchpoorah and Soopole road ...	1,178 1 0	
		to Fursurina and Bhagulpore road* ...	116 8 6	
		to Myaghat and Bulher road ...	517 14 3	
	2,000 0 0	to Peerpointee and Barahat road ...	127 9 10	
	5,000 0 0	to Colgong and Peerpointee road ...	466 0 0	
		to Gopalpore and Nathpore road* ...	212 4 3	
		to Jugdishpore road ...	50 0 0	
	1,000 0 0	to Inanputtee and Beerpore road ...	395 12 0	
	200 0 0	Ferry establishment on Sooltangungo and Mudchpoorah roads ...	115 8 0	
	3,00 0 0	Repairs to Banka and Kutoriah road ...	608 6 6	
	200 0 0	Ditto to Peerpointee Bazar road ...	192 11 0	
		to Nowhutia and Bejawar road* ...	204 10 9	
		to Bongong and Mahashee road* ...	57 4 3	
	150 0 0	to dak bungalow Bhagulpore ...	82 2 6	
	400 0 0	to Peerpointeeserai ...	1 8 0	
	120 0 0	Dak bungalow establishment ...	120 0 0	
	80 0 0	Municipal tax and ground rent ...	58 8 2	
		Compensation for land for relief roads and tank ...	2,470 11 3	
		Repairs to Soopole and Dhoota road ...	112 0 0	
Establishment ...	17,244	Establishment ...	\$16,563 13 10	33,164 11 7
Tools and plant ...	500	Tools and plant ...	\$981 8 0	16,563 13 10
		Total expenditure ...	.....	70,813 12 10

\* The roads marked thus, though not in the printed list of roads, were included in the revised list of roads submitted to the Commissioner. This has been returned with instructions to submit a supplementary statement, which is under preparation.

† These works were continued during the middle of the year, and hence were not included in the annual estimate as explained in the annual report.

‡ This amount represents the refund of expenditure incurred in February 1874.

§ Details of these amounts have not been received.

W. HUME, Major,  
Vice-Chairman.

*Memorandum showing in detail the Actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1876.*

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of District Road Fund in the Treasury	81,375 13 3		
Cash in the hands of Chairman, Branch Committee, Banka ...	1,303 7 0		
Cash in the hands of Chairman, Branch Committee, Mudchpoorah ...	1,769 7 4		
Cash in the hands of Chairman, Branch Committee, Soopole ...	3,000 0 0		
Cash in the hands of Mr. Hennessy, ...	2,000 0 0		
Cash in the hands of District Engineer, Bhagulpore	1,440 5 3		
Cash in the hands of Executive Engineer, late North Bhagulpore Division ...	163 4 7		
		71,052 5 5	On account of advance for works.

*Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at Credit of Deposit on the 30th September 1876.*

PARTICULARS	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Security deposit of Storekeeper, Okhoy Coomar Bannerjee ...	50 0 0		
Security deposit of farmer of Babbungaon Bazar, Mudchpoorah ...	80 0 0		
		130 0 0	

*Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1876.*

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.	
Advances at credit of Public Works Department ...	2,746 9 6	2,746 9 6	

No. 395PW, dated Purneah, the 30th November 1876.

From—W. KEMBLE, Esq., Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Purneah,  
To—The Commissioner of the Bhagulpore Division.

WITH reference to the Government circular in the Department of Public Works, No. 50, dated 23rd July 1873, I have the honor to submit the District Road Fund Report for the Cess year 1875-76.

2. The following gentlemen were members of the Purneah District Road Cess Committee at the end of the year.

*Official Members.*

W. Kemble, Esq., Magistrate-Collector of the district, Chairman, *ex officio*.

A. W. Mackie, Esq., Assistant Magistrate, Vice-Chairman, ditto.

J. S. Carey, Esq., Executive Engineer, Ganges and Darjeeling Road Division, Purneah, *ex officio*.

J. N. McQueen, Esq., Sub-Manager, Raj Durblunga, under the Court of Wards, and Honorary Magistrate.

Major W. L. N. Knyvett, District Superintendent of Police.

Dr. D. Picachy, Civil Medical Officer, Purneah, and Honorary Magistrate.

Baboo Rojonee Nath Chatterjea, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.

*Non-Official Members.*

C. A. Shillingford, Esq., Honorary Magistrate of Manshye, and Indigo planter.

G. S. Hayes, Esq., Zemindar, and Honorary Magistrate.

H. Cave, Esq., Indigo planter.

G. J. Burnell, Esq., Indigo planter.

W. Cumming, Esq., ditto.

A. J. Forbes, Esq., ditto and Zemindar.

Rajah Lalanand Singh, Bahadoor, Zemindar.

Baboo Srinandan Singh, Zemindar.

„ Hem Chunder Rai, Rai Bahadoor, Zemindar.

„ Bishen Chand, Banker and Honorary Magistrate.

„ Bunshee Lall Jha, Zemindar.

„ Ram Chand Sattya, Zemindar and Banker.

„ Srikant Jha, Zemindar.

„ Mohesh Lall, ditto, Banker, and Honorary Magistrate.

Hakeem Zainuddin Hossein, Zemindar and Honorary Magistrate.

Moonshee Ausaf Ali Khan, Zemindar.

3. The following changes occurred in the *personnel* of the Committee during the year under review:—Mr. J. J. Livesay, Joint-Magistrate, was

Changes in the Committee. elected Vice-Chairman on his return from deputation to Purreedpore, *vice* Mr. E. A. Bradbury transferred to Sarun. Mr. A. W. Mackie, Assistant Magistrate, was elected Vice-Chairman, *vice* Mr. J. J. Livesay transferred to Lohardugga. Mr. G. W. Shillingford resigned and Mr. G. S. Hayes was appointed in his place. The names of Baboo Mohesh Lall and Hakeem Zainuddeen Hossein were also added to the list of the members.

4. The following members appointed in September 1874, having served for a period of Re-appointment of member in the two years, were reappointed. See *Calcutta Gazette* dated 15th November 1876.

Major W. L. N. Knyvett.

Dr. D. Picachy.

J. N. McQueen, Esq.

C. A. Shillingford, Esq.

H. Cave, Esq.

G. J. Burnell, Esq.

A. J. Forbes, Esq.

Baboo Rojonee Nath Chatterjea.

„ Srinandan Singh.

„ Hem Chunder Rai, Rai Bahadoor.

„ Bishen Chand.

„ Bunshee Lall Jha.

6 Moonshee Ausaf Ali Khan has also been struck off the list for misconduct.

7. The following table shows the names of members, the number of sittings during the year, their attendance, and date of appointment.

Number.	Date of appointment.	Names of Members.	Number of meetings attended.	Number at which absent.	Total number of meetings.
1	21st September 1874	W. Kramble, Esq., Chairman	5	1	6
2	13th December 1875	J. J. Livesey, Esq., Vice-Chairman	2	.....	2
3	26th May 1876	A. W. Mackie, Esq., ditto	3	.....	3
4	14th July 1875	J. S. Carey, Esq.,	3	3	6
5	21st September 1874	Major W. L. N. Knyvett	3	3	6
6	Ditto	J. N. McQueen, Esq.	4	2	6
7	Ditto	Dr. D. Peachy	4	2	6
8	Ditto	C. A. Shillingford, Esq.	3	3	6
9	Ditto	H. Cave, Esq.	1	5	6
10	Ditto	G. J. Burnell, Esq.	3	3	6
11	Ditto	W. Cumming, Esq.	.....	0	6
12	28th September 1875	G. W. Shillingford, Esq.	2	4	6
13	21st September 1874	A. J. Forbes, Esq.	2	4	6
14	Ditto	Rajah Lohand Singh	.....	6	6
15	Ditto	Baboo Srimandun Singh	1	5	6
16	Ditto	" Rojonee Nath Chatterjee	5	1	6
17	Ditto	" Hem Chunder Rai, Rai Bahadoor	2	4	6
18	Ditto	" Bishen Chand	5	1	6
19	Ditto	" Bunshee Lall Jha	1	5	6
20	17th September 1875	" Ram Chand Settya	1	5	6
21	13th December 1875	" Srikanth Jha	4	1	5
22	Ditto	Moonshee Ausaf Ali Khan	1	4	5
23	21st September 1876	G. S. Hayes, Esq.	.....	.....	.....
24	Ditto	Baboo Mohesh Lall	.....	.....	.....
25	Ditto	Hakeem Zainudeen Hoesin	.....	.....	.....

8. The following table shows the attendance of the members at each meeting during the year.

Numbr.	DATE.	Number of members present.	Number of members absent.	Total number of members.
1	3rd December 1875	7	12	19
2	25th January 1876	13	8	21
3	3rd May 1876	8	13	21
4	25th July 1876	9	12	21
5	21st August 1876	9	12	21
6	8th September 1876	9	12	21

9. The following table shows the abstract of particulars regarding meetings prescribed by the Government proceedings in the Department of Public Works, No. 1286, dated 13th March 1876.

DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY					
	Official.	Non-official.						One meeting		Two meetings.		Three meetings.	
								Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.
Purneah	7	14	7	6	.....	9	5	.....	5	1	3	3	2
Kishengunge	2	10	4	3	.....	5	5	1	1	.....	.....	1	4
Arrareah	2	9	4	5	1	4	1	.....	4	.....	3	1	1

10. There were six meetings held at head-quarters, and the Chairman presided in all except in that of the 3rd of December 1875, when he was out in camp. At Kishengunge three and at Arrareah five meetings were held. There was no quorum at a meeting at Arrareah, and the subsequent meeting on account of this adjournment was held without a quorum.

11. The proceedings of the Committee were duly recorded in a minute-book kept for that purpose.

12. The attendance of members at meetings has been fair, considering the distance from head-quarters at which most of them live. Those with whom non-attendance is the rule have ceased to be members. Mr. Cave and Baboo Ram Chand Settya, who only attended one meeting have been absent from the district for a time. Baboos Bunshee Lall Jha and Srinandan Singh might attend oftener.

- (c) The passing of the estimates of revenue and expenditure prepared by the Vice-Chairman under section 70 of the Act for the cess year 1876-77.  
 (d) The best mode of protecting the Belwa bund and Purneah embankments.  
 (e) The passing of the schedule of rates of labour prepared by the Engineers, Mr. Sturmer and Mr. Fernie.  
 (f) The striking off the Belwa bund and Purneah embankments from the list of works prepared under sections 66 and 68 of the Act.

## Branch Committees

14. The copies of the Branch Committees' report are herewith sent.

15. The duty of keeping up the Purneah embankments having been made over to the municipality, and the Collector having decided that the Pauar embankment called the Belwa bund, if kept up at all, should be brought under the embankment Act, neither of these works can by law be maintained from road cess funds.

## Statement of roads.

16. The estimate for the cess year 1875-76 was prepared at a meeting held on the 4th of August 1875 and subsequently revised at a meeting held on the 25th of August 1875. The estimated revenue was Rs. 76,244, the whole of which together with the cash balance estimated as available on the 1st of October 1875, was proposed to be expended on works. This estimate was passed *nem con* and approved of by you in your No. 321PW, dated 30th August 1875.

## Declaration of the rate of cess.

17. At a meeting held on the 11th September 1875 the cess was fixed at the maximum rate.

18. The accounts of the fund opened on the 1st of October 1875 with a cash balance of Rs. 45,787-3-3, and outstanding balance minus

## Revised under the head of income.

Rs. 48,243-3-9, and Rs. 2,67,569-0-6 as balance at credit of deposits; leaving, after adjusting the above, Rs. 2,70,025-1-0 excess expenditure over the receipts of the cess year under report. These accounts have been adjusted by the grant made in Government resolution No. 1242, dated 9th March 1876, in the Department of Public Works, leaving Rs. 9,466-4-11 due by the Road Cess Committee to the Public Works Department for relief works undertaken by them on behalf of the Committee in the year 1874. This advance has been since adjusted. The total income from several sources amounted to Rs. 3,96,274-15-2, the details of which are shown below. The actual amount realized was Rs. 79,653-10-8

Particulars of receipts.	Amount as per budget estimate.			Amount actually received.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Cess on lands ... ..	70,875	0	0	74,470	3	8
„ on houses ... ..	3,601	0	0	3,152	8	0
Fines ... ..	100	0	0	54	4	0
Other cesses ... ..	150	0	0	93	1	3
Ferry-tolls ... ..	1,368	0	0	1,753	13	6
Grant-in-aid ... ..	.....			3,16,621	4	6
Sales of produce and stores ... ..	100	0	0	60	14	6
Fines and refunds ... ..	50	0	0	68	13	9
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>76,244</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,96,274</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Deduct excess expenditure of</b>						
1874-75 ... ..	.....			2,70,025	1	0
<b>Balance</b> ... ..	.....			<b>1,26,249</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>

19. The arrears referred to in paragraph 20 of my last year's report as due from the estates of Ranee Roshan Jehan and Dharampore, under the Court of Wards, have been collected. Rs. 4,839 which remained unrealizable at the close of the year have been subsequently realized. The other items are very slight and do not require any comment.

20. The total expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 41,027-8-0. Part II of the annual accounts submitted on the 23rd of November 1876 shows in detail the amounts budgetted and actually expended, and

## Revised under the head of expenditure.

are briefly as follow:—

- (a) Rupees 3,044-2-6 were expended on contingencies and office establishment entertained under the Road Cess Deputy Collector and Vice-Chairman, and Rs. 10,885-14-0 on working establishment. This year the salaries for thirteen months have been disbursed as in other departments of Government offices. Taking 13 months' salaries into account, the committee have not exceeded one-fourth of their income, Rs. 79,653-10-8. Rs. 13,930-0-6 being actually paid from the fund.
- (b) Rupees 18,637-15-8 were expended in maintaining and repairing roads. The history and progress of each work will be given in the proper place.

for roads, and the balance, Rs. 2,189-7-6, on actual works. The claims put forward by zemindars for the land taken up for roads show that the district has been under-valued. At the next valuation it is expected that the income of the Committee will be considerably increased.

- (d) Rupees 1,281-14-0 were expended on the purchase of tools and plant. This year the Committee had to provide their engineering staff with mathematical instruments, which accounts for the excess expenditure of Rs. 342-14 over the amount Rs. 939 provided for the purpose in the budget estimate.

21. The Road Cess Committee were unable to undertake much work through the delay in approving of the appointment of a District Engineer. Mr. Sturmer joined his appointment on the 12th of January 1876; but he had no sooner made himself acquainted with the several roads than he resigned; and Mr. Fernie succeeded him at a time when the working season had passed away. He has now started most of the works, and good progress is being made. This is being done in the current year, and will be the subject of my next year's report. In July 1876 Mr. Fernie made out a note on the condition of most of the district roads. Allotments were made in accordance with his suggestions as far as the funds allowed. But the unexpected disbursement of Rs. 34,466-4-11 has compelled the committee at the meeting held on the 23rd November 1876 to reduce their expenditure budget by that amount. Some of the roads have altogether been left out, and in others the allotments have been reduced. The following statement, drawn up from Mr. Fernie's report, shows briefly what work is required and what is being done on each road.

22. The total expenditure under the head "maintenance and repairs" amounted to Rs. 18,637-15-8, and the works were undertaken by the District Engineer, the sub-divisional officers of Kishengunge and Arrareah, and by several indigo planters. None of the committee's servants were interested in any contract.

#### PART I.—BY DISTRICT ENGINEER.

##### *Keotgama to Tarapore, No. 1, length 79 miles.*

This road runs across the district from the river Kosi on the west *vid* Sirsee, Purneah, Kudbah, Barsoe, to Tarapore on the borders of Maldah and Dinagepore. Between Kosi and Sirsee it is merely a tract cut through the reed jungle on the river churs; but eastwards up to Purneah it is a well laid out road, raised above flood-level during the famine year, and bridged with temporary wooden bridges which require renovation. Between Purneah and Kudbah thana the old ferry fund road was considerably improved during the famine, being raised and realigned in places. Between Kudbah and the large and important mart of Barsoe on the Mahanuddi an entirely new, well raised, embanked road has been made, on which, however, the bridges require renewal. On the last portion, that lying between Barsoe and Tarapore on the Nagar river, a length of eleven miles, the work done during the scarcity of 1874, being performed chiefly by villagers unaccustomed to road-making and debilitated by want, was badly and irregularly executed, and was left by the Special Department of Public Works in so unfinished a state that it could not be utilized by the public. To make this passable, earthwork to the extent of 1,233,709 cubic feet has been done this year at a cost of Rs. 2,922-1-4. To make the whole road thoroughly useful numerous bridges are required which will be taken in hand as funds are available.

*Patherdewah to Bhopla Tajpore—No. 3, length 78 miles.*—This road, like the last, runs across the district. It starts from Patherdewah on the borders of Nepal in the extreme north-west and ends at Bhopla Tajpore on the Nagar river, the boundary between Purneah and Dinagepore. From Patherdewah it runs nearly due south to Muteari thana, thence south-east to Bassantpore sub-division, over a high sandy country where extensive earthwork is not required. Thence it turns nearly due east, crossing the Panar and other smaller streams, till it reaches Kusba Amour thana where the Purwan river is crossed; thence running south-east along an unbroken embankment, it joins the Ganges and Darjeeling road, and crosses the Mahanadi at Dengra. On the left bank of the river it again leaves the metalled road, and runs due east *vid* Raneegunge Naka to the Nagar. The earthwork here is good, being raised well above flood-level, but, as it crosses the watershed of the country, numerous bridges are required. During the year earthwork 638,232 cubic feet, surface repairs 8,000 square feet, side drains 10,430 running feet, and turfing 312,574 square feet have been done, costing Rs. 1,781-13-3. By this expenditure this last section of road from Dengra Ghât to Bhopla Tajpore was put into fair passable order. The bank thrown up during the famine after exposure to two rainy seasons had worn and fallen away considerably, and badly required repairs. The bridge work now in hand will be noticed in next year's report.

*Toolsea to Bhudessri Ghât.—No. 4, length 88 miles.*—This road lies entirely in the Kishengunge sub-division. It runs from Toolsea near Nepal nearly due south to Bahadoorgunge thana, thence south-east, crossing the large rivers Kaukai and Mahanadi, to Kishengunge. Here it crosses the Ganges and Darjeeling road, and runs due east *vid* Gowlpokur outpost to Bhudessri Ghât on the Nagar river, near the site of the Nektard fair, in the Dinagepore district. It is almost entirely a famine road. Between Toolsea and Kishengunge the embankment is below high flood-level, but the last section is one of the best roads in the district and perhaps one of the most useful. Bridges, much needed, are in course of

which lies between the Deputy Magistrates Cutchery and Kishengunge bazar, and a culvert of the following dimensions was built in the same section at a cost of Rs. 141-18.

Length of parapet walls	...	...	...	7	feet.
Thickness of ditto	...	...	...	1½	"
Span of arch	...	...	...	4	"
Height from floor to crown	...	...	...	2-9	"
Length of arch	...	...	...	18	" 4 inches.
Height of bank	...	...	...	4	" 6 "

*Purneah to Bussantpore, No. 5, length 24 miles.*—This road runs north and south over high, well-drained ground, and throughout above high flood-level; like all roads running down to the Ganges, it is much used. It is also important as connecting the sub-divisional headquarters with the sudder station. It was considerably improved, in fact, many miles entirely re-made, in 1874. The temporary bridges erected by the special Department of Public Works have lasted well. The repairs which have been done this year consist only of 38,703 cubic feet of earthwork and 653 square feet of turfing, costing Rs. 99-4. This has all been spent on that part of the road 4 miles between Purneah city and the large rice mart of Kusba, which receives a great deal of traffic from the north, and from constant attrition and the sandy nature of the soil, very soon gets out of order and requires continual attention.

*Purneah to Souraguddi, No. 14, length 30 miles.*—This is an important road, running south-west from Purneah towards the Bhagulpore district. The repairs last year have amounted to 432,073 cubic feet of earthwork and 47,535 square feet of turfing, costing Rs. 929-14-8. This work was done between Moheshpore and Bungba, where it was urgently required. This portion of road runs close along the left bank of the Chota Kosi river, and is exposed to the full force of the inundations of the latter. From long neglect and high floods, the road had been breached in several places, and through these openings the flood waters poured into the country and destroyed the crops, while, from their force and depth, they seriously endangered the safety of the neighbouring villages. The breaches have been closed and the bank well raised. Since the end of the last rains the road has been thoroughly repaired and improved.

*Dewangunge to Hurdaia via Pirgunge, No. 23, length 7 miles.*—This small but useful cross-road was repaired by Mr. A. Rickets under the superintendence of the District Engineer at a cost of Rs. 37-8. This expenditure has put it into very fair condition as a fair weather road.

*Bowakhali to Kootee via Gangi, No. 30, length 12 miles.*—This is a much-frequented road in the Kishengunge sub-division, running from near Nepal through the large market of Gangi on the Konkai river to Kootee on the Mahanudi below Kishengunge. It was repaired at a cost of Rs. 100, and two bridges built at a cost of Rs. 200, by a native gentleman, under the superintendence of Mr. W. DeCourcy, the Overseer attached to the Kishengunge sub-division.

*Belgachi to Kudbah via Kanharua, No. 31, length 12 miles.*—This road was repaired by Mr. F. Cruise at a cost of Rs. 50 under the supervision of the District Engineer. This is only a fair-weather road, and superficial repairs were executed, so as to bring the crest into an even surface.

*Arrareah to Koorsakatta, No. 35, length 15 miles.*—This is a road running from Koorsakatta, a police outpost on the Nepal frontier, to Arrareah, the large village which has given its name to a sub-division in this district. It has been put into fair repair by the sub-divisional overseer Bahoo Omesh Chunder Banerjee. Earthwork was done to the extent of 75,458 cubic feet, and side drains covering 9,599 running feet, at a cost of Rs. 202-10.

*Arrareah to Mattiary, No. 37, length 18 miles.*—This road has not been much used since the site of the sub-division has been changed, it is in fair order, and Mr. A. J. Forbes has repaired its bridges at a cost of Rs. 39-12-6.

*Belwa bund and Purneah embankments, Nos. 41-42 respectively.*—The Committee having undertaken the charge of these two embankments, Rs. 1,000 was allotted for their repairs. It was subsequently found that this sum was quite insufficient for the work. Mr. Ferrie repaired them and made two retired lines on each work, the cost of which was Rs. 3,354-4-2. Measures are being taken to bring the Belwa bund under the Embankment Act, so that it may be kept up at the cost of those persons for whose benefit it was erected. The Purneah embankments have been transferred to the municipality, as they, like the Panar embankment, had been brought on the books of the Road Cess Committee by mistake.

## II. By indigo planters.

*Purneah to Modunchuk, No. 12, length 3½ miles.*—Mr. G. W. Shillingford expended on this road Rs. 532-5-3. The repairs consisted of surface dressing 18 miles, earthwork 91,607 cubic feet, side-drains 13,560 running feet, and turfing 3,330 square feet. He also constructed one culvert at a cost of Rs. 36-8.

*Purneah to Hyatpore via Muniary, No. 13, length 46 miles.*—Mr. Charles Shillingford, as usual, took charge of this very important road running from Purneah via Saifgunge and Muniary thana near the Ganges and on, via Hyatpore, to Maldah. The repairs, consisting of earthwork 90,607 cubic feet and turfing 11,648 square feet, were executed at a cost of Rs. 1,195-15-1. He also constructed two culverts for Rs. 1,095-1-6. The work has been

exists between Gondwara and Doomar, requiring still three more culverts and a couple of masonry causeways. To the west of Doomar the country is heavily inundated.

*Gondwara to Saifgunge, No 17, length 16 miles.*

Mr. G. W. Shillingford repaired this road, which consisted of earthwork 18,125 cubic feet, and surface dressing 18 miles, at a cost of Rs. 203-7. He also constructed one culvert at a cost of Rs. 178.

*Koary to Sohoria, No. 18, length 25 miles.*—Mr. H. Cave, repaired this road at a cost of Rs. 426-12. He also constructed one culvert on this road at a cost of Rs. 173-4. The work has been done very satisfactorily. The road has not only been well lined out, but the bank also has been properly constructed.

*Pootheah to Luchmipore, No. 20, length 8 miles.*—Mr. H. Cave repaired this road at a cost of Rs. 100. This expenditure has put the road into passable order, as a dry fair-weather road only, as during the rains the road between Pootheah and Doomar is submerged by the flood-waters of the Kosi and quite impassible.

*Saifgunge to Horinkhoree, No. 21, length 16 miles.*—Mr. G. J. Burnell repaired this road at a cost of Rs. 500. Mr. Fernie states that of all the roads made by the planters, this is the only one raised above high flood-level and well constructed. There are about six temporary wooden bridges on this road which need extensive repairs.

*Luchmipore to Kodarcutta, No. 22, length 8 miles.*—Mr. H. Cave repaired this road at a cost of Rs. 100. This expenditure has put the road into fair condition for country carts during the dry season; the road being impassable during the rains, owing to the high Ganges floods.

*Chaklah to Koary, No. 25, length 10 miles.*—Mr. J. L. Shillingford repaired this road at a cost of Rs. 250. Earthwork 108,741 cubic feet and surface repairs 30,150 square feet were done on this road. The work has been done tolerably well.

23. Of Rs. 7,177-9-10 shown under the head "Original Works," Rs. 2,189-7-6 were on account of construction of culverts, &c. Those built on roads Nos. 4, 12, 13, 17, and 18 have already been noticed along with the repairs of these roads and need not be repeated here. One small culvert was constructed on the village road from Manshye to Bhowanipore at a cost of Rs. 29-6-6 by Mr. C. A. Shillingford. Baboo Hem Chunder Rai, Rai Bahadoor, constructed one wooden bridge on the Satarah river between Kilparah and Charakparah at a cost of Rs. 395-14. He received Rs. 150 in the year 1874-75, Rs. 200 in 1875-76, and since the close of the year Rs. 45-14. The bridge was 70 feet long and 10 feet broad. Mr. Fernie reports on this bridge that "it has been constructed on a village road, but is nevertheless of great convenience and benefit to the public. The work has been well done, and is also very cheap, costing Rs. 5-3 per running foot, which is very moderate."

24. Rs. 4,946-1-9 were expended on village roads throughout the district—19 in the sudder sub-division at a cost of Rs. 1,680-6-2, 12 in the Kishengunge sub-division at a cost of Rs. 1,840-0-5, and 18 in the Arrareah sub-division at a cost of Rs. 1,425-11-2. The names of these 49 roads have been given in statement No. 6, part II, in full detail, and need not be repeated here. They were repaired through the agency of well-to-do ryots and planters, and the work on them has been fairly executed.

*Miscellaneous.*

25. The duplicate pass book kept under section 86 was forwarded daily to the Vice-Chairman by the Collector.

26. The accounts and the registers of the Committee office are kept up to date. They have been inspected this year by the Assistant Examiner Mr. Wilson, who found but few shortcomings, which were immediately rectified.

27. Rs. 821-11-6, an account of collections of the out-lying villages of pergunnahs Gurhee, Chuck Dilwaree, &c., which were realized in this district from the cess year 1874-75 to the cess year 1875-76, were remitted to the Collector of Bhagulpore in October 1876. But the cost of establishment incurred by me has not yet been realized, and the Collector will be written to on the subject.

28. Mr. Fernie assumed charge of his office on the afternoon of the 13th of April 1876, and is working most satisfactorily. He knows the district thoroughly, and is active and hardworking. He has during the rainy season inspected the roads, and thus ascertained what is wanted on each, the only way in which such knowledge can be gained. His brief statement showing works to be done in the current cess year 1876-77 is subjoined:—

"Road No. 1.—Portion between Purneah and Kudbah to be raised above high flood-level, and the smaller temporary wooden bridges to be replaced by permanent masonry structures. The remaining length of this road to be repaired and improved and defined where necessary.

"Road No. 2.—Where no embankment exists, the road is to be defined by two side-trenches 20 feet apart, and a fair-weather track opened for traffic.

"Road No. 3.—The portion between Dengrah Ghât and Tajpore is to be thoroughly

porary wooden structures. The remaining length of road to be repaired, improved, or defined as occasion requires.

"Road No. 5.—Three new drains and two culverts are to be built on this road. The existing bridges to be thoroughly repaired and the bank restored to proper regular section in places.

"Road No. 10.—Between Purneah and Khatta Ghât, a few small bridges are to be built and the road raised in embankment above high flood-level. The rest of the road as far as Bowsee to which point operations will probably extend this year, requires little remark, as the line runs over high waste land, free from inundation.

"Road No. 12.—Between Purneah and Sookhasun, 22 miles; the road will be bridged and raised above high flood-level as far as the allotment will allow. Below the latter point the country is deeply inundated by the Ganges, and an embanked road would be expensive and unsafe.

"Road No. 13.—For the first 23 miles between Purneah and Saifgunge, the road is to be both raised and bridged. South of the latter point the Ganges floods have full sway and an embanked road is unadvisable, without further enquiries.

"Road No. 16.—A good road is to be made between Gondwara and Doomar. Four small culverts and one causeway are to be constructed, the wooden bridge at Powye to be thoroughly repaired and the bank raised where necessary.

"Road No. 21.—A good embankment already exists, but without bridges, which are accordingly to be provided as far possible.

"All other roads, which are of minor importance, and which consist for the most part of simple tortuous cart-tracks, wandering freely over the country are to be re-aligned, where necessary, properly defined by side-trenches, and raised in low places above rainfall."

29. Since this report was received, the work on roads Nos. 2 and 10 has been struck out of the estimate in order to provide funds to meet the demand of Rs. 25,000 plus Rs. 9,466-4-11 made by the Government on the Road Cess Committee.

No. 102PW, dated Kishengunge, the 17th October 1876.

From—J. A. CRAVEN, Esq., Chairman, Branch Road Cess Committee, Kishengunge,  
To—The Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Purneah.

I HAVE the honor to submit my report for the past year on the local improvements in connection with the roads.

2. The following table shows the names of the members of the Branch Road Cess Committee, the number of sittings during the year, their attendance, and date of appointment of the members.

Number.	Date of appointment by Government.	Names of members.	Number of meetings attended.	Number at which absent.	Total number of meetings.
1	13th December 1876	J. A. Craven, Esq., Sub-divisional Officer, Chairman	3	...	3
2	Ditto	Moonsif, Vice-Chairman	1	2	3
3	Ditto	Rashtulsh, Mooktear	3	...	3
4	Ditto	Yakin Ali	3	...	3
5	Ditto	Ranjan Ali	...	3	3
6	Ditto	Baboo Dwarka Nath Banerjee	3	...	3
7	Ditto	Jug Lal Banerjee	...	3	3
8	Ditto	Husnat Ali	...	3	3
9	Ditto	Anasif Ali Khan	...	3	3
10	Ditto	Mahomed Hyder	1	2	3
11	Ditto	Hoorga Persad Singh	3	...	3
12	Ditto	Mahomed Ashug	...	3	3

3. The subjoined table shows the attendance of the several members at each meeting during the year.

Number	DATE.	Number of members present.	Number of members absent.	Total number of members.	REMARKS.
1	20th January 1876	7	5	12	
2	26th March	5	7	12	
3	20th May	5	7	12	
	Total	17	19	36	

4. The principal objects of the three meetings were to settle (1) which roads were to be repaired; (2) the amounts to be allotted to each road; (3) who was to undertake the work; and (4) finally, the passing of bills after the repairs had been completed and certified to.

5. I regret to say that nearly half the members took no interest whatever in the work, there being five out of twelve who never attended. It is, however, only but fair for me to add that those who did attend the meetings took an intelligent interest in the work, pro-



6. I annex a statement showing the village roads which were repaired during the year.

NAMES OF ROADS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.		
Kishengunge village roads ... ..	50 0 0		
Bogalburee and Topnamaree ... ..	291 2 0		
Ghurmaghat and Pacoorgachi ... ..	310 11 0		
Bhariadangi and Teava ... ..	334 1 8		
Powakali and Dossin Toles... ..	200 0 0		
Powakali and Gandrubdanga ... ..	220 0 6		
Roopadali and Bhoolmaree ... ..	179 15 6		
Khodagunge and Khanabaree ... ..	100 0 0		
Khagra and Kootee ... ..	49 0 3		
Bheriadangi village roads ... ..	33 13 0		
Cutcherry roads ... ..	70 14 6		
		1,840 0 6	

7. Rupees 2,500 were sanctioned for village road repairs, of which sum Rs. 1,840-0-5 were expended.

8. The following table is an abstract of particulars regarding meetings of the Branch District Road Committee for the year under report.

DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY					
								One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.	
	Official.	Non-official.						Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.
Kishengunge sub-division ... ..	2	10	4	3	...	57	5	1	1	...	...	1	4

No. 45PW, dated Bassantpore, the 15th October 1876.

From—BABOO KEDAR NATH DUTT, Deputy Magistrate of the Arrareah Sub-division,  
To—The Chairman of the Road Cess Committee of Purneah.

I HAVE the honor to submit the local improvement report for the cess year 1875-76 of the sub-division of Arrareah.

2. The following gentlemen acted as members of the Branch Committee during the year under review :—

*Chairman.*

1. Baboo Kedarnath Dutt, Sub-divisional Officer.

*Vice-Chairman.*

2. „ Chakradher Persad, Moonsiff.

*Members.*

3. Mr. A. G. Forbes, Zemindar.
4. Meer Wajed Ally, Zemindar of Dehti.
5. Baboo Tofa Lal Chowdry, Zemindar of Balooah.
6. Sheikh Mardanally, Jet Ryot of Chitbanee.
7. „ Imdadali, Zemindar of Farkia.
8. Baboo Kassiram, Putnidar of Mirzapore.
9. Sheikh Azizool Rahman, Putnidar of Chunderdie.
10. „ Moujali, Putnidar of Gyari.
11. Baboo Firthanund Thacoor, Zemindar of Balooah.

The statement annexed in the form (Appendix A) directed in the Government resolution No. 1286, dated 13th March 1876, will show all the particulars required about the attendance of members.

3. There were five meetings during the year, and I presided at all of them. I always gave ten days' notice to the members, and previously informed them of the subjects of each meeting. A district engineer was created in the course of the year and the larger roads were made over to him by the district committee. Hence those which go by the name of village roads were the only roads which the branch committee repaired during the year.

5. Mr. Forbes and Sheikh Azizool Rahman have taken much interest in attending to the repairs of roads in their neighbourhood.

6. There was an allotment of Rs. 2,500 for the village roads out of which Rs. 1,425-11-2 was actually expended during the year.

7. Cheques were issued to the amount of Rs. 1,436-2-4, but an amount of Rs. 10-7-2 was refunded by the parties.

8. The following roads were repaired, and an amount of Rs. 30 was expended on plantation of trees :—

- |     |               |                    |
|-----|---------------|--------------------|
| 1.  | From Lahtora  | to Momrood.        |
| 2.  | „ Sultanpore  | to Haripore.       |
| 3.  | „ Muteare     | to North road.     |
| 4.  | „ Sultanpore  | to Dumarua.        |
| 5.  | „ Dhanpra     | to Khemkole.       |
| 6.  | „ Sultanpore  | to Domuria.        |
| 7.  | „ Muteare     | to Bhudessur.      |
| 8.  | „ Goriah      | to Chourah.        |
| 9.  | „ Sultanpore  | to Pakher village. |
| 10. | „ Rampore     | to Etahri ghât.    |
| 11. | „ Sultanpore  | to Rampore.        |
| 12. | „ Rajokher    | to Chunderdie.     |
| 13. | „ Rampore     | to Modunpore.      |
| 14. | „ Chokai      | to Burdia ghât.    |
| 15. | „ Bassantpore | to Khosiah ghât.   |
| 16. | „ Koorsakatta | to Maghoo ghât.    |
| 17. | „ Bassantpore | to Ruhikpore.      |
| 18. | „ Chunderdie  | to Chiknee.        |

9. During the year 1874-75 most of the village roads were repaired at the rate of about Rs. 10 a mile; and I represented in my last report that the village headmen were scarcely useful in making the repairs entrusted to them. During the year under report I have in most cases allowed very nearly the rates sanctioned by the District Committee, and have got the work done by respectable men and petty contractors. The work, I dare say, has been all over satisfactory. The measurement of the work rested with Baboo Womesh Chunder Banerjee, the overseer, and I have lost no opportunity to see that the work has been properly done. The Branch Committee, however, hope to perform their work more satisfactorily in the year 1876-77, inasmuch as they are in a position to commence earlier.

No. 6—Part I.  
PURNEAH DISTRICT ROAD FUND.  
*Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876.*

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cash in hand	45,787 3 3		Establishment	...	2,824 1 6
Advances outstanding	48,243 3 9		Contingent charges	...	190 2 6
	—2,456 0 6				
Deduct balance at credit of deposits	2,67,569 0 6				3,014 4 0
Receipts of the year.					
Cess on lands	74,470 3 8	—2,70,025 1 0	Original works	...	7,177 9 10
„ mines, &c.	...		{ Roads and bridges	...	7,177 9 10
„ houses	3,152 8 0		{ River and canal works	...	0 0 0
{ Fines	54 4 0				
less leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act	93 1 3	77,676 15 8	Repairs	...	18,622 12 5
	...	93 1 3	Establishment	...	10,857 10 0
Road tolls	...	...	Pension	...	4 8 0
Ferry „	1,753 13 6	...	Tools and plant	...	10,862 2 0
Canal or river tolls	...	...			1,281 14 0
in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	3,16,621 4 6	1,753 13 6	Total outlay to be passed	...	37,944 6 3
f produce and stores	60 14 6	...	Balance on 30th { Cash in hand	...	40,958 10 3
aneous	...	...	September 1876... { Advances outstanding	...	93,072 12 7
	...	...			—7,850 6 6
	...	3,16,682 3 0	Total	...	85,222 6 2
Total receipts	...	3,96,206 1 5	Deduct balance at credit of deposits	...	...
Grand Total	...	1,26,181 0 5	Grand Total	...	1,26,181 0 5

Refunds of receipts are written off from the account under instruction conveyed in Bengal Government's Circular No. 89A, dated 6th December 1876.

PURNEAH, the 23rd November 1876.

Passed for Rupees forty-one thousand twenty-seven and annas eight only.

G. HAYES,  
J. N. W. McQUEEN,  
D. PICACHY,

Members.

A. W. MACKIE, c.s., Vice-Chairman.

## No. 6—Part II.

## PURNEAH DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

*Details of Income and Expenditure for the cess year 1875-76 to accompany the Annual Account for that year.*

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
<b>INCOME.</b>				
Revenue under Act X (B.C.) of 1871	70,875 0 0	Amount collected from cess on lands ... ..	71,470 3 8	
	3,001 0 0	Ditto ditto on houses ... ..	3,152 8 0	
	100 0 0	Ditto ditto on fines ... ..	51 4 0	
				77,876 15 8
Other cesses ...	150 0 0	Ditto ditto of other cesses... ..	93 1 3	
				93 1 3
<b>Ferry Tolls.</b>				
	1,308 0 0	Amount realized by the sale of Caragolah ferry ... ..	510 4 0	
		Ditto ditto Lalbari ferry ... ..	29 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Gaidolee ... ..	36 11 6	
		Ditto ditto Newabgunge ferry ... ..	108 15 0	
		Ditto ditto Mongrahi, Mussoorinh, Belwa and Ghormarah ferries ... ..	1,000 7 0	
		Ditto ditto Durracee ferry ... ..	1 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Raj Ghât ... ..	1 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Sonapore ... ..	6 0 0	
				1,753 13 0
Receipts from tolls.				
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund.	.....	Amount sanctioned in the Government Resolution in the Department of Public Works No. 1242, dated 9th March 1876 ... ..	3,10,021 4 6	
Sales of produce and stores.	150 0 0	Amount realized by the sale of unserviceable kodalies ... ..	60 14 6	
				60 14 6
		Total income ... ..	.....	3,96,206 1 5
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>				
<b>On Committee's control.</b>				
Establishment on collection of revenue and committee's control.	600 0 0	Pay of Baboo Addy Churn Roy, Road Cess Committee Clerk, from 1st September 1875 to 30th September 1876, at the rate of Rs. 40 for one month, at Rs. 50 for four months, and at Rs. 75 from 1st February to 30th September 1876 ... ..	640 0 0	
	150 0 0	Contingencies ... ..	102 9 3	
<b>On Collection of Revenue.</b>				
	648 0 0	Pay of Baboo Poary Mohun Ghose, head clerk under the Road Cess Deputy Collector, from 1st September 1875 to 30th September 1876, at the rate of Rs. 54 for 12 months, and at Rs. 56 for one month ... ..	701 0 0	
	180 0 0	Pay of Baboo Honooman Shai, road cess mohnir, from 1st September 1875 to 30th September 1876, at Rs. 15 per mensem, minus one day of June 1876, and four days of August 1876 ... ..	192 9 0	
	210 0 0	Pay of Moonshie Lutful Huq, towji mohnir, from 1st September 1875 to 30th September 1876, at Rs. 20 per mensem ... ..	280 0 0	
	300 0 0	Pay of Baboo Anbinash Chunder Mitter, clerk under the Treasury Officer, from 1st September 1875 to 30th September 1876, at Rs. 30 per mensem ... ..	387 1 6	
	72 0 0	Pay of one duffry chupprasee, from 1st September 1875 to 30th September 1876, at Rs. 6 per mensem ... ..	78 0 0	
	72 0 0	Pay of one peon, from 1st September 1875 to 30th September 1876, minus 23 days of May 1876, at Rs. 6 per mensem ... ..	73 8 9	
	288 0 0	Pay of four peons employed for the realization of house cesses from 1st December 1875 to 30th August 1876, minus broken periods, at Rs. 6 each per mensem ... ..	208 6 0	
	114 0 0	Pay of temporary peons employed for serving notices ... ..	80 8 3	
	240 0 0	Contingencies ... ..	87 9 3	
				3,014 4 0
<b>OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.</b>				
<b>Roads and Bridges.</b>				
Original works ...	.....	For construction of two culverts on the road from Purneah to Hyatpore, No. 13 ... ..	1,095 1 6	
		For construction of one culvert on the road from Koary to Sohoria, No. 18 ... ..	173 4 0	
		For construction of one culvert on road No. 4, Toolsea to Bhudeari Ghât ... ..	141 13 0	
		For construction of one culvert on road No. 12, from Purneah to Modunchuk ... ..	368 0 0	
		For construction of one culvert on road No. 17, Gondwara to Saifgunge ... ..	178 0 0	
		Carried over ... ..	1,856 2 6	3,014 4 0

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	EXPENDITURE—continued.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		<i>Original Works—concluded.</i>		
		Brought forward ...	1,956 2 6	3,014 4 0
Original Works— <i>contd.</i>	200 0 0	For construction of one wooden bridge between Kilparah and Charakparah ...	200 0 0	
		For construction of one culvert between Monshye and Bhowanipore ...	29 6 6	
		For taking levels with a view to altering the line of road No. 3, Patherdewah to Bhopleh Tajpore ...	3 14 6	
	7,000 0 0	Compensation on lands— Amount paid on account of compensation of lands taken up for the following roads:— Keotgama to Tarapore, No. 1 ...	107 11 0	
		Nathpore to Atwarce, No. 2 ...	4,145 4 9	
		Patherdewah to Bhopleh Tajpore, No. 3 ...	16 7 10	
		Toolsea to Bhudesri Ghât, No. 4 ...	653 8 2	
		Purneah to Bassantpore, No. 6 ...	60 10 0	
		Barsoe to Raneegunge Noka, No. 6 ...	4 8 7	
		<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>		7,177
Repairs ...	7,000 0 0	For repair of the road from Keotgama to Tarapore, Road No. 1 ...	2,922 1 4	
	9,000 0 0	For repair of the road from Patherdewah to Bhopleh Tajpore, No. 3 ...	1,781 13 3	
	2,800 0 0	For repair of the road from Toolsea to Bhudesri Ghât, No. 4 ...	185 1 11	
	1,000 0 0	For repair of the road from Purneah to Bassantpore, No. 6 ...	99 4 0	
	2,500 0 0	For repair of the road from Bassantpore to Raneegunge thana, No. 7 ...	15 10 2	
	1,000 0 0	For repair of the road from Bahadoorgunge to Geerooah Factory, No. 9 ...	54 2 8	
	2,000 0 0	For repair of the road from Purneah to Modinchuck, No. 12 ...	532 5 3	
	2,500 0 0	For repair of the road from Purneah to Hyntpore, <i>vid</i> Monihary, No. 13 ...	1,105 15 1	
	1,200 0 0	For repair of the road from Purneah to Sowraguddi, No. 14 ...	929 14 3	
	400 0 0	For repair of the road from Gondwara to Sowraguddi, No. 16 ...	403 2 7	
	850 0 0	For repair of the road from Gondwara to Saifgunge, No. 17 ...	263 7 0	
	900 0 0	For repair of the road from Koary to Sohoria, No. 18 ...	426 12 0	
	100 0 0	For repair of the road from Pootheah to Luchnipore, No. 20 ...	100 0 0	
	500 0 0	For repair of the road from Saifgunge to Horinkhoroe, No. 21 ...	500 0 0	
	100 0 0	For repair of the road from Luchnipore to Kodarcutta, No. 22 ...	100 0 0	
	75 0 0	For repair of the road from Dewangunge to Hurda <i>vid</i> Pirgunge, No. 23 ...	37 8 0	
	550 0 0	For repair of the road from Chaklah to Koary, No. 25 ...	250 0 0	
	300 0 0	For repair of the road from Powakhalee to Kootce <i>vid</i> Gangee, No. 30 ...	300 0 0	
	200 0 0	For repair of the road from Belagachoe to Kudbah, <i>vid</i> Kanharla, No. 31 ...	50 0 0	
	300 0 0	For repair of the road from Raneegunge to Kujree Ghât, No. 32 ...	0 12 0	
	500 0 0	For repair of the road from Arrareah to Kursakatta, No. 35 ...	202 10 0	
	500 0 0	For repair of the road from Arrareah to Siktee, No. 36 ...	7 5 0	
	250 0 0	For repair of the road from Arrareah to Mattiary, No. 37 ...	39 5 9	
	1,000 0 0	For repair of the Belwa bund, No. 41 ...	1,986 5 5	
	1,000 0 0	For repair of the Purneah embankments, No. 42 ...	1,353 2 3	
		<i>Village roads in the sudder sub-division, No. 38.</i>		
	5,000 0 0	For repair of the village roads from Byrea to Inglis Dukra	20 0 0	
		Caragollah to Kautnuggur ...	38 10 2	
		Mynanagore to Futchnagore ...	75 0 0	
		Futchnagore to Madehpore ...	67 8 0	
		Madehpore to Deele Ducra ...	75 0 0	
		Naiah Totah to south of Ducra ...	22 8 0	
		Mynanagore Factory to Bynah through Hursooah factory ...	67 8 0	
		Purneah to Dharria Ghât ...	20 0 0	
		Hafagunge to Bhowanipore ...	200 0 0	
		Ditto to Saifgunge ...	100 0 0	
		Saifgunge to Kari Kooai ...	50 0 0	
		Moniah Ghât <i>vid</i> Sohoriah to Manshye and thence to Sohoriah Ghât, &c. ...	250 0 0	
		Kootce Ghât to Baiaa Ghât ...	157 14 0	
		Moniharry to Deelwarpore ...	75 0 0	
		Barsooe and Lakhanjharoe village roads ...	35 7 9	
		Belowree Ghât to Utri Hât ...	40 0 0	
		Nathore to Mohanpore ...	48 0 0	
		Hurdah to Mohanpore ...	65 10 1	
		Jhikia to Saifgunge ...	272 4 2	
		Carried over ...	15,357 0 10	10,191 13 10

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		<b>EXPENDITURE—continued.</b>		
		Brought forward ...	15,357 0 10	10,191 13 10
Repairs—contd.	2,500 0 0	<i>Village roads in the Kshungung sub division, No. 30.</i>		
		For repair of the Bheriadangi village roads ...	104 11 6	
		For repair of the village roads from Bheriadangi to Toasa ...	334 1 8	
		Khodungung to Khanabaree ...	100 0 0	
		Kinhengung village roads ...	50 0 0	
		Ghannimachhat to Padoorgachea ...	250 0 0	
		Ditto to Patkoi ...	60 11 0	
		Powakhalee and Gundradunga ...	230 0 0	
		Roopadali and Bhoolmari ...	170 15 0	
		Powakhalee and Dossia Tolce ...	200 0 0	
		Bazalbari and Japamari ...	200 0 0	
		Ditto and Topamari ...	91 2 0	
		For repair of the village road from Khagrah to Kootee ...	49 6 3	
	2,500 0 0	<i>Village roads in the Arrareah sub-division, No. 40.</i>		
		For repair of the village roads from Gyari to Latorah ...	18 1 7	
		Sultanpore to Hareepore ...	95 12 0	
		Muttiry to northern road ...	88 10 6	
		Dhaopoorah to Khemkole, &c. ...	393 13 1	
		Sultanpore to Bamarah ...	24 7 5	
		Basantpore village road ...	30 0 0	
		Kursakutta to Magha Hat ...	20 0 0	
		Mattiry to Bhadesar ...	19 11 9	
		Gayari to Chowrah ...	26 3 0	
		Sultanpore to Phakar ...	37 1 9	
		Rampore to Etahce Ghat ...	9 15 9	
		Sultanpore to Rampore ...	38 15 0	
		Rajakhar to Chaudardal ...	103 10 3	
		Rampore to Madanpore ...	192 12 0	
		Chakai to Bardin Ghat ...	31 5 3	
		Basantpore to Khasiah Ghat ...	4 3 10	
		Ditto to Rohikpore ...	49 0 0	
		Chandardoi to Chikni ...	178 0 0	
		For repair of bridges in the Arrareah sub-division ...	64 0 0	
Establishment on works.	16,061 0 0	Pay of Edwin Sturmer, Esq., District Engineer, Purneah, from 12th January 1876 to 13th April 1876, at Rs. 560 per mensem, including horse allowance ...	1,723 15 3	
		Pay of W. Ferrie, Esq., District Engineer, Purneah, from 14th April 1876 to 30th September 1876, at Rs. 560 per mensem, including horse allowance ...	3,117 5 4	
		Pay of Baboo Omesh Chunder Banerjee, overseer, including horse allowance, from 21st December 1875 to 30th September 1876, at Rs. 120 per mensem ...	1,122 9 3	
		Pay of Mr. W. J. Dukes, overseer, from 20th June 1876, to 30th September 1876, at Rs. 80 per mensem ...	269 5 4	
		Pay of Baboo Rajendra Narain Mozoomdar, sub-overseer, at the rate of Rs. 80 for September 1876, at Rs. 100 from 1st October 1875 to 31st May 1876 and at Rs. 92 from 1st June 1876 to 30th September 1876, including horse allowance ...	1,224 4 0	
		Pay of Baboo Panchanan Chatterjee, sub-overseer, including horse allowance, from 9th December 1875 to 30th September 1876, at Rs. 42 per mensem ...	400 2 5	
		Pay of Baboo Prasanno Coomar Bose, sub-overseer, from 16th July 1876 to 30th September 1876, at Rs. 35 per mensem ...	88 1 0	
		Pay of Mr. W. Decourcy, sub-overseer, including horse allowance, from 1st September 1875 to 24th June 1876, at Rs. 62 per mensem, minus the horse allowance, Rs. 12 for September 1875 ...	595 9 7	
		Pay of Baboo Noratin Ram, sub-overseer, from 10th June 1876 to 30th September 1876, at Rs. 35 per mensem ...	129 8 0	
		Pay of Ubrar Hossein, sub-overseer, from 6th June 1876, to 30th September 1876, at Rs. 35 per mensem ...	134 2 8	
		Pay of Baboo Beharry Gopal Mitter, sub-overseer, from 15th January 1876 to 29th February 1876, at Rs. 42 per mensem ...	65 0 6	
		Pay of chapprases employed under the working establishment during the year 1875-76 ...	379 8 5	
		<b>District Engineer's Office.</b>		
		Pay of Baboo Mohondro Nath Chatterjee, District Engineer's accountant, from 28th October 1875 to 30th September 1876, at Rs. 80 per mensem ...	880 5 0	
		Pay of Baboo Rama Nath Chatterjee, clerk and draftsman, from 7th to 31st March 1876, at Rs. 40 per mensem ...	32 4 0	
		Pay of Baboo Dwarka Nath Mitter, clerk and draftsman, from 22nd March 1876 to 30th September 1876, at Rs. 40 per mensem ...	252 14 6	
		Travelling allowance of Baboo Mohondro Nath Chatterjee, District Engineer's accountant, in joining his post from Calcutta to Purneah ...	17 8 3	
		Contingencies ...	406 2 6	
				18,622 12 5

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	EXPENDITURE—concluded.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	.....	Brought forward ...	14,857 10 0	28,514 10 3
Pension ... ..	6 12 0	Pension of Mr. W. Mackenzie from 1st September 1875 to 30th April 1876, at 9 annas per mensem ... ..	4 8 0	10,862 2 6
Tools and Plant ...	939 0 0	Purchase of one tent complete from Mr. Fisher of Agrn... ..	128 2 0	
		Carriage of the above by railway, &c. ... ..	16 13 8	
		Purchase of one map of Purneah district ... ..	27 0 0	
		Purchase of one almirah from Mr. C. B. DeSouza... ..	35 0 0	
		Carriage of the above by coolies ... ..	1 3 0	
		Purchase of the following articles from Executive Engineer, Gauges and Leveling Road Division:—		
		1 large flat table ... ..	25 0 0	
		1 small table ... ..	10 0 0	
		1 almirah ... ..	30 0 0	
		6 chairs at Rs. 3 each ... ..	18 0 0	
		1 iron chest ... ..	25 0 0	
		Carriage of the above articles from from the Executive Engineer's office to the kitchenery ... ..	1 1 0	
		Repair of furniture ... ..	3 5 6	
		Purchase of the following mathematical instruments:—		
		1 10-inch Dumpey level with tripod stand ... ..	200 0 0	
		2 pairs of staves ... ..	120 0 0	
		1 4-inch compass with stand ... ..	65 0 0	
		8 50-feet metallic tape ... ..	48 0 0	
		5 100-feet chains with arrows ... ..	60 0 0	
		1 instrument box, complete ... ..	36 0 0	
		1 second-hand level with stand ... ..	130 0 0	
		1 new prismatic compass ... ..	32 0 0	
		2 second-hand levelling staves ... ..	61 8 0	
		1 13-inch Dumpey level with stand ... ..	150 0 0	
		Conveyance of the above Mathematical Instruments from Calcutta to Purneah through Messrs. Bird & Co., &c. ...	30,13 0	1,281 14 0
		Total expenditure	.....	40,958 10 3

*Memorandum showing in detail the Actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1876.*

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the Purneah District Road Fund in the treasury ... ..	93,072 12 7	93,072 12 7	

*Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at Credit of Deposits on the 30th September 1876.*

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	Nil	Nil	

*Memorandum showing in detail the Amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1876.*

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the Public Works Department ...	—9,466 4 11		
Amount due by Mr. W. H. Beaton ... ..	50 0 0		
Ditto by Mr. Frank Cruise ... ..	192 0 0		
Ditto by the District Engineer of Purneah on account of purchase of Sal timber for bridges ...	1,373 14 6		
		—7,850 6 5	

W. KEMBLE,  
Acting Chairman, D. R. C. Committee.

No. 116, dated Maldah, the 25th November 1876.

From—HERBERT MOSLEY, Esq, Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Maldah,  
To—The Commissioner of the Bhagulpore Division.

WITH reference to your No. 414PW, dated 3rd instant, I have the honor to submit the accounts of the District Road Committee for the past cess year, and a short report of what has been done.

2. The year opened with a comparatively small balance in hand, and no large amount of cess coming in for some time, we were crippled by want of funds at the best working season. This year we start better and shall be able to do more.

3. Before the introduction of the road cess the amount available for roads was very small, and consequently very little could be done; the result being that roads have gradually worn down, and in many cases, being left unnoticed, have been encroached on by cultivators. During the year under report, therefore, we have done as much as we could in the way of raising roads worn away by constant traffic year after year without repair; but it will take some time to remedy former neglect. The encroachments have been remedied to a certain extent, but I hope to put things straight during my tour.

4. For the reasons above given the bulk of the work done has been earthwork. No new bridges were built. The principal bit of bridgework done consisted of extensive repairs to the Gondrail bridge on the Boroghoria road. Year after year fishermen have been in the habit of driving in stakes for nets along the side of the flooring; the earth then loosened washed away, and the consequence was that the flooring of the bridge was undermined. We had to fill up with concrete and build out into the stream to make the bridge safe. I mention this especially as it is an instance of the reckless disregard of property shown by the people of this district. To get a small benefit for themselves, they care not what amount of damage they do to the property of others.

5. The principal road in the district is the first shown in the detailed list of expenditure, being the principal route from the East Indian Railway to Dinagore and neighbouring districts, and the third is simply the branch into the Sudder station here. The bulk of the expenditure has been on these roads, and they have been immensely improved, though very much yet remains to be done especially in the way of bridging. The first few miles from the ghât opposite Rajmehal are mostly washed, and traffic goes over fields, but it is not proposed to do much to this, for the Ganges is almost certain to cut again, and there is every probability of its washing away the whole of the part over which the road now runs, when it will be doubtful whether the ferry will not have to take an entirely new course. The other roads on which there has been large expenditure are the Boroghoria and the Rohonpore roads. The first is the direct route from here to Rajshahy. The expenditure on the Rohonpore road has been utterly disproportionate to its importance, and only seven miles of it seem to have had much done. The District Engineer tells me he was ordered to confine his attention principally to roads near the station, and he seems to have been only too happy to do so; it was much more convenient. This too will account for the expenditure of Rs. 67 only out of Rs. 3,600 sanctioned for the fourth road on the list. This matter would have been discussed with others at the last committee meeting on the 14th, when the question as to retaining Mr. Mayer's services was to have come up (his one year of probation just expiring), but that I requested its postponement as I could not be present.

6. But I doubt whether the burden of keeping up this Godagaree and Dinagore road ought to be thrown on us: it is the old trunk road to Dinagore, and is of no use to this district, which it cuts in two places on the extreme east, passing through mostly uninhabited jungle, the whole revenue of which would not pay for the repairs. There is one length of about 13 and another of about 7 miles, the distance from our eastern border varying from  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 6 miles.

7. Mr. Mayer, the District Engineer, was appointed on probation and joined in November. His work has not been satisfactory; but for the reason given above, the Committee has not yet decided as to his retention or not.

8. There were six meetings of the Committee called during the year at one of which there was no quorum. There were thus five meetings, at all of which the Chairman and Vice-Chairman (Baboo Bhubuneshwar Sing, Deputy Collector) were present. Baboo Puddee Lochun Das (a non-official member) attended 4. The subjoined list gives the number of times others attended, though I must premise that the last named three members were only lately appointed, and only one meeting was held (during the year) after their appointment.

I enclose extracts from a report from the District Engineer, which will show more in detail what has been done to the roads.



*List showing the total number of Members who attended the meetings and who did not during 1875-76.*

NAME.	Number of times attended by each.	REMARKS.
Magistrate and Collector ...	6	
Senior Covenanted Assistant or Deputy Collector under the Magistrate and Collector ...	2	
Executive Engineer ...	...	
Baboo Debi Prosad Tewari ...	...	
"    Guroo Churn Dass ...	...	
Gossain Hansa Gir ...	...	
Moulvie Imdad Khan ...	...	
Baboo Jugeswar Charterji ...	...	
Mr. G. Andrew Lundel ...	...	
"    James Masters, after him Mr. Platts and Mr. Crouch ...	2	
"    George Fredrick Gow Smith ...	...	
"    L. Grey ...	2	
"    H. H. Reilly ...	1	
Baboo Kisto Mohun Sattiar ...	...	
"    Puddoo Lochun Shaw ...	4	
"    Sherbeneswar Sing ...	5	
"    Dhurma Narain Dass ...	1	
Mr. G. Rice ...	...	
Gossain Mohendra Gir ...	1	

Extracts from a report from the District Engineer to the address of the Chairman, District Road Committee, Maldah,—No. 70, dated the 4th November, 1876.

The roads repaired are the following, viz.—

*English Bazar to Amirti.*—This road is 7 miles in length, and is the high road from English Bazar to Rajmehal. On this road there were several large and deep gaps full of water. The gaps have all been filled, and the greater portion of the road has been raised from 2 to 10 feet in height, with the view to keep it above water during the rains, and the slopes have been turfed besides frequent repairs were done to it during the rains.

*Rajmehal and Dinagapore Road.*—This road, which is the postal road from Rajmehal to Dinagapore, was divided into four sections by the late Chairman in committee, viz.—

1st.—*Manick chak to Amirti.*

2nd.—*Amirti to Nimasari.*

3rd.—*Old Maldah to Gazale.*

4th.—*Gazale to boundary post.*

*1st Section.*—This portion is 11 miles in length, and about 7 of it from Manickchak pass over very low land which is under water during the rains. The Ganges has carried away portions of the road at two or three places, on which account a fair-weather road was made and holes and undulations filled in with earth. The remaining 4 miles of road is on high land, and to keep it above water during the rains it has been raised from 1 foot to 2 feet, and at other places it has had surface repairs.

*2nd Section.*—This portion is 7 miles in length. The greatest portion of this road has been raised from 1 foot to 7 feet, so as to keep it above water during the rains and to allow the dāk-runners to travel without hindrance, and the slopes turfed. The soil in this section is very sandy; accordingly it required very frequent repairs during the rains.

*3rd Section.*—This portion is about 12 to 13 miles in length. At old Maldah, the road runs along the bank of the Mahananda for about a mile or more. The soil being very sandy, I had to increase the slope of the embankment and to turf it, to protect it from erosion by the river. I had also to slope and turf the river bank for the same reason. Every shower of rain caused several breaks on this portion, which was at once repaired and turfed, and which, had it not been done, the river would probably have breached the road, and submerged old Maldah Bazar and its suburbs. At Rangamatee there is a retired river about 130 feet wide, and where it crosses the road the water there is about 4 to 5 feet deep during the dry months, and a ferry is placed there during the rains. In order to get across this river, a deviation of about a mile was made, in order that the traffic may not be stopped. From the other side of this river the land being high, very little repair was required; but from a short way to the south of Pandooah to Gazale, a distance of about 7 miles, the road has been raised from 1 foot to 2 feet at various places.

*4th Section.*—This portion is about 11 miles in length. A large portion of it has been raised about a foot; besides earth has been placed over the approaches to all the bridges for about a hundred feet on each side to reduce the great rise in them. This road was in a very rugged state, and sadly required repairs.

*Boroghore Road.*—This road is 36 miles in length, and is the high road from English Bazar to Rajshalye. The first 3 miles after the first mile passes through swamps, and on this portion of the road there were several large and deep gaps caused by the rains of 1875; and as the stuff on the road is pure clay, the road during the rains becomes soft, and is greatly cut up by numbers of laden carts passing over it, with goods for sale from English Bazar to Amanigunge hat twice a week. The gaps have all been filled, and the road has been raised at places from 1 to 6 feet to keep it above water during the rains, and the slopes have been turfed. From the 6th to the 11th mile the road was tolerably good.

surface repairs were only done to this portion. From below Turtipore Factory to Boroghorea the country during the rains is several feet under water, sufficient to allow large boats to sail over it.

*Rohonpore Road.*—This road is 20 miles in length. There were several large and deep gaps in this road between the 1st and 7th mile. These have been filled, and the road raised at various places from one to six feet to keep it above water, and the slopes have been turfed; from the 7th to the 20th mile the road has received superficial repairs excepting about two miles of it, which was cut away by the Mahanndee river, and as the land was not taken for the road, it could not be made; but the path made by carts going over the fields was dressed up so as not to stop traffic.

*Kalleachuk Road.*—This road is about 12 miles in length, commencing from the fourth mile of the Boroghorea road. About two miles of it were raised from the junction to a little beyond Goomalty Factory from 1 foot to 2 feet to keep it above water, and the slopes turfed. From beyond Goomalty to Kalleachuk the country is low and under water during the rains, and accordingly it only received surface repair.

*Godagaree and Dinagepore Road.*—This is the old trunk road from Lalgolah, in the Moorshedabad district, to Darjeeling. Before the road through Purneah was made after the completion of that road, this one was made over to the Ferry Fund Department, and from that time it has been neglected, though it has very heavy traffic on it. In many places the road has worn down 4 feet below the surface of the old road; but as the country here is very high, and it has never been known to be under water, the road does not require raising, but simply to cut the two side walls and spread the earth over the whole width of road. For want of funds the repairs were undertaken late in the season, and owing to the scarcity of men in these parts, that out of twenty-six miles about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles only received surface repairs, and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  received petty earthwork repair.

*English Bazar to Nimasari.*—This is the high road from the station *via* Nimasari to Dinagepore, and is 3 miles in length. The road has been raised from 1 foot to 2 feet over the greatest portion to keep it above water, and the slopes turfed; besides, several repairs were done to it during the rains, to prevent their increase.

*Rohonpore to Parbattipore Road.*—This road is 10 miles in length, and is a feeder-road for carrying grain to the Rohonpore rice mart. In some places where the ground rises, the road has, from neglect of several years, been worn down about 3 feet below the surface of the old road. Cutting the two side walls and spreading the earth over the whole width of road is all that is required. About 2 miles or a little more of this road is in a very wretched state, that it will cost as much to make a new road over the fallow ground (for which the people say there will be no demand) as it would to repair it. This would have been done, but, for want of funds, the repair to this road was undertaken late in the season, on which account about 5 miles of road received superficial repair and petty earthwork.

*Sadullapore Road.*—This road has no traffic on it, and is the road by which corpses are taken to an old retired river, held in veneration by Hindus, for the purpose of cremation. It is under three miles in length, and has been raised about a foot to keep it above water during the rains.

*Umirtee and Daberpore Road.*—This road is about 21 miles in length, and owing to several years' neglect, it is in a state of great disrepair. The river Kallindry has carried away about 4 miles of this road during the rains of 1875. For want of funds repairs to this road were undertaken late in the season. About 3 miles of road received superficial repair and petty earthwork.

*Gajale and Alal Road.*—This road is nearly eight miles in length, and was made, but not completed, during the late famine. Last year it was completed, and it received a superficial repair throughout its length; besides, over  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles of tiger grass 30 feet wide was cut and cleared.

*Gajale and Bamongola Road.*—This road is 10 miles in length, and was made, but not completed, during the late famine. Last year it was completed, and it received a superficial repair; besides about 3 miles of tiger grass 30 feet wide was cut and cleared.

The remaining four roads, viz. *Dabeepur to Toolsigunge*, *Toolsigunge to Khorba*, *Multipur to Hyatpur*, and *Atal to Shamshee*, were undertaken by Mr. Reily, manager of the Chanchal estate.

*Condrail bridge on the Boroghorea Road.*—This bridge is in the midst of swamps, and during the rains a large volume of water passes with great force from west to east through the bridge. In the month of March last I observed some half-dozen fishermen had driven bamboo stakes close to each other into the ground by the side of the apron and wingwalls, which supported thick bamboo mattings, and which were placed well in the ground, making the openings of the bridge a trap for catching fish. I inspected the bridge and found that the driving of these stakes and the mattings as well, as just described, which they had done for several years, had caused great destruction to the apron walls, and also to the platform between the wing walls, and that these stakes and matting were undermining the platform below the arches; and that during the height of the rains of 1875, the current passing with force through the bridge was the cause of its oscillation, and accordingly there was a certainty of the bridge collapsing. I brought the conduct of these fishermen to your



## No. 6.—Part II.

## MALDAH DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

*Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1875-76 to accompany the Annual Account of that year.*

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under the District Road Cess Act.	23,592 2,600	Amount collected under Act X of 1871— Cess on land ... .. Ditto on houses ... ..	23,116 10 0 2,399 7 0	25,516 1 0
Other cesses ...	.....	Road cess leviable otherwise than under Road Cess Act ...	11 7 0	11 7 0
Receipts from ferry tolls.	4,000 2,605 950 728 510 252 15 22 43 434 1,020 815 63	Realized from Rajmahal ferry ... .. Ditto Nemaari " ... .. Ditto Jowghatta " ... .. Ditto Aho " ... .. Ditto Mukrampore " ... .. Ditto Jangamutta " ... .. Ditto Old Newghoriah " ... .. Ditto New ditto " ... .. Ditto Nurpur " ... .. Ditto Pirgunge " ... .. Ditto Nowabnunge " ... .. Ditto Gunastapore " ... .. Ditto Shyampur " ... .. Amount transferred from criminal deposit to road fund on account of ferry.	2,963 8 3 1,939 10 9 4 0 0 624 8 0 425 0 0 95 0 0 24 12 0 20 12 0 28 4 0 357 8 6 611 3 0 322 0 0 68 0 0 298 0 0	8,207 2 0
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund.	.....	Grants-in-aid sanctioned as per Government of Bengal, Public Works Department Resolution No. 1242, dated 9th March 1876 ... ..	18,805 8 8	18,805 8 8
Sale of produce and stores	.....	Sales of produce and stores ... ..	3 8 0	3 8 0
Fines and refunds	.....	Fines ... ..	31 13 10	31 13 10
Miscellaneous ...	300	Miscellaneous ... ..	158 14 0	158 14 0
	.....	Total income ...	.....	53,731 7 0
		EXPENDITURE.		
		Establishment.		
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control.	1,740	One head clerk on Rs. 52 and 2 clerks, one at Rs. 30 and the other at Rs. 25, and 4 peons at Rs. 5 each, and an extra establishment consisting of 2 clerks and 11 peons to do works preliminary to collection, and of two assessors and one Superintendent to make house cess valuation and assessment ... .. One accountant on Rs. 50 and one clerk on Rs. 20 ... .. Contingencies ... ..	2,811 7 7 478 12 10 1,888 9 11	5,178 14 4
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original works ...	.....	Amenut refunded on account of talubana for land acquisition cases.	-28 0 0	-28 0
		Roads and Bridges.		
	8,700 5,000 5,200 3,600 500 200 500 200 1,500 1,000 700 500 160 160 180 1,000	Rajmahal and Dinagepore road ... .. Barozhoriah " ... .. English Bazar and Amirti " ... .. Godagaree and Dinagepore " ... .. Rohopore and Parbattypore " ... .. Sadullapore " ... .. Kallia Chuck " ... .. Neemasari and English Bazar " ... .. Ameriti to Debipore " ... .. Debipore to Toolsheegunge " ... .. Toolsheegunge to Khurba " ... .. Maltipore to Hlytpore " ... .. Gazole to Bamongolah " ... .. Gazole to Alal " ... .. Alal to Shamshee " ... .. Rohopore " ... .. Store godown " ... .. Kutchia office " ... .. Station road " ... ..	6,968 10 7 1,949 10 3 3,108 13 6 67 7 0 190 10 6 153 14 9 497 7 0 440 5 6 169 7 9 4 8 11 6 208 9 3 500 0 0 128 10 3 111 2 0 179 0 6 1,939 14 8 60 2 6 44 5 3 10 0 0	17,145 14 9
Repairs ...	29,080 5,004	Establishment consists of one district engineer on Rs. 330, 3 overseers at Rs. 35 each, including house allowance, and one accountant at Rs. 30, one clerk on Rs. 20, and, from July last, one accountant on Rs. 50 in place of the other.	5,472 1 1	5,472 1 8
Tools and Plant ...	.....	Tools and plant ... ..	1,728 5 0	1,728 5 0
		Total expenditure ...	.....	29,499 3 9

## MALDAH DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

*Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1876.*

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance to credit of the District Road Fund in the treasury ... ..	9,929 10 6	9,929 10 6	

MALDAH,  
The 7th July 1877.

F. REES,  
Chairman.

*Statement showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1876.*

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Sub-Inspector of Gorgoribah ... ..	35 8 6	
Bahoo Ishunehundin Sen, late sheristadar, Collector's Office, Maldah ... ..	2 15 2	
Bahoo Jagat Bandoo Mookerjee, municipal overseer ... ..	200 0 0	
To the Collector for tank ... ..	17,800 0 0	
	Rs. A. P.	
District Engineer for materials ... ..	1,700 12 0	
Ditto for imprest ... ..	500 0 0	
	2,200 12 0	
Vice-Chairman for contingencies ... ..	0 2 0	
		20,248 5 8

*Statement showing in detail the Balance at credit of Deposit on the 30th September 1876.*

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
The amount of Rs. 16,578-11-11, of which Rs. 13,951-11-11 was adjusted, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,627-0-0 at credit of deposit,—vide Examiner's No. 348, dated 9th June 1876 ... ..	2,627 0 0	2,627 0 0
Nowabganje Ferry ... ..	180 0 0	
Nimmsutai " ... ..	702 8 0	
Rangamnten " ... ..	70 0 0	
Pirganje " ... ..	131 4 0	
Gomastapur " ... ..	172 8 0	
Shyampur " ... ..	40 0 0	
Ayho " ... ..	172 8 0	
Makrampur " ... ..	152 8 0	
Old Nowgharen " ... ..	11 8 0	
New ditto " ... ..	0 4 0	
Jowahatn " ... ..	230 0 0	
Nurpur " ... ..	15 0 0	
Rajahal " ... ..	1,225 0 0	
		3,172 0 0
Road Cess Deputy Collector for remuneration to the pauchayets for house cess collection ... ..	47 4 6	
		47 4 6
The amount credited in the District Engineer's account as excess payment received, shown at credit of deposit,—vide Examiner's No. 542, dated 21st October 1876 ... ..	5 0 0	5 0 0
Total ... ..		5,851 4 6

BHUBUNESHWAR SINGH,  
Vice-Chairman.

No. 116PW, dated Nya Doomka, the 22nd May 1877.

From—J. BOXWELL, Esq., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Sonthal Pergunnahs,  
To—The Commissioner of the Bhagulpore Division and Sonthal Pergunnahs.

\* I HAVE the honour to submit a report on the district road works and fuud for the year ending 30th September 1876.

2. The work done has been very little; and the report cannot be considered satisfactory. The heavy expenditure on establishment not fully or economically employed is a serious defect.

3. The reason I consider to be chiefly the want of a good overseer, and in this matter I am partly to blame. I had a capital man, Baboo Nilmony Banerjee, who was deficient in some departmental qualification. After a long and hard fight I was obliged to let him go, on the 6th of April 1876, and I did not get a new man till the 4th of August 1876; and as the first thing he did was to fall off a pony and break his arm, the whole of the latter part of the year was pretty well lost.

4. Another reason for short work is that I employed Baboo Nilmony, while I had him, to make the Katikoond bund. This, I suppose, was irregular, but it could not be helped; and as the Executive Engineer made the first one, I should think it excusable for my overseer to make the second.

5. The most important work done in the year was the metalling of about five miles of the Bhagulpore and Soory road. This is by degrees, and not very slowly, being made one of the best roads in Bengal; and indeed it ought to be, for it must have been a very costly one to make.

6. The works done about Doomka were not very extensive, but were very useful. The road to the military lines was metalled throughout. It has now become the first half-mile of the new Ramporehat Road. The new cutcherry road was also metalled and bridged.

7. Two items in the account are, I believe, open to objection. In the year under report Rs. 4-3-3 were paid on account of the two pucca wells in the abandoned military lines on Gidni Pahar.

8. As I believe has ready been explained, these wells were made by me at the request of the commanding officer of the 4th Native Infantry, without any budget or sanction or order of any kind.

9. It seemed of importance that the wells should be ready by the time the troops came, and they were made at my request by Mr. Meara in a hurry.

10. Then the officer commanding the detachment objected to the site, as not giving sufficient parade ground.

11. The Rs. 4-3-3 shown this year are the balance of the account.

12. The other item is the wall round the burial ground and clearing the ground. The work was an urgent necessity. The matter has already been dealt with.

13. The statement submitted shows the condition of the fund.

**No. 6--Part I.**

SONTHAL PERGUNNAHS DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

*Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876.*

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THAL PERGUNNAHS DISTRICT, }  
The 9th February 1877.

J. BOXWELL, •  
Offg. Dy. Commr. South Pergunnahs.

## No 6.—PART II.

## SONTHAL PERGUNNAHS ROAD FUND.

*Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1875 and 1876, from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876.*

Sub-head of estimate.	Account as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Receipts from road tolls.	.....	District Road Collections ... ..	160 13 11	160 13 11
Ferry ... ..	1,040	Realized from Ferry in the Rajmehal sub-division ...	390 0 0	390 0 0
	.....	Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund—		
		Sanctioned as per Bengal Government, Public Works Department resolution No. 1242, dated 19th March 1876 ...1,45,000 0 0		
Grant-in-aid ... ..	30,000	Sanctioned as per Bengal Government Notification No. 591, dated the 3rd February 1876 30,000 0 0	1,75,000 0 0	1,75,000 0 0
Sale of produce stores.	.....	Sale proceeds of store ... ..	41 6 0	
Miscellaneous receipts.	1,000	Miscellaneous receipts ... ..	983 1 5	1,024 7 5
		Total income ... ..	.....	1,70,584 5 4
		EXPENDITURE.		
		Establishment.		
On collection of revenue Committee's control.	.....	Salary of Accountant for September 1875 ... ..	35 9 0	
		Ditto from October 1875 to 30th September 1876, at Rs. 60 per mensem ... ..	720 0 0	
		Salary of a chuprassee from January 1876 to September 1876, at Rs. 5 per mensem ... ..	45 0 0	
			800 9 0	
Contingent ... ..	400	Purchase of receipt stamps ... ..	0 8 0	
		Cost of binding books ... ..	3 0 0	
		Travelling allowance of the Accountant for proceeding on duty with the Deputy Commissioner on cold weather tour ... ..	100 5 2	
		Travelling allowance of the Accountant for proceeding to Rajmehal on special duty for the examination of District Road Fund expenditure incurred during the famine of 1874-75 ... ..	35 13 9	
		Travelling allowance of a khansama for proceeding from Rajmehal to Shahebgunge and back ... ..	3 14 0	
		Municipal tax paid for the Shahebgunge staging bungalow ... ..	10 8 0	
		Purchase of service labels ... ..	22 0 0	
		Paid for purchasing thread, needles, gum, and stationery, &c., for office use ... ..	13 0 0	
		Paid for the purchase of office furniture ... ..	45 8 0	
		Salary of the punkha-puller for August 1876 ... ..	4 0 0	
		Paid value of printed forms supplied from Calcutta through Black & Co. ... ..	353 10 0	
		Purchase of stationery for office and out-door subordinates ... ..	73 0 0	
		Paid banghy charge of a parcel from Calcutta containing mathematical instrument ... ..	6 4 0	
		Paid value of drawing-paper supplied from Calcutta ... ..	40 1 0	
		Paid for advertising charge ... ..	39 4 0	
		Paid for purchasing scale, spring, &c., for office use ... ..	6 2 0	
		Paid price of a Department Public Works Code, with banghy charge ... ..	11 10 0	
		Paid for country stationery, &c., purchased by subordinates ... ..	16 9 3	
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.	791 1 2	1,591 10 2
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original works ... ..	.....	Construction of road from Borio to Protalnore ... ..	78 1 9	
		Ditto from Barahant to Godda ... ..	28 3 6	
		Ditto from Shahebgunge to Burhait ... ..	265 7 4	
		Constructing two wells in Gidhniupahar in Godda sub-division ... ..	4 3 3	
		Construction of road from Teenpahr to Borio ... ..	92 6 6	
		Ditto from Peerpointea to Burhait ... ..	7 4 9	
		Constructing a culvert in Bhagnulpore and Soory road ... ..	53 15 9	
	500	Ditto a road leading to military line ... ..	135 4 6	
		Ditto road to Deputy Commissioner's cutcherry, Doomka ... ..	25 6 11	
		Surveying road to Mullerpore ... ..	1 8 0	
		Enclosing burial-ground at Muddapore ... ..	10 1 6	
		Constructing nullah road ... ..	124 10 9	
		Ditto from Deputy Commissioner's cutcherry to military line ... ..	110 2 0	926 12 6
		Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs ... ..	6,000	Repairs to Bhagnulpore and Soory road ... ..	4,164 1 4	
		Ditto Doomka station road for 1874 and 1875 ... ..	3 9 9	
	250	Ditto Teenpahr and Borio road ... ..	55 0 0	
		Ditto Muddapore and Bhagnulpore road ... ..	159 9 8	



Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	4,364 13 7	2,518 6 6
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—continued.		
		Roads and Bridges—continued.		
Repairs—contd.	250	Repairs to Bahowa and Baruhaut road ...	175 10 9	
	1,250	Ditto Pakoor to Heeranpore road ...	114 1 9	
	400	Ditto Byjonth feeder road ...	39 14 0	
	200	Ditto Katikond road ...	2 2 6	
	200	Ditto Doonika station road ...	327 9 6	
	200	Ditto Jernmoondi road ...	10 0 0	
	60	Ditto Nulu road ...	26 0 6	
		Ditto the road leading to the military line ...	14 11 0	
		Ditto the distillery road ...	113 8 0	
	1,000	Ditto Peerpointee road ...	1,039 12 9	
	1,000	Ditto Godda station road ...	901 3 9	
	300	Salary of Shahebgunge staging bungalow establishment from September 1875 to August 1876 at Rs. 25 per mensem, including Rs. 5-13 on account of travelling allowance of khumsama proceeded from Shahebgunge to Rajmehal and back ...	305 13 0	
		Salary of mules employed for watering plants on the side of the route in Doochur sub-division from September 1875 to 30th September 1876, at Rs. 4 per mensem ...	48 0 0	
		Repairing the compound of the burial-ground at Muddapore dak bungalow ...	50 0 0	
		Repairing Shahebgunge dak bungalow ...	352 9 9	
		Repairs to a bridge on the Heema river on the Rajmehal sub-division ...	200 0 0	
		Rs. A. P.		
		Salary of Muddapore dak bungalow establishment for July 1876 ...	14 12 0	
		Salary of Muddapore dak bungalow establishment for September 1876 ...	18 0 0	
			32 12 0	
		Repairs to the Pakoor to Dhoolian road ...	190 9 0	
			9,284 3 10	
Establishment on works.	.....	Rs. A. P.		
		Salary of overseer and his chuprassee from 26th November to 31st December 1876 at Rs. 155 per mensem ...	180 0 0	
		Salary of overseer and his chuprassee for January and February 1876 ...	310 0 0	
		Salary of overseer and his chuprassee for March ...	155 0 0	
		Salary of overseer and his chuprassee from 4th to 31st August, at Rs. 150 ...	135 7 9	
		Salary of overseer and his chuprassee from 1st to 5th April, at Rs. 155 ...	31 0 0	
		Salary of a chuprassee from 4th to 31st August, at Rs. 5 per mensem ...	4 8 3	
		Salary of overseer and his chuprassee for September, at Rs. 155 ...	155 0 0	
			971 0 0	
		Salary of 2 sub-overseers for February 1876, at Rs. 40 per mensem ...	80 0 0	
		Salary of chuprassee ...	2 1 9	
		Salary of 2 sub-overseers for March, at Rs. 40 ...	80 0 0	
		Salary of 2 chuprassee for March, at Rs. 5 each ...	10 0 0	
		Salary of 2 sub-overseers for April, at Rs. 40 ...	80 0 0	
		Ditto 2 chuprassee for April, at Rs. 5 ...	10 0 0	
		Ditto 2 sub-overseers for May, at Rs. 40 ...	80 0 0	
		Ditto 2 chuprassee for May, at Rs. 5 ...	10 0 0	
		Ditto 3 sub-overseers for June, at Rs. 40 ...	120 0 0	
		Ditto 2 chuprassee for June, at Rs. 5 ...	10 0 0	
		Ditto 3 sub-overseers for July 1876, at Rs. 40 ...	120 0 0	
		Salary of 1 sub-overseer for July, at Rs. 50 ...	50 0 0	
		Ditto 1 ditto from 10th to 30th June, at Rs. 50 ...	35 0 0	
		Salary of 2 chuprassee for July, at Rs. 5 ...	10 0 0	
		Ditto 1 chuprassee for ditto ...	4 3 1	
		Ditto 3 sub-overseers for August, at Rs. 40 ...	120 0 0	
		Salary of 1 sub-overseer for August, at Rs. 50 ...	50 0 0	
		Ditto 3 chuprassee for August, at Rs. 5 each ...	15 0 0	
		Salary of 3 sub-overseers for September, at Rs. 40 ...	120 0 0	
		Salary of 1 sub-overseer for September, at Rs. 50 ...	50 0 0	
		Salary of 3 chuprassee for September, at Rs. 5 each ...	15 0 0	
		Salary of 1 chuprassee for September, at Rs. 5 ...	4 5 4	
			1,075 10 2	
			2,048 10 2	

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	2,046 10 2	11,801 10 6
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—concluded.		
		Rs. A. P.		
		Work establishment of the Executive Engineer of the Bhagulpore Division ...	767 11 6	
		Portion of the Public Works establishment for the last cess year ...	2,983 5 8	
			3,741 1 2	5,787 11 4
Tools and plant ...	100	Price of prismatic compass purchased at Calcutta...	99 10 0	99 10 0
		Total expenditure ...	.....	17,689 15 10

J. BOXWELL,  
Offg. Deputy Commr., S. P.

*Statement showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1876.*

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance as per Cash-book on 30th September 1876 ...	17,329 6 8		
Add cheques unpaid—			
No. 376, dated 21st June 1876 ...	500 0 0		
" 417 " 8th September 1876 ...	4 0 0		
" 426 " 18th do. do. ...	50 0 0		
" 427 " 18th do. do. ...	45 0 0		
" 428 " 18th do. do. ...	45 0 0		
" 429 " 18th do. do. ...	8 4 0		
" 430 " 19th do. do. ...	4 5 4		
	656 9 4	17,986 0 0	

*Statement showing in detail the balance at credit of deposit on the 30th September 1876.*

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Executive Engineer, Bhagulpore Division, for works executed for this district above the amount at credit of Public Works Department for district works on the 30th September 1876 ...	420 2 6	420 2 6	

*Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1876.*

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.		
Sub-divisional Officer, Rajmehal ...	26,728 10 10		
Ditto ditto Deoghur ...	2,014 0 0		
Ditto ditto Godda ...	21,067 2 3		
Relief Officer, Jamtarah ...	18,076 14 11		
Revd. H. P. Boerresew ...	13 0 0		
B. Wood, Esq., Deputy Commissioner and Settlement Officer...	9,447 14 8		
Lieutenant-Colonel H. Moor, on Special Duty ...	788 2 2		
Baboo Keshub Chunder Dey, Conservancy Overseer ...	73 7 0		
" Dano Nath Roy, Sub-Inspector of Police ...	295 14 0		
" Abinash Chunder Bhattacharjee, Canoongo ...	85 7 19		
" C. V. Moodliar, Accountant ...	100 0 0		
Mr. H. J. Munton of Banagoria ...	631 0 0		
Goladar of Doomka ...	61 10 3		
Ditto of Katikoond ...	5 0 0		
Nazir, Deputy Commissioners's Office ...	383 7 0		
District Overseer ...	1,300 0 0		
Sub-Overseer of Doomka ...	300 0 0		
For repairing civil building at Jamtarah ...	100 0 0		
Sub-divisional Officer, Pakour ...	200 0 0		
Baboo Nilmony Banerjee, Overseer ...	0 0 0		
		89,247 11 2	

No. 122PW, dated Bhagulpore, the 25th May 1877.

From—G. N. BARLOW, Esq., c.s.i., Offg. Commissioner of the Bhagulpore Division and Sonthal Pergunnahs,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the Public Works Department.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Local Improvement Report for the cess year 1875-76.

*Delay.*—The delay in its submission is owing to the lateness with which the district reports and the explanations called for in connection with them were received in this office.

*District Reports.*—The Monghyr report gives a good description of the works carried out during the year. It, however, does not treat fully of miscellaneous matters. The Purneah report gives ample details. The reports of the Bhagulpore and Maldah districts are very concise.

*Committees.*—A statement showing the meetings of the District Road Committees held during the past year is annexed. There are committees under section 49 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 in all the districts of this division except Sonthal Pergunnahs, where the Deputy Commissioner and the sub-divisional officers exercise the powers of district committees and branch committees respectively.

*Attendance of Members.*—The Chairman of the District Roads Committee of Purneah says that the attendance of members of meetings has been fair, considering the distance from head-quarters at which most of them live. Those with whom non-attendance is the rule, have ceased to be members. Mr. Cave and Baboo Ramchand Sitya, who only attended one meeting, have been absent from the district for a time. Baboos Bunshee Lall Jha and Srinundan Sing might attend oftener.

The number of meetings held during the year in each district of this division was as follows:—

Monghyr	...	...	...	...	...	8
Bhagulpore	...	...	...	...	...	5
Purneah	...	...	...	...	...	6
Maldah	...	...	...	...	...	5

It will be observed that in all the districts in the division meetings were held in excess of the minimum number fixed by section 54 of the Road Cess Act. There is a branch road cess committee in every sub-division of the districts of Monghyr, Bhagulpore, and Purneah. Mention below the meetings held by each branch committee:—

Monghyr	...	{ Jamui	...	...	...	0
	...	{ Begoo Serai	...	...	...	2
	...	{ Muddehpooora	...	...	...	1
Bhagulpore	...	{ Soopool	...	...	...	1
	...	{ Banka	...	...	...	3
Purneah	...	{ Kissengunge	...	...	...	3
	...	{ Arrareeah	...	...	...	5

During the year under review no meetings were held at Jamui. The number of meetings held in the other sub-divisions was less everywhere than the minimum number fixed by the law, except at Arrareeah where five meetings were held. Paucity of work is generally said to be the cause why branch committees do not meet oftener. One of the district officers observes, and I entirely agree with him, that meetings are not held more frequently less from the want of work than from the indifference of the members. To make these committees really useful for the specific object for which they are formed, the sub-divisional officers ought to take every opportunity by personal conference and influence with the members to enlist their interest in such an important matter as the improvement of local communications and thus to get them to attend meetings.

*Statement of roads.*—Corrected copies of the statements previously submitted by the District Road Committees of Monghyr and Purneah, as well as their supplementary statements, were forwarded to the Government with this office letter No. 358PW, of the 9th September 1876.

The supplementary statements of roads of the districts of Maldah and Bhagulpore are pending for certain information called for.

The Deputy Commissioner of the Sonthal Pergunnahs, on the 14th instant, only submitted a map and statement of roads called for in Government letter No. 2998C, of 26th August 1876, which is under examination in this office.

*Rates of Cesses.*—The following rates of cesses were levied during the year in the districts of this division except Sonthal Pergunnahs:—

Monghyr	...	...	...	Maximum rate.
Bhagulpore	...	...	...	Three-fourths rate.
Purneah	...	...	...	Maximum rate.
Maldah	...	...	...	Ditto.

*Collection of the Road Cess.*—The following is an extract from my annual report to the Board of Revenue:—

"I beg here to notice that, owing to the treasury being closed for the last ten days of September on account of the Doorga Pooja holidays, the latest day for the payment of Government revenue which was due on the 28th September fell beyond the close of the road

**Establishment.**—Except in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, where work was done partly by a special establishment and partly by the Public Works Department, all the Committees had all their works done by their own establishment.

**District Works.**—The district returns and reports give the necessary information regarding the original works. My remarks will be confined to such as require special notice.

**Moghhyr.**—The total receipts from all sources including the balance was Rs. 1,42,788-1-4, and the total expenditure incurred during the year was Rs. 1,02,171-12-3, leaving a balance of Rs. 40,616-5-1. The greater portion of the Committee's income was expended on original works.

Of the roads entered in the annual account the Bucktearpore road does not appear in the statement of roads, and I have asked the Chairman to submit a supplementary statement.

**Repairs.**—Expenditure was incurred in the repair of the undermentioned roads in excess of the amounts budgeted for them:—

	Budgeted.	Expended.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Jumalpure road... ..	400	811 14 9
Burriarpore to Khurrukpure road ... ..	5,000	6,948 12 1

**Original Works.**—**Tirhoot road.**—During the year under review a sum of Rs. 488-15-8 was expended in the construction of small bridges; and Rs. 6,122-3-3 were expended in raising a portion of the road called the Tegrah bund, because in this place it serves as a protection against the Ganges overflow. As already anticipated by me before the estimate was sanctioned, a portion of this bund was damaged during the last rains, and an estimate for its reconstruction has since been made.

On the 29th March 1877 Mr. Lockwood wrote as follows:—

“It has been brought to my notice by Mr. MacNaughten of Beguserai that a continuation of the present embanked road towards the Durbhunga boundaries for 2½ miles along the Tirhoot road is of great public importance, not only as a road but also as an embankment for keeping off the Ganges flood from a large tract of country to the north.”

The portion of the road between the 34th and 37th miles, on which Rs. 6,122 were expended during the year, also serves as an embankment by which a large tract of country is rendered fertile by keeping out excessive floods from the Ganges.

Observing that 6½ miles of the road form a regular embankment, I have informed the Chairman that if the road runs over the bund, a contribution might be made from the road cess; but the whole cost of heavy embankment works cannot fairly be charged to the road cess, and that recourse should be had to the embankment Act.

On the 14th March 1877 the Chairman of the District Roads Committee submitted an estimate amounting to Rs. 1,18,920 for completing this road in a manner different to that reported in paragraph 14 of my last year's report. The Superintending Engineer disapproved of the project, and it was returned for revision. The question of this road is a difficult one, and I do not think the committees quite know their own minds about it. At one time it was decided to have only a fair-weather road, then came this big estimate for full completion: professional opinion must decide the question.

**Patna Road.**—A sum of Rs. 541-12-6 was expended in the construction of additional water-way and temporary bridges on this road. My opinion as to how this road should be maintained was reported last year, and the committee have come to the same conclusion.

**Secundra to Nowada Road.**—An estimate for the construction of this road has been submitted to Government, but no orders have yet been received.

**Luckhiseraï and Balgooser railway feeder.**—On the 11th November 1875, the Traffic Manager of the East Indian Railway, Mr. Batchelor, represented the necessity of constructing a railway feeder road from Luckhiseraï station to a village, Balgooser, on the Hollubur river, a distance of 2¾ miles in length, on condition the Railway Company provided a goods' sheds at Luckhiseraï. I sanctioned an estimate for Rs. 9,933, approved of by the Superintending Engineer, but nothing seems to have been done on this account during the year.

**Village roads.**—The amount noted on the margin was expended during the year on village roads.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Village roads on the Sunder sub-division ... ..	219	0	0
Village roads in Beguserai sub-division ... ..	4,614	8	6
Village roads in Jamui sub-division ... ..	1,100	0	0
	5,933	8	6
The amount expended in Beguserai exceeded the budget grant by ... ..	2,614	8	6

**Bhagulpore.**—The total receipts of this district during the year from all sources was Rs. 1,82,554-15, minus Rs. 38,060-3-3, deficit of previous year. The amount expended during the year was Rs. 70,825-12-10. The greater portion of the committee's income of the year was expended on the repair of roads and bridges.

Of the amount laid out on repairs, the greater portion was expended on the repairs to Bhagulpore and Bowsee road and the roads noted below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Ganges and Mudhepoorah road ... ..	1,260	8	8
Damages done to the first three miles of the Sultangunge road ... ..	2,635	3	8

In the cess year 1874-75, the Superintending Engineer reported that the Soory road was not in good order. On the 16th September 1876, I sanctioned an estimate of Rs. 28,063 for the repair of the Bhagulpore portion of the road, of which Rs. 17,399 seem to have been expended in anticipation of sanction. The expenditure exceeded the budget grant of the year, viz. Rs. 15,000.

*Bridges on the Peerpointee and Colgong Road.*—During the year under review the construction of bridges on the Colgong and Peerpointee road was completed. The amount expended during the past year was Rs. 1,182. The estimate for this work amounting to Rs. 2,793 was not submitted for sanction before it was taken in hand.

*Banka and Kutoria Road.*—Rs. 6,334 were expended during the year in the construction of the road from Banka to Kutoria, the works on which were completed in the past cess year except turfing and smoothing surface, which has been since done. The total expenditure incurred in the construction of this road is reported to be Rs. 13,838 including the sum expended by the special Public Works Department formed at the close of the last famine operations in Bengal against the estimated cost Rs. 14,076. Kutoria to Simultollah road. Both the Bhagulpore and Monghyr portion of the road has been completed during the year under review. It has opened out a large tract of country in the Banka sub-division. The amount expended on village roads have not been embodied in the annual returns for reasons given by the Chairman of the Road Cess Committee.

*Purneah.*—The actual receipts of the year from all sources amounted to Rs. 3,96,247-15-2, minus Rs. 2,70,025-1, the deficit of the previous year. The net receipts of the year were Rs. 1,26,249-14-2. The amount expended during the year was Rs. 41,027-8, of this the greater portion was expended on repairs, viz., Rs. 18,637-15-8.

Of the expenditure incurred on repairs, the largest sums were spent on the following works :—

			Rs.	A.	P.
Keatgama to Tarapore	...	...	2,922	1	4
Purneah to Hyatpore	...	...	1,195	15	1
Belwa bund	...	...	2,001	1	11
Purneah embankment	...	...	1,353	2	3

The Belwa bunds will now be maintained under the Embankment Act,—*vide* Government Public Works Department letter No. 114½ M, of the 6th March 1877. The Purneah embankments have been made over to the municipality of that town under section 61 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876.

Of the sum of Rs. 7,177-9-10 laid out on original works, the largest amounts were expended on the following works :—

			Rs.	A.	P.
Construction of two culverts on the road from Purneah to Hyatpore, No. 13	...	...	1,095	1	6
Compensation for land taken up for Nathpore Atwaree road, No. 2	...	...	4,145	4	9

Besides the amount expended on account of the construction of two culverts on the Hyatpore road, a sum of Rs. 1,195-15-1 was expended in its repair under the supervision of Mr. Charles Shillingford.

This road joins the district of Purneah with Maldah.

About the Nathpore road Mr. Fernie, the District Engineer, thinks that this road should be defined by two side-trenches 20 feet apart and a fair-weather road opened for traffic. It is one of the emigration roads running from one end of the district to the other.

The amounts noted on the margin were expended on the village roads in the several sub-divisions.

*Maldah.*—The receipts of this district from all sources amounted to Rs. 53,952-15-5, and the amount expended during the year was Rs. 29,626-3-9.

No original works were executed in the district during the year. The amount expended on repairs was Rs. 17,145-14-9 of this sum the largest amounts were expended on the following roads :—

			Rs.	A.	P.
Rajmehal to Dinagepore road	...	...	6,986	10	7
Baraghuria road	...	...	1,949	10	8
English Bazaar and Amirti road	...	...	3,106	13	6
Rohimpore road	...	...	1,939	14	8

The first road is the principle route from the East Indian Railway to Dinagepore and neighbouring districts. It has been reported that the first few miles of the road from the ghât opposite Rajmehal are subject to Ganges inundation, and it is not the intention of the road committee to do much to this portion of the road.

Extensive repairs were made to the Gondrail bridge on the Baraghuria road, which is the direct route from Maldah to Rajshahye.

*Rohimpore Road.*—It has been reported that the expenditure on this road is utterly disproportionate to its importance.

The Chairman of the District Roads Committee reports as follows :—

"But I doubt whether the burden of keeping up this Godagaree and Dinagore road ought to be thrown on us; it is the old trunk road to Dinagore, and is of no use to this district which it cuts in two places on the extreme east, passing through mostly uninhabited jungle, the whole revenue of which would not pay for the repairs. There is one length of about 18 and another of about seven miles (in this district), the distance from our eastern boundary varying from three-fourth to six miles."

The remark of the District Engineer that the Godagaree road has heavy traffic on it, does not appear from the Magistrate's explanation to refer to the portion of the road running through the district. The length of the portion of the road running through the district is 20 miles as mentioned above instead of 26 as reported by the District Engineer. No expenditure was incurred in this district on account of village roads.

Road cess leviable other- wise than under the District Road Cess	Rs.	A.	P.
Act ... ..	180	9	9
Net proceeds from forests ... ..	390	0	0
Grant-in-aid ... ..	1,75,000	0	0
Sales of produce and storos ... ..	41	8	0
Miscellaneous ... ..	972	5	7
Total ... ..	1,76,684	5	4

*Sonthal Pergunnahs.*—The year opened with a deficit balance of Rs. 59,737-6-2. The receipts of the district were as noted in the margin. After the payment of the deficit charges, the net receipts of the year were Rs. 1,16,846-15-2. The total amount expended during the year was Rs. 17,689-15-10, leaving a balance of Rs. 99,156-15-4. The greater portion of this balance refers to the unadjusted expenditure incurred during the last scarcity.

Of Rs. 9,284-10-10 expended on repairs, the largest were expended on the following roads :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Repairs to Bhagulpore and Soory road ... ..	4,154	1	0
Pecrpointee road ... ..	1,939	12	9

The following charges should not have been debited to the District Road Fund :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Constructing two wells in Gidhni Pahar in Godda sub-division ... ..	4	3	3
Enclosing burial-ground at Muddehpore ... ..	10	1	6
Repairing the compound of burial-ground at Muddehpore dāk bungalow ... ..	50	0	0
Salary of Muddehpore dāk bungalow servants for July and August 1876 ... ..	32	12	0
Total ... ..	97	0	9

#### ESTABLISHMENT.

*Monghyr.*—The District Committee of Monghyr entertains high opinion of their District Engineer.

The following subordinate officers are favourably spoken of by the District Engineer :—

Baboo Sreenath Bagochee, Sub-Overseer.

Munshi Moneeruddin, Surveyor.

*Bhagulpore.*—The District Road Committee of Bhagulpore have not expressed any opinion of their District Engineer, Overseers, and other subordinate officers.

*Purneah.*—Mr. Kemble's favourable report of Mr. Fernie, the District Engineer, was submitted to Government with this office memorandum No. 448PW of 24th November 1876. I have already expressed my opinion of this officer in this office No. 85PW of the 10th instant.

*Maldah.*—Mr. Mayer, the District Engineer of Maldah, who is yet on probation, is not favourably spoken of by the Committee.

*Sonthal Pergunnahs.*—The Deputy Commissioner has given no opinion of the District Overseer, Baboo Apurna Krishan Mitter, as he was appointed a little before the expiry of the year.

The Deputy Commissioner has employed sub-overseers without previously obtaining the approval of the Chief Engineer; but he has promised to submit their nomination-roll.

*Abstract of particulars regarding meetings of District Road Committees for the year 1875-76.*

DISTRICT OR SUB-DIVISION.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY.						REMARKS.
	Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
								Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Monghyr ... ..	5	10	5	8	2	5	4	2	...	...	1	1	...	No meeting held during the year.
Jamocoe ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Begoweral ... ..	2	11	4	12	1	4.5	4	2	...	...	5	...	...	
Bhagulpore ... ..	5	10	5	5	...	6.6	1	2	4	1	1	1	2	
Banks ... ..	1	5	2	3	1	2.6	4	1	2	1	2	1	1	
Mudhepoorah ... ..	1	9	3	1	...	7	3	1	6	...	...	...	...	
Sopool ... ..	1	10	4	1	...	5	6	1	4	...	...	...	...	
Purneah ... ..	7	14	7	6	...	9	5	...	5	1	3	3	2	
Kishengunge ... ..	2	10	4	3	...	5	5	1	1	...	...	1	4	
Arravah ... ..	2	9	4	5	1	4	1	...	4	...	3	1	1	
Maldah ... ..	5	14	6	5	1	4.6	10	...	3	2	1	2	1	

G. N. BARLOW,  
Offg. Commissioner.

### IRRIGATION.

#### NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

*The 27th September 1877.*

No. 318.—*Notifications.*—Sergeant C. J. Clarke, Supervisor, Second Grade, left the Arrah Division on the afternoon of the 17th September 1877 to join the famine relief works at Gooty.

*The 1st October 1877.*

No. 319.—Mr. C. Taylor, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Buxar Division, was relieved on the afternoon of the 22nd September 1877, to enable him to proceed to join the famine relief works at Gooty.

No. 320.—Mr. R. A. Oldham, Executive Engineer, Third Grade (temporary rank), made over charge of the Lower Gunduck Embankment Division on the afternoon of the 15th September 1877, and left Chupra on the 16th idem to join the famine relief works at Gooty.

*The 2nd October 1877.*

No. 321.—*Leave.*—Baboo Bhagiruth Dass, Overseer, First Grade, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, is granted two months' sick leave, in extension of the sick leave granted him in the orders marginally noted, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 322.—*Notification.*—Mr. R. D. Ewing, Supervisor, Second Grade, left the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division for Madras on the afternoon of the 18th September 1877.

F. T. HAIG, Col., R.R.,  
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,  
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

### JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 7100, dated 22nd September 1877.—Surgeon G. H. Peavor received charge of the Dacca Jail from Mr. D. R. Lyall, c.s., on the forenoon of the 3rd instant.

S. S. LYNCH,  
Deputy Inspector-General of Jails.

No. 7264.—*The 25th September 1877.*—Baboo Beejoy Madhub Mookerjee received charge of the Baraset Jail from Baboo Surendro Nath Pal Chowdhorry in the afternoon of

## HIGH COURT NOTICE.

Circular Orders issued by Authority of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

### CIVIL.

No. 18, dated the 10th September 1877.

As it is found that in certain districts the rules laid down for the preparation of the periodical returns of work done in the Civil Courts have been overlooked, the Court desire to invite the attention of all District Judges to the necessity for insisting on attention being paid, in their own offices, and in the Courts subordinate to them, to the instructions contained in paragraph 2 of circular order No. 25, dated 30th December 1873.

2. The object of these instructions was to secure a correspondence between the figures entered in the quarterly Civil Statements and those entered in the Annual Returns. It was pointed out that under the heading "Small Cause Court Class" in the former and "suits for money distinguishing suits up to Rs. 500 cognizable by Small Cause Courts from other cases" in the latter, it was intended to include all suits for money comprehended within the sub-headings of that denomination in Annual Statement No. 6, whether, with reference to value or other limitations, cognizable by a Court of Small Causes or not.

3. The practice of certain officers who have excluded certain classes of cases under circular order No. 176 of the late Sudder Court, dated 10th April 1861, is erroneous, and must be discontinued. The purpose for which this circular was issued having now been served, it is hereby wholly cancelled.

4. To facilitate reference in the making up of Quarterly and Annual Statements, it is further directed that in all the subordinate Civil Courts column 2 of General Register A of suits prescribed by section 37, Act VIII of 1859, and section 58, Act X of 1877, shall be sub-divided into two columns. The first sub-column will contain the consecutive number of the suit in the General Register; the second will contain a subordinate serial number for all suits of the kinds specified in paragraph 2 above.

## SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 14 of Act XI of 1865, that the Judge of the Small Cause Courts of Kooshtea, Pubna and Chooadanga will, in the month of November 1877, subject to the orders of Government, hold sittings on the dates noted below:—

Kooshtea, from 8th to 20th November 1877.

Pubna, from 22nd to 24th " "

Chooadanga, from 26th to 30th " "

KOOSHTEA SMALL CAUSE COURT,  
The 24th September 1877.

SYED MOZZOOM HOSSEIN, Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 14, Act XI of 1862, that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Small Cause Courts of Dacca and Moonsheergunge will sit in the Moonsheergunge Small Cause Court on the 8th, 9th, and 10th November next.

OMERTO LAL CHATTERJEE, Judge, S. C. Court.

MOONSHERGUNGE SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 28th September 1877.

## TREASURY NOTICES.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO RUTTAN LALL GHOSE has been placed in charge of the Moorshedabad treasury from 24th instant, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

R. L. MANGLES, Offg. Commissioner.

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVISION, the 28th September 1877.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO JAGOBUNDHOO KHAN has been placed in charge of the treasury at Dinagepore, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

H. W. GORDON, for Commissioner.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR MR. J. C. WILLIAMSON has been placed in charge of the Jessore treasury, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

R. L. MANGLES, Offg. Commissioner.

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 1st October 1877.



## NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1246B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the provision of 1875-76, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Friday, the 2nd November 1877, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,000 chests, viz.—

Behar	Opium	...	...	...	...	Chests.
					...	2,080
Benares	,,	...	...	...	...	1,920
Total						4,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1876, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th November 1877 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Wednesday, the 7th November 1877, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Saturday, the 17th November 1877.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the date specified below. The Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering this date should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 3rd December 1877	2,080	1,920	4,000
Total	2,080	1,920	4,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 25th September 1877.

*Statement showing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation on private trade at each of the several Ports of Export in the undermentioned Districts on the 15th August 1877.*

Districts.	Ports.	Quantity.	REMARKS.
		Indian Mds.	
Ganjam	Bavanapadu at the Nowp-		
	dah salt pans	.....	
Godavery	{ Coconada	.....	
	{ Nursapur	.....	
Kistna	{ Nizampatam	.....	
	{ Madras	.....	
Chingieput	{ Ennore	.....	
	{ Covelong	.....	
	{ Negapatam	.....	
Tanjore	{ Vedarniem	1,09,200	
	{ Kattimavady	20,000	
	{ Tuticorin	1,84,438	
Tinnevelly	{ Arasady	31,200	
	{ Vypaur	60,000	
Total		4,04,838	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,  
Madras, the 1st September 1877.

C. D. MACLEAN,  
*Additional Sub-Secretary.*

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## CUSTOM HOUSE NOTICES.

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It is hereby notified that Agents of vessels which are engaged in the transport of food-grains to Madras Coast Ports, and which may be expected to arrive between the 12th and 18th proximo, will be allowed to enter such vessels inward and outward on the 12th proximo, upon their making an application shewing the amount of grains they expect to load, and on undertaking to account by passes for such amount upon the expiry of the holidays.

J. D. MACLEAN, *Collector of Customs.*

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THE Custom House will be closed on account of the Durga Puja holidays from Saturday, the 13th, to Wednesday, the 17th October, both dates inclusive, and on Monday, the 22nd October for the Luckhi Puja.

The office will be open for the passing of goods and the entry and clearance of ships on 11th, 12th, and 18th, 19th and 20th October.

Cash payments will not be received after Wednesday, the 10th, until Tuesday, the 23rd October.

Consignees and others desirous of passing goods or clearing ships during the above period will have to make deposits not later than by noon of Wednesday, the 10th October. Goods will be passed and port dues and other charges given credit for up to the amount of duty or demand covered by such deposits.

J. D. MACLEAN, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 18th September 1877.





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## PART I A.

### Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, are republished for general information :—

*No. 27.—Simla, the 18th September 1877.—Notifications.*—Mr. Horace Reily, Barrister-at-law, is appointed to be a Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Calcutta, *vice* Mr. Gasper Gregory, resigned.

*No. 28.—The 19th September 1877.*—Mr. W. F. Agnew, Barrister-at-law, is appointed to officiate as Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. S. Collis, or until further orders.

*No. 29.—The 21st September 1877.*—Leave of absence for four months, with effect from the 18th instant, is granted to Mr. Amir Ali, Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Calcutta.

*No. 30.*—Mr. T. A. Pearson, Barrister-at-law, is appointed to officiate as Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. Amir Ali, or until further orders.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information :—

*No. 779.—Simla, the 21st September 1877.—Notifications—Establishments.*—The Hon'ble G. G. Morris, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, resumed his seat on the Bench of the High Court on the forenoon of the 15th instant.

*No. 780.*—The services of Mr. H. B. Lawford, of the Bengal Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

*No. 782.*—The services of Mr. H. T. Prinsep, of the Bengal Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal with effect from the 17th instant.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, is republished for general information :—

*No. 132.—Simla, the 21st September 1877.—Notification.—Customs.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1875, the Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to exempt regimental band instruments from import duty.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, are republished for general information :—

*No. 2213P.—Simla, the 15th September 1877.—Notifications.—Political.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Thomas Payn as Acting Consul for Belgium at Calcutta.

*No. 2238P.—The 21st September 1877.*—The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Charles Samuel Dawson as Vice-Consul for Denmark at Calcutta.

*No. 2243P.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Hon'ble

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 3310.—*Simla, the 21st September 1877.—Notifications.—Accounts.*—The estate of Robert Forbes, late Registrar in the Customs Department of the Board of Revenue, which remained unclaimed in the hands of the Administrator-General, Bengal, for upwards of fifteen years, has been credited as an escheat to the State.

No. 3280.—*The 21st September 1877.—Pensions, Gratuities, &c.*—The President in Council desires to intimate that the Addenda and Corrigenda to the Codes of the Financial Department are issued under the orders of the Government, and should be treated as authoritative without any further notification of each change.

No. 3318.—The Governor-General in Council directs the publication of the following Addendum to the Acting Allowance Code of the Financial Department :—

*Section 2 (b), (page 224).*

Insert the following as a footnote to the word “ service ” in the example under this section :—

“ This does not refer to cases of progressive pay which are governed by the specific rules in Chapter IX.”

No. 847.—*Simla, the 21st September 1877.*—The following extract from List No. 16, dated the 24th August 1877, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

*Permitted to return to duty.*

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Colonel J. Burn, Staff Corps.

Captain W. L. Samuells, Staff Corps.

No. 848.—*Reports of Departure.*—

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Captain W. J. W. Muir, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 605 of 1877,—*Decan*, 13th July 1877, from Bombay.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*



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## PART II.

### Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Hazareebagh, will be put up to sale at the Hazareebagh Collectorate on the fourth day of the month of October 1877, corresponding with 12th Assin 1285 Fulec.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

#### Conditions of sale.

1. The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2. The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3. If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4. If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
			Acres. Chains.	Rs.	Rs.	
104	183	Ghosechasko Gadi Gawan, pergunnah Khurrukdaha.	130 66	15	60	The village has been settled directly with the ryots for twenty years. This settlement will expire on the 30th Bhador 1288 (P.S.) corresponding with September 1881. After settlement the whole village was leased to the present farmer. This lease will

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37	187	Bishindob Gadi Satgawan, pergunnah Khurrukdih.	Aores. Chains. 113 90	Rs. A. P. 75 4 1	Rs. 180	The village has been settled directly with the ryots for twenty years. This settlement will expire on the 30th Bhador 1288 (F. R.), corresponding with September 1881.

HAZAREEBAGH COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 13th August 1877. H. M. BODDAM, Colonel, Deputy Commissioner.

### LAND SALE NOTICES.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 4th day of October 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1877.

Number on the rent roll.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of arrear.	REMARKS.
8878	Mehal Jalkar Nayanadi Rashkhalla.	Kali Krishna, Anundo Mohan, Govinda Chandra, Mohesh Chandra, and Ram Kristo Pal Chowdhry.	Rs. A. P. 1,125 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 6 1	The entire mehal will be sold.

DACCA COLLECTORATE, the 23rd August 1877.

D. R. LYALL, Collector.

**NOTICE** is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the District of Pubna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 3rd day of October 1877, corresponding with 18th Assin 1284 B.S., Wednesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 26th day of June 1877, corresponding with 15th Assar 1284 B.S.

No. on towjee.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Balance due.	REMARKS.
132	Kiamut Tantibund, &c., new accretion chur of mouza Bhowanipur, pergunnah Basochup.	Unnoda Govind Chowdhury, Nitya Kali Devya, Sri Govind, Bejoy Govind, and Obhoy Govind Chowdhury.	Rs. A. P. 720 10 0 Road Fund. 7 7 0	Rs. A. P. 92 0 0	Whole estate.
174	Island Chur Alukdia, pergunnah Amirabad.	Mr. J. Tresuudi	887 11 0 Road Fund. 8 14 0	220 12 0	Ditto.
301	Kiamut mouza Mullikchuck, &c., pergunnah Sonabazon.	Kali Mohun Lahery, Situl Monoy Devya, and others.	722 3 0	8 3 0	Kasai Chunder Moitra has separated, under Act XI of 1860, his share for Rs. 16-15-0 revenue and 3 annas police out of this sudder jumma. The balance of Rs. 8-3-0 is due from Rs. 705-4-0 revenue and Rs. 7-2-0 police, being the shares of Kali Mohun Lahery, Shetul Monoy Devya (mother of Kristodhun and Kristo Sunder, talookdars, minors), Govind Mohun Lahery (himself and guardian of Tarakant, and Tarini Shetul Lahery minors), Roma Nath, Shetul Ram Mozumdar, Durga Churn Bhattacharjee, Radha Nath Sanyal, Kali





## Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

## NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1877.			
Sept. 22	2 Casks, 366 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Order	Ship Carpathian.
" 22	24 Cases, 311 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Bale, 315 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	5 Casks, H in a diamond, bottom N M C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	16 Casks, H N M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	4 Casks, H in a diamond, bottom C M C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	3 Casks, H in a diamond, bottom I C D	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	2 Casks, H in a diamond, bottom C M S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	3 Plates Iron, M G K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	32 Plates, S N M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Cask, J S in a diamond, or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	7 Casks, M E H in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	3 Casks, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, P L C in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, P T & S, bottom M N M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	3 Cases, P C N in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Cask, 567 in a diamond, bottom W L	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Cask, 575 in a diamond, bottom W L	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	1 Cask, 28 in a block, top E B	Ditto	County of Sutherland.
" 15	153 Bales, B in a diamond, top D, bottom D I S	Ditto	S. S. Discoverer.
" 15	1 Bale, B N G P in a diamond, top W C, bottom S K.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, B N G T in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	3 Packages, 148 in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	2 Cases, E in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, F R C in a diamond, top W C, bottom S K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	2 Bales, J P in a diamond, bottom W	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	3 Cases, K M in a diamond, top W C, bottom S K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	6 Cases, K N G D in a diamond, top W C, bottom S K.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	3 Cases, L P J S in a diamond, top W C, bottom S K.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	6 Cases, L M S L in a diamond, top W C, bottom S K.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	2 Cases, O R H M in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	2 Cases, P R C in a diamond, top W C, bottom S K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	3 Cases, P C A L in a diamond, top W C, bottom S K.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	3 Bales, R S in a triangle	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, H D in a triangle, top R	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	7 Cases, H M B D in a diamond, top W C, bottom S K.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	6 Casks, H P	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	2 Cases, C M B M in a diamond, top W C, bottom S K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	4 Cases, M B A D	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	3 Cases, M P B P in a diamond, top W C, bottom S K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, E O K in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Pattern Tin, C in a diamond, bottom J. S. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Parcel, addressed	Lallamull & Sungamull.	Ditto.
" 15	1 Parcel, S P P	Order	Ditto.
" 15	1 Parcel, S. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Parcel, addressed	Gomaneyloll Dwarakalass.	Ditto.
" 20	27 Casks, G. H. & Co.	Order	S. S. Legislator.
" 20	2 Cases, L B H in a triangle	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Bale, 250 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	10 Cases, 648 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	4 Cases, 14 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	3 Cases, 37 in a diamond, bottom A. J. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	6 Cases, 600 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Bale, 648 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	4 Cases, B. L. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	3 Cases, B. L. G. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	2 Cases, B in a diamond, bottom L M M	Ditto	Ditto.

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1877.			
Sept. 20	1 Case, B in a diamond, bottom M N N ...	Order ...	S. S. Legislator
" 20	2 Bales, 10 with C in a diamond, around A. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, 817 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	3 Cases, 349 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, addressed ...	Rev. C. H. Carpenter, Bassein, care of Rev. W. H. Sloan, Rangoon, Burmah.	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, C. C. D. & Co. ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, C. P. & Co. in a diamond, below Madras ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, C S D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	3 Cases, 244 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	2 Cases, Dholepore in a block ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, D A W in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, G B D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, H B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	3 Cases, 72 in a diamond, around H. A. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, H in a diamond, bottom P C R ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	6 Cases, H in a diamond, bottom C L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, H. C. D. & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	2 Cases, H B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, H in a diamond, below P C R ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, I F F C in a cross, bottom H. S. K. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, J J and S ...	B. T. Boileau, Esq., care of Jardine, Skinner & Co.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, K A N roli in a block ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, K M D in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	2 Cases, L B H in an inverted triangle ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	10 Cases, L C H in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, M S S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	6 Packages, O N C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	1 Bale, addressed ...	Mr. Parker, care of W. E. H. Forsyth, Esq.	Ditto.
" 20	2 Cases, R B in an inverted triangle, bottom H. S. K. & Co. ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, addressed ...	W. H. Ralligan, Esq., H. M. G. Advocate, care of Balmer, Lawrie & Co., Lahore.	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, R A J Kera in a block ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 20	2 Cases, S in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	2 Cases, S A and N in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, S in a diamond, bottom R C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, 602 in a diamond, below W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, 600 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	3 Cases, A R ...	Ditto ...	S. S. Bokhara.
" 24	3 Cases, A. P. C Co. in a cross ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	3 Cases, A. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, A. M. & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	15 Cases, B C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	2 Cases, B. L. G. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	41 Cases, B. L. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, B J S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, B J F ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, C in a diamond, bottom W. H. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	10 Cases, C D J A ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, 282 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, C H ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, D in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	47 Cases, 28 in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, D L C in a Y ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	3 Cases, D N R C, below H. P. S. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, 28 in a diamond, bottom V ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	8 Cases, F G in a diamond, bottom W. H. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	5 Cases, G K C C in a cross ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	157 Packages, G. F. K. & Co. ...	G. F. Kellner ...	Ditto.
" 24	2 Cases, addressed ...	Messrs. Greenfield, Mission Compound, Loodiana, Punjab.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, G E H C ...	Great Eastern Hotel ...	Ditto.
" 24	6 Bales, H A, below S ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Bale, H. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	7 Cases, H. & Co., below E A A ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	2 Cases, H M S in a block ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

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Sept. 24	1 Case, H G ... ..	Order	S. S. Bokhara.
" 24	1 Case, addressed ... ..	C. E. Harman, 89th <sup>e</sup> (R. V.) Regiment, British Burmah.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, addressed ... ..	King Hamilton & Co.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, I S D, with broad arrow in a semicircle ... ..	To the Director of State Railways Simla.	Ditto.
" 24	2 Cases ... ..	Secy. to the Govt., Military Dept.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case ... ..	Secy. to Govt. of India, Home Dept.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case ... ..	To the Master Attendant.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case ... ..	Police Department	Ditto.
" 24	64 Packages, J. S. & Co., top cat ... ..	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, J C P with 804 in a diamond, bottom B. B. & Co. ... ..	Order	Ditto.
" 24	2 Cases, J. S. & Co. ... ..	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, J & S ... ..	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	4 Cases, L. D. & Co. ... ..	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	4 Cases, L. D. & Co. with a line, P H N below ... ..	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	2 Bundles Leather, L. W. T. & Co., below G ... ..	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, L. & Co. in a diamond, top B T L ... ..	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, L. & Co. in a diamond, top W L ... ..	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, addressed ... ..	Lyall, Rennie & Co.	Ditto.
" 24	2 Cases, L. D. & Co. ... ..	Order	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, L. & Co. in a diamond, top G H ... ..	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, M A ... ..	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	25 Cases, M D ... ..	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, M in a block, bottom G ... ..	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	5 Cases, O C M L ... ..	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, P W and S ... ..	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	2 Cases, P S C L, below J C and W L ... ..	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, P. & O. Co. ... ..	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	3 Packages, P S C L ... ..	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	4 Anvils, P S C L, below J C and W L ... ..	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	2 Cases, R in a diamond, bottom W. H. & Co. ... ..	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, addressed ... ..	H. Rodwell, Esq., Chargoluli, Patabari, Sylhet, Assam.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, addressed ... ..	Dr. Simpson, Civil Surgeon, Bankipore, Bengal.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, S N and M L ... ..	Order	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, S R B, below M R ... ..	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, S H M N in a cross ... ..	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Shaft, S in a triangle, around R E M ... ..	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, W W. G. & Co. in a cross within a block ... ..	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, addressed ... ..	Captain Williamson, 40th Regt., Dum-Dum.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, addressed ... ..	Major Willoughby J. C. Clark, Deputy Commr., care of Colvin, Cowie & Co.	Ditto.
" 24	5 Cases, X in a circle ... ..	Ahmuty & Co.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Sample Parcel, addressed ... ..	J. Sutherland & Co., 10, Clive Row.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Parcel, addressed ... ..	H. C. Litelfield, Esq., Consul Genl. of the United States, Calcutta.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Parcel, addressed ... ..	Rcvd. C. B. Lewis, Baptist Mission Road.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Parcel, addressed ... ..	A. H. Hilson, Esq., M.D., Civil Surgeon, Agra, care of Grindlay & Co.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Parcel, addressed ... ..	The Agent of P. & O. Co.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Parcel, addressed ... ..	Agent of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Sample Case, addressed ... ..	Wiseman, Mitchell, Reid & Co.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Parcel, addressed ... ..	National Bank of India.	Ditto.

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" 24	1 Parcel, addressed ... ..	Schroder, Smidt & Co.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Parcel, addressed ... ..	Lieut. Wella, R.A., The Bridge, Darjeeling.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Sample Truss ... ..	Messrs. Reinhold & Co.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Parcel, addressed ... ..	D. N. Doss, Esq., 1, Lower Circular Road.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Parcel, addressed ... ..	Messrs. Appenheimer, Post Office.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Sample Case, H A S ... ..	Order ...	Ditto.
" 18	4 Cases, B N G P in a diamond, around H. B. & Co.	Ditto. ...	City of London.
" 18	1 Case, B S ... ..	Ditto. ...	Ditto.
" 18	3 Cases, B N G P in a diamond, around W C S K ...	Salugram Khannah	Ditto.
" 18	7 Cases, C S ... ..	Order ...	Ditto.
" 18	2 Cases, C J M ... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	10 Cases, D G S in a diamond, around W C S K ...	Salugram Khannah	Ditto.
" 18	2 Cases, E M B in a diamond, around W C S K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	1 Case, E O K in a diamond ... ..	Order ...	Ditto.
" 18	6 Packages, F B in a diamond ... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	3 Cases, F R C in a diamond, around W C S K ...	Salugram Khannah	Ditto.
" 18	1 Case, addressed ... ..	R. A. Fisher, Esq., Mungledaye, Assam, care of George Smith & Co.	Ditto.
" 24	4 Cases, G L D D in a diamond, around W C S K ...	Salugram Khannah	Ditto.
" 24	5 Cases, G D M M in a diamond, around W C S K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	2 Cases, H S ... ..	Order ...	Ditto.
" 24	4 Broken Pipes, N or no mark ... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	4 Castings, K in a diamond ... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	4 Packages, M C T, with C below in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	3 Cases, J M S L in a diamond, around W C S K ...	Salugram Khannah	Ditto.
" 24	2 Cases, K M C D in a diamond, around W C S K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	3 Cases, H N C in a diamond, around W C S K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, K M in a diamond, around W C S K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, K N L M in a diamond, around W C S K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	12 Cases, K M S L in a diamond, around W C S K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	2 Cases, L S G D in a cross ... ..	Order ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, addressed ... ..	King Lockhead ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Bale, M S D, with M S L below in a diamond ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 24	2 Cases, M P M B in a diamond, bottom S K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	2 Bales, M L B P in a diamond, around W C S K ...	Salugram Khannah	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, N M G in a diamond, around W C S K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	2 Cases, N M N C in a diamond, around W C S K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	6 Bundles Wooden Rollers, no mark ... ..	Order ...	Ditto.
" 24	2 Packages, N D R K in a diamond, around W C S K ...	Salugram Khannah	Ditto.
" 24	1 Bundle Hammers, no mark ... ..	Order ...	Ditto.
" 24	A quantity of printing types ... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	8 Cases, O and C, below W and B ... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	4 Cases, P C P D in a diamond, around W C S K ...	Salugram Khannah	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, R. M. & Co. ... ..	Order ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, S S. & Co. ... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	23 Cases, S in a diamond, below C ... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	4 Cases, S. & Co. ... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Sample Parcel, G in a diamond ... ..	G. Arbuthnot & Co.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Parcel, addressed ... ..	Messrs. Abendroth & Co.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Truss, S. & Co. ... ..	Order ...	Ditto.
" 24	11 Forks, no mark ... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	14 Packages, McI. with C below in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

The 24th September 1877.

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W. DUFF BRUCE, Vice-Chairman.

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**TENDERS** for the construction of eleven bridges aggregating 70,000 cubic feet of brick masonry, more or less, on Durbhanga to Ruserah Road, and situated within a length of 20 miles. Also tenders for the construction of nine bridges aggregating 62,000 cubic feet of brick masonry on the North Emigration Road, within a length of 15 miles.

Tenders to be sent to N. G. Beaumont, Esq., District Engineer, Durbhanga, before the 15th October 1877.

## Wanted

**TENDERS** for the repairs of 600 miles of cutcha roads in the district of Durbhanga, earthwork aggregating 356 lakhs, more or less. Tenders to include consolidating and dressing will be received for any part of the above quantity, or for any road or roads, particulars of which may be obtained on application to N. G. Beaumont, Esq., District Engineer.

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215	L 91—05145	20	Punchanan Biswas.
216	L 85—90099	1,000	Ghonesham Mondic.
	" —90100	1,000	
217	A 85—04906	500	
	L 52—07021	500	
	" —68406	500	
	" —69133	500	The Dist. Supdt. of Police,
	" —62050	500	Jounpore.
	" —67256	500	
	A 89—52825	500	
218	O 27—28627	500	Shaik Jaffer Alli.
219	L 92—28914	50	
	" —20929	50	Shaik Kalla Gazoo.
220	L 84—59759	100	
	O 3—15123	20	Moonshi Abdul Nyem.
222	A 25—46080	20	Grish Chunder Banerjee.
223	L 70—16558	1,000	Godadhur Roy.
224	L 99—12956	10	The Post-master General,
			N. W. Provinces.
225	L 75—45059	10	
	" —94573	10	
	" —04905	10	
	" —88798	10	
	" —39309	10	
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	L 83—84571	100	Co.
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			Co.
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231	L 86—99710	10	
	L 76—92332	10	Messrs. Jeetun Shaw and
	L 6—82139	10	Kumla Putt.
232	L 92—32646	50	Juggesshur Biswas.
233	L 84—93528	100	
	" —93529	100	Amrita Lal Banerjee.
234	L 82—56821	100	The District Superintendent
			of Police, Nuddea.
235	L 92—07312	50	
	O 2—91448	20	
	" —34203	20	
	O 6—2005		
	to		
	" —62009	10	
	" —62017	each	Dwarkanath Chowdhury.
	to		
	" —62031		
236	O 2—07171	20	W. C. Chatterjee.
238	L 27—62238	5	Joy Gopal Banerjee.
239	L 91—43913	20	The Asst. Director-General
			of the Post Office of
			India.
240	O 28—15312	1,000	S. P. L. Nachiapa Setty.

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246	L 27—66134	5	Sreemuti Benodinee Dasi.
247	L 94—06151	100	Shaik Ali Jan.
248	L 66—71052	50	
	" —70053	50	Annoda Churn Kastogiree.
249	L 78—10887	20	Mirza Ali Sher Bog.
250	L 19—43059	50	Hury Hur Sohoy.
251	L 76—31834	10	Dookit Mistry.
252	O 1—34229	10	J. C. Cavorke.
253	L 99—99154	10	Hury Das Khetry.
254	O 27—20208	500	
	" —26474	500	Gour Chunder Kooree
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255	L 85—84185	1,000	
	O 27—21597	500	
	T. 84—92048	100	

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	" —06557	50	
	O 5—92123	10	Rev. Geo. Baugh.
	L 28—35229	5	
258	L 27—99972	5	Jogendranath Banerjee.
259	L 84—93390	100	M. F. Beamish.
260	L 81—18079	50	
	L 91—59480	20	Mohamed Hossain.
261	L 91—55226	20	Lt. R. H. Brown.
262	L 25—77394	5	
	L 26—58530	5	Hurro Lal Poddar.
263	L 27—25789	5	
	L 25—12232	5	Akhoykumar Muhari.
264	O 7—48262	10	Mrs. A. Edwards.
265	L 27—42639	5	Ram Koop Adhicary.
266	L 95—91072	10	Ananda Chunder Chakra-
	L 99—88320	10	varti.
158	L 9—72386	5	The Deputy Collector of
	" —72385		Bulandshahur.
160	L 15—70206	5	
	" —70207	5	G. M. Drury.
	L 24—36255	5	
	" —36258		
161	O 6—53848	10	The Chief Pay Master, E.
	" —53843		I. Railway, Calcutta.
162	L 26—36004	5	G. C. Bhattacharjee.
	" —36003		
163	L 33—61390	10	Khettronath.
	" —54885		
164	L 22—22584	5	Beethal Das.
	" —22583		
166	L 1—51178	10	
	" —51176	10	Nilmadhub Coondu.
	L 33—23679		
	" —15359		
167	L 24—61611	5	Radha Gobind Kur.
	L 23—61512		
159	L 40—62458	10	Hafezoollah.
	L 43—79867		
151	L 21—15756	5	Koylas Chunder Chow-
	" —15758		dhury.
156	L 37—98227		Modun Mohun Shaw.
	" —98224		
168	L 4—38618	10	The Chief Pay-Master, E.
	" —38616		I. Railway, Calcutta.
170	A 95—52109	10	
	" —52106	10	
	L 33—43874	10	
	" —43877	10	
	L 34—28197	10	
	" —28198	10	
	L 5—46479	10	
	L 6—36569		
	L 15—76126	5	Jalce Ram Balmukund.
	" —76123	5	
	L 22—11648	5	
	" —11645	5	
	L 11—59253	5	
	" —59300	5	
	L 16—09110	5	
	" —09106	5	
	L 15—85283	5	
	" —85281		
171	L 45—10316	5	The Chief Pay-Master, E.
	" —10317		I. Railway, Calcutta.
172	L 27—68494	5	Aubinash Chunder Mu-
	" —68694		kerjee.
173	L 90—37413	20	
	L 89—23919	20	Shoshebhooosun Rosu.
	L 77—86555		
	L 90—52250		
174	L 44—04869	10	Nobodip Chunder Dutt.
	L 2—72503		
152	L 86—78405	10	Takoor Ram.
	" —78406		

## Notice.

**WANTED** an Accountant and Head Clerk for the Road Cess Office, Dacca. Salary Rs. 75 per mensem. Thorough knowledge of accounts and road cess works is indispensable.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to 10th October 1877.

D. R. LAYALL, *Chairman, Road Cess Comtee.*  
Dacca Road Cess Office,  
The 27th September 1877. (1526—1)

## Notice.

**SEALED TENDERS** will be received at this Office up to 3 o'clock P.M. of Saturday, the 27th instant, for the lighting of the sub-division of Serampore—from Chattrra to Konnagar—from the 1st April to the 30th September 1878, with American kerosene oil of the first quality.

2. The lamps in use are of No. 2 size, and must be kept burning as bright as possible—the oil, wick, and labour being supplied by the contractor—from dusk till dawn on every night except those on which there is sufficient moonlight, to wit, the tenth to the seventeenth day of the moon.

3. The tender should state the rate per lamp per month; and the party whose tender is accepted must deposit Government paper or currency notes for rupees five hundred by way of security for the due performance of his contract.

4. The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. H. HAGGARD, *Chairman.*  
SERAMPORE MUNICIPALITY,  
The 1st October 1877. (1533—3)

## Notification.

**SEALED** schedule tenders for the execution of the undermentioned works in the Tipperah district will be required by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday, the 1st November 1877, when they will be opened in the presence of such parties tendering as may be present on the occasion.

Each tender must be accompanied by the right halves of currency notes to the value of Rs. 200 as earnest money. Tenders must be on the printed forms generally used in the Public Works Department, which can be had in any Executive Engineer's Office in Bengal, and also in this Office, on payment of Re. 1 for each copy.

For further particulars apply to the District Engineer of Tipperah. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

## Works to be executed.

Earthwork, including turfing and brickwork and soorkee-plastering of culverts on the Brahmunberiah, Kalibazar, and Serail roads, and also various sorts of work connected with the roads, canals, &c., under the supervision of the Committee.

N. S. ALEXANDER,  
*Chairman, D. R. C. Comtee, Tipperah.*

TIPPERAH DISTRICT ROAD CESS OFFICE,  
The 28th September 1877. (1532—3)

**I HEREBY** beg to give notice that I intend to apply for enrolment as a Vakeel of the High Court.

BEJIN BEHARY CHATTERJEE, B.L.  
CALCUTTA, the 1st October 1877. (1529—4)

## Notice.

**I DO** hereby notify that I have lost a Government Currency Note No. L-70—16558, for Rs. 1,000, on the 12th September, in my home at the village Nectanundpore, sub-division and district Bancoorah. Reward of Rs. 25 will be given to the party who will find out and deliver the above to me.

GODADHUR ROY, *Chowkidangah.*

ইহার দ্বারায় সর্ব সাধারণকে জ্ঞাত করা যাইতেছে যে গত ১২ সেপ্টেম্বর তারিখে জেলা বাকুগার অধস্তিত নিত্যানন্দপুর গ্রামে আমি আপন আপনে নং এল ৭০—১৬৫৫৮ নম্বর ১ কেডা নোট ১০০০ এক হাজার টাকার হারাইয়াছি যে কেহ প্রাপ্ত হইয়া

**NOTICE** is hereby given that Letters of Administration of the property and credits of Baboo Russick Lall Seal, late of Colootollah, in the Town of Calcutta, zemindar, deceased, has been this day granted to Sreemutty Biddiyadhurree Dossee, the sole widow of the deceased abovenamed, by the High Court of Judicature at Port William in Bengal in its Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to make the same known to Baboo Punna Lall Seal, of Colootollah aforesaid, zemindar, the duly constituted attorney of the said administratrix, to whom those indebted thereto are hereby requested to make payment of their respective debts without delay.

A. ST. JOHN CARRUTHERS, *Attorney, High Court.*  
CALCUTTA, the 20th September 1877. (1522—3)

## Cocheela Tea Company, "Limited."

**AN** Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 104, Clive Street, on Thursday, the 4th proximo, at 3-30 P.M., to receive the Directors' Report and transact any other business that may be brought forward.

BOREDAILE, SCHILLER & Co., *Managing Agents.*  
CALCUTTA, the 25th September 1877. (1517—2)

## Kalacherra Tea Company, "Limited."

**AN** Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 104, Clive Street, on Tuesday, the 9th October, at 3-30 P.M., to receive the Director's Report and transact such other business as may be brought forward.

BOREDAILE, SCHILLER & Co., *Secretaries.*  
CALCUTTA, the 1st October 1877. (1531—1)

## The Bally Paper Mills Company, "Limited."

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in London on 17th October.

The transfer books will be closed from 3rd to 17th October 1877 inclusive.

By order,  
(1523—1) GRO. HENDERSON & Co., *Agents.*

## Jokai (Assam) Tea Company, "Limited."

**AN** *ad interim* dividend of Rs. 4 per fully paid up share for season 1877 will be payable on and after 8th October next. Shareholders are requested to present scrip accordingly for preparation of the dividend warrant.

By order,  
BALMRE, LAWRIE & Co., *Managing Agents.*  
CALCUTTA, the 26th September 1877. (1520—1)

## Jokai (Assam) Tea Company, "Limited."

**MINUTES** of the Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the registered office of the Company, No. 103, Clive Street, on Wednesday, the 26th day of September 1877, at 12 o'clock noon.

## PRESENT:

R. S. Staunton, Esq., *in the chair.*

T. C. Cadogan, Esq.	John Jamieson, Esq.
H. J. Simpson, Esq.	J. Berry White, Esq., M.D.,
Major E. S. Fox.	by his attorney C. Hudson, Esq.
C. Hudson, Esq.	

The advertisement convening the meeting having been read, the following resolutions were proposed and carried unanimously:—

## RESOLUTION I.

Proposed by Major E. S. Fox,  
Seconded by R. S. Staunton, Esq.—

"That the Director's Report and Accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1877 be received and passed as correct."

## RESOLUTION II.

Proposed by R. S. Staunton, Esq.,  
Seconded by John Jamieson, Esq.—

**Borsillah Tea Company, "Limited."**

**MINUTES** of the Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the registered office of the Company, No. 103, Clive Street, at noon, on Thursday, the 27th day of September 1877.

**PRESENT:**

E. C. Hornby, Esq., *in the chair.*  
 H. J. Simpson, Esq.  
 C. Hudson, Esq.  
 Dr. C. J. Simons.  
 John Hudson.

} By their Attorney  
 C. Hudson.

The advertisement convening the meeting having been read, the following Resolution was proposed and carried:—

**RESOLUTION I.**

Proposed by H. J. Simpson, Esq.,  
 Seconded by E. C. Hornby, Esq.—

"That the Managing Director's Report and Accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1877 be received and passed as correct."

With a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting separated.  
 (1524—1)

E. C. HORNBY, *Chairman.*

**TO** be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, made in suit No. 519 of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, (wherein Demonath Mitter, Assignee of Tarruck Chunder Sircar, is plaintiff, and Mohendro Narain Day and others are defendants,) and dated the 17th day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, by the Registrar of the said Court at the Court-house on Saturday, the 1st day of December next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned property, that is to say—

All that upper-roomed brick-built messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house with the piece or parcel of land belonging thereto and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation twelve cottahs, situate at and being No. 18, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta, and butted and bounded as follows, that is to say—on the north by Sibnarain Dosse's Lane; on the east by the premises No. 1-2, which belonged to the late Prem Narain Day; on the west by Cornwallis Street; and on the south by the late Roonnarain Day's dwelling-house.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the Registrar of the High Court in its Original Jurisdiction, or at the office of Messieurs Sen and Farr, 6, Old Post Office Street, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

SEN & FARR, *Plaintiff's Attorneys.*

CALCUTTA HIGH COURT, REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, the 26th day of September 1877. (1530—1)

**TO** be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction in suit No. 70 of 1877 (wherein Boido Nath Dutt is plaintiff and Brojo Nath Carforma and Nobo Kristo Carforma are defendants), dated the 12th day of March 1877, by the Registrar of the said Court, in his sale-room at the Court-house on Saturday, the 1st day of December next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, at noon, the undermentioned property, that is to say—

All that brick-built messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house together with the land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 2 cottahs, more or less, situate, lying, and being No. 191, Durmahatta Street, Pathooriaghatta, in the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded in the manner following, that is to say—on the east by Durmahatta Street; on the south and west by Kali Prosono Ghose's ryotce land; and on the north by Jodoo Nath Chowdry's guddy house.

The conditions of sale and abstract of title may be seen at the Office of the Registrar of the High Court on

**INSOLVENT NOTICES.**

*In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.*

In the matter of JOHN FRANCIS, HENRY FRANCIS, and CHARLES FRANCIS, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of September last, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 4th day of December next, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvents from arrest be enlarged to the said 4th day of December next, and that the said Insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. R. Fink, *Attorney.*

In the matter of MICHAEL SULLIVAN, at present residing at No. 28, Waterloo Street, Calcutta, formerly residing at Khogoul, Dinapore Station, owner and proprietor formerly of the Cambrian House, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 14th day of September last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of MAHOMED HOSAIN KHAN, of No. 23, Old Boitakhunna Bazar Street, Hyat Khan's Lane, Mirzapore, in Calcutta, a Compounder in the Bengal Medical Hall, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 15th day of September last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of DHUNJEEHIOY RUSTAMJEE, of 15, Pollock Street, in the Town of Calcutta, Commission Agent, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 15th day of September last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Trotman and Watkins, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of EDWIN WILLOUGHBY SYKES, formerly residing at No. 30, Lower Circular Road, in the Town of Calcutta, afterwards and up to October 1876 residing at No. 91, South Collingah Street, in the said Town of Calcutta, and since residing at No. 24, South Road, Entally, in the Suburbs of Calcutta, an Assistant in the Bengal Civil Fund Office, Treasury Buildings, in the Government Place, in the said Town of Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 24th day of September last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Dignam and Robinson, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of HENRY WALLACE RONALDSON, of No. 45, Free School Street, in the Town of Calcutta, late an Assistant in the Office of the Controller of Military Accounts in Calcutta, but at present out of employ, an Insolvent.



IN the matter of MAHOMED MOSAIN KHAN, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 15th day of September last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of ANNUD CHUNDER CHOWDREY, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 15th day of September last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Bhoobunmohun Doss, *Attorney*.

IN the matter of MICHAEL SULLIVAN, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 14th day of September last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of HENRY WALLACE RONALDSON, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 25th day of September last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. R. Fink, *Attorney*.

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Dignam and Robinson, *Attorneys*.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 2nd day of October 1877.

## POSTAL NOTICES.

### SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
Port Blair and Camorta ...	7 P.M.	3rd Oct.	Satara.
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports ...	7 "	3rd "	Aca.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	7 "	7th "	Busker.*
Akyab and Kyauk Phyo ...	7 "	7th "	Commilla.
Persian Gulf ...	7 "	8th "	From Bombay.
Ceylon and the Australian Colonies ...	7 "	10th "	From Bombay.

The next Overland Mail *via* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 6th October 1877.

2. Book-post and pattern-packets must be posted on the 4th October 1877.

N.B.—The Letter Box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up to 8 P.M.

## List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post-Office on the 2nd October 1877.

Altendorff, A. E.	Johnstone, Lt. W. H.
Anderson, R. T. S.	Joseph, Miss M. C.
Assam.	Joseph, S.
Belton, A. & Co., Messrs.	Kelly, G.
Bebrends, G. F.	Kelly, P.
Blackburn, Mrs. M.	Law & Co., Messrs.
Bonstead & Co., Messrs.	Leroy, Z. M.
Boycanto Nath Scin.	Lorez.
Bridgeman, A.	Lawson, Robert.
British Consul.	Lyne, J. P. H.
Brookes, J. T.	Madhu Sudan Dass.
Brown, F. L.	Main, Richard.
Browne, H. S.	Maxwell, J.
Carr, Chas.	McAllister, R. H.
Carrington, George.	Mends, H. R.
Clark, Richard.	Mitchel, Captain.
Collins, James.	Molyneux, Rob. H.
Collis, W.	Norton Bros.
Connors, Mrs. M.	Packer, A.
Cooke, Kent P.	Pausey, R. H.
Davis, Edmond.	Peebles, Jos. M.
DeFountain, A.	Pereira, H. G.
De la Cuse, Miss Marie.	Quinn, Mrs. R.
Ditmas, J.	Rogers, J.
Domball, E. J.	Roberts, Mrs.
D'Rozario, H.	Robinson, Mrs.
Dobson, G.	Robertson, Mrs. H.
Dun, Mrs. M.	Row, Mrs. H. C.
Edwards, J.	Sheppard & Co., Messrs.
Elliott, G. P.	Sheppard, H. W.
Estranquin, Fritsch.	Simmons, Mrs.
Evans, J.	Smith, Maria.
Evans, Mrs. H.	Thelman, Mrs.
Faulter, Pte.	Thompson, C.
Fischer, H.	Tichborne, F. H.
Flagg, Mrs. Ann.	Todd, J.
Forbes, G. J.	Tonken, J.
Gilbert, H.	Tucker & Co.
Gilliron, R.	Wallace, Lt.-Col. J. N.
Gilmourie & Co., Messrs.	Vaughan, Mrs. L.
Gorman, Miss.	Weskun, W. F.
Haigh Bros., Messrs.	Wigley, William.
Harding, Lionel.	Wilson, W. G.
Holton, W. A.	

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office to be kept till called for."

Agent of Dr. Knighton, L.D.	Judunath Bhattacharjee.
A. W. B.	Lec, T. S.
Astone.	Lader, Alfred.
Baker, W.	Macdonald, J.
Baliol, Henry.	MacGibbon, John.
Ball, L. M.	MacWilliams, Miss.
Beagley, Mrs.	Maddox, E. B.
Beaton, Jas.	Mahe Bondoneds.
Beck, R. A.	Martin, C. M.
Beedoll, Capt. W.	Mends, R. H.
Biadulph, Captain J.	Mery, Madame.
Browning, W. E.	Mirza Fyazally Beg.
Bruun, Arthur.	Murison, Jas. S.
Burland, Chas.	Murphy, Mrs. M. A.
Burt, C. H.	O'Conner, J. M.
Carew, B. H.	Oppenheimer, Siegmund.
Chennell, Thos.	Palmer, Mrs.
Cooper, Mrs. A.	Pearson, Alfred.
Dixon, J. W.	Rebello, Salvador.
Dumri Lal Tewari, Dr.	Promotho Nath Mitter.
Elmas, C. J.	Rifle Ranger.
Felsted, Thos.	Ross, C.
Fox, C. J.	Ryall, Henry.
Gibson, J. H.	Scott, W. C.
Gillet, F. H.	Seggett, C.
Girdlestone, Mrs.	Sirk, S. S.
Grant, H.	Smith, Mrs. D.
Gregson, Arthur Knight.	Steers, W.
Halfhyde, C.	Stewart, Ronald.
Harding, R. E.	Sutherland, H. C.
Harrison, C. W.	Taylor, Jos. S.
Henry, Jas.	Taylor, G. W.
	Tuckett, S. T.

## Registered Letters.

Calvert, J.  
Fitzpatrick, Corpl.  
Hodges, J. R.  
Kocziski, Monsicur.

Vancum, Mrs.  
Wilson, A. J.  
Windsor, David.

## Newspapers.

Clay, A. L.  
Dixon, J. W.

Harding, Lionel.

W. ALPIN,  
Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta.

THE following are the latest hours for posting letters in the General Post Office:—

Mails.	Final clearance of letter box.	Latest hour for receipt of registered letters and parcels.	Hours up to which late letters are taken.
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Ramporehant, and on Chord, between Calcutta and Ansonole	5-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
DUM-DUM.			
1st Despatch	8 A.M.	7-30 A.M.	
2nd ditto	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	
BARRACKPORE.			
1st Despatch	6-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
2nd ditto	6-45 P.M.	5 P.M.	
BARRABET.			
1st Despatch	1-30 P.M.	1 P.M.	
2nd ditto	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	
HOWRAH.			
1st Despatch	6 A.M.	5 P.M.	
2nd ditto	8 A.M.	7-30 A.M.	
3rd ditto	2-30 P.M.	2 P.M.	
All stations on railway between Howrah and Burdwan	2 P.M.	1-30 P.M.	
All stations on East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Purneah, Julpikoree, Darjeeling, Berhampore, Beaulah, Maldah, Dinapore districts and Assam	5 P.M.	4-30 P.M.	
All stations in the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Nonkludi, Cachar, Sylhet, Kidmagur, Pubna, Ferozapore, Burisal, Mymensing, and Bogra districts	6-45 P.M.	5 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway and Dacca iten	6-30 A.M.	P.M.	
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line in the North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Scind, the Central Provinces, as well as in the Bombay and Madras Presidencies	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	8 P.M.
Ooloolwah, Midnapore, Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, and places in the Madras Presidency as far as Vizagapatnam	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	
GENERAL NOTICE.			
Registered letters and parcels are received during the week from	7 to 8 A.M.	12 to 5 P.M.	
And on Sundays, from	7 to 8 A.M.	4 to 5 P.M.	

The letter-box at the gate of the East Indian Railway station at Howrah is cleared at intervals during the day to suit the mails that are despatched by train. For the Chord Line mail this box is cleared at 10 P.M. Calcutta time (9-30 P.M. Railway time). Covers (other than overland) posted after this hour, and before 10-50 P.M. Calcutta time (10-20 P.M. Railway time), must, in addition to the postage, bear a late letter fee of 2 annas each, otherwise they will be detained.

All covers posted after 10-50 P.M. Calcutta time will be detained.

## Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water in the Bhagirutter, Matabangah and Jellinghee Rivers for the week ending Friday, the 28th September 1877.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water.	Ft. In.
BHAGIRUTTEE.		
Entrance below Chourasia	...	6 3
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles	...	15 0
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	...	17 0
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles	...	20 0
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles	...	12 6
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles	...	11 6
MATABANGAH.		
Entrance	...	14 6
Thence to Tutarparah	...	9 0
From Tutarparah to Hat Boha	...	11 0
From Hat Boha to Boulmarce	...	13 0
From Boulmarce to Alickdeah	...	12 6
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge	...	13 0
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## PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal,  
the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

## ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

### REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 4982A.

**GENERAL.**—*The 28th September 1877.*—Moonshi Abdoor Rohim Khan, Canoongoe, First Grade, Rajshahye, is appointed to act as a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade in the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Dwarkanath Bose, or until further orders.

*The 29th September 1877.*—Baboo Dwarkanath Bose, Sub-Deputy Collector, Bogra, is allowed leave on private affairs for three months, under Section 5, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

*The 1st October 1877.*—Baboo Nund Kishore Dass, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sixth Grade, is posted to Cuttack.

Moulvi Mofizuddin, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunge, is transferred to Poojee.

*The 5th October 1877.*—Mr. T. A. Donough, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Jamalpore division of the Mymensingh district, having resumed charge of his duties on the 19th ultimo, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders



Mr. P. D. Dickens, c.s., is appointed to be a member of the Central Examination Committee.

Mr. J. G. Price, Officiating Settlement Officer, Midnapore, is allowed privilege leave till the 13th November 1877, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 3rd August 1877.

Baboo Gopal Chunder Mookerjee, Sub-Deputy Collector, Nattore, in Rajshahye, is appointed to act as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector during the absence, on duty, of Baboo Tarnu Chunder Sircar, or until further orders. Baboo Gopal Chunder Mookerjee is posted to Pubna.

Baboo Oma Churn Laha is appointed to act as a Sub-Deputy Collector of the First Grade at Nattore, in Rajshahye, during the absence, on duty, of Baboo Gopal Chunder Mookerjee, or until further orders.

Moulvi Amceruddin Ahmed, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pubna, is transferred to Julpigoree.

Baboo Shamapudo Chowdry, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinagore, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

**POLICE.**—*The 27th September 1877.*—Mr. E. St. G. Kaye, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Jessore, is transferred to Moughyr.

The following gentlemen are appointed to officiate temporarily as Assistant Superintendents of Police, and are posted to the districts mentioned opposite their respective names :—

Mr. Stanley Wintle, Burdwan. | Mr. H. S. Schnurr, 24-Pergunnahs.

Baboo Denobundhoo Sen, Inspector of Police, First Grade, is appointed to officiate temporarily as an Assistant Superintendent of Police, and is posted to Jessore.

In modification of the orders of the 1st September 1877, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem, Mooushi Aulad Ali, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, is posted to Bhagulpore.

*The 29th September 1877.*—Baboo Probbhat Chunder Chatterjee, Inspector of Police, Midnapore, is appointed to act temporarily as an Assistant Superintendent of Police, and is posted to Mymensingh.

*The 2nd October 1877.*—Baboo Tarnu Chunder Sircar, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Julpigoree, is appointed to act temporarily as an Assistant Superintendent of Police, and is posted to the district of Nuddea.

Inspector Nepal Chandra Sen, of the Hazareebagh district, is promoted from the Third to the Second Grade of Inspectors, *vice* Inspector Rani Renoo Ghose, removed.

**ECCLESIASTICAL.**—*The 9th October 1877.*—The services of the Revd. J. H. Taylor, Officiating Senior Chaplain, St. Paul's Cathedral, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, with effect from the 15th instant.

**REGISTRATION.**—*The 27th September 1877.*—Baboo Gossain Dass Dutt, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is also appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Bogra, *vice* Mr. H. Rattray, on special duty at Madras.

**EDUCATION.**—*The 8th October 1877.*—Baboo Hem Chunder Kurr, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Shahabad, is appointed to be a member of, and Secretary to, the Shahabad District School Committee, *vice* Mr. F. St. C. Greenwood, transferred.

**FORESTS.**—*The 6th October 1877.*—Mr. E. G. Chester, Assistant Conservator of Forests, is appointed to have temporary charge of the Chittagong Forest Division, *vice* Mr. H. H. Davis, going on leave.

**JAILS.**—*The 5th October 1877.*—The orders of the 18th ultimo, confirming Mr. A. D. Larmore as Superintendent of the Midnapore Central Jail, will take effect from the 20th January 1877, the date on which Dr. C. Seonce forfeited that appointment.

Mr. A. D. Larmore, Superintendent of the Midnapore Central Jail, is allowed leave for one month, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

**MEDICAL.**—*The 8th October 1877.*—The services of the undermentioned Third Grade Assistant Surgeons are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department, with effect from the 27th ultimo :—

Nitai Charan Haldar.

Amulya Chandra Champati.

Mon Mohan Das.

Shashtivar Roy.

Mr. C. H. Wood, Professor of Chemistry, Medical College, and Chemical Examiner to Government, who was allowed six months' special leave under orders of the 28th ultimo, is allowed subsidiary leave for seven days.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 27th September 1877.*—Mr. W. Linstedt is appointed to be a Municipal Commissioner for the town of Serampore.

*The 3rd October 1877.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the Nussirabad Municipality:—

Baboo Kali Sunker Guha	...	...	} Pleadors.
„ Chandra Kanth Ghose	...	...	
„ Shama Churn Roy	...	...	
„ Ishan Chandra Chakraborti	...	...	
„ Mohesh Chandra Sanyal	...	...	Zemindar.
„ Kali Narayan Sanyal	...	...	Proprietor, Bharat Mihir Press.

Under Section 22, Clause 1 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the undermentioned gentlemen have ceased to be Commissioners of the Nussirabad Municipality:—

Baboo Grija Kantha Labori.  
 „ Mohini Chunder Roy.  
 „ Lall Behari Abasti.

ROAD CESS.—*The 3rd October 1877.*—Mr. J. S. C. Larminic, Manager of the estates of the Rajah of Hill Tipperah, is appointed to be a member of the District Road Cess Committee of Tipperah, *vice* Baboo Nilmony Das.

*The 9th October 1877.*—Mr. A. W. Paul, Assistant Commissioner, Darjeeling, is appointed to be Vice-Chairman of the Darjeeling District Road Cess Committee.

The following Notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

*The 22nd September 1877.*—Privilege leave of absence for the ensuing Dusserah Vacation, under the rules contained in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, has been granted to Baboo Nil Madhab Samanta, First Moonsif of Sylhet.

Privilege leave of absence for the ensuing Dusserah Vacation, under the rules contained in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, has been granted to Baboo Sasi Bhusan Sen, Second Sudder Moonsif of Sylhet.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[First Publication.]

*The 5th October 1877.*—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following Notification for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 19.)

*India—Coromandel Coast.*

SANTIPILLY LIGHT-HOUSE.

Notice is hereby given that Santipilly light-house is wrongly marked on the Admiralty Charts; it stands one mile and a half north-eastward of its hitherto assigned position.

The correct geographical position, as determined by the Great Trigonometrical Survey of India, is as follows:—

Latitude	...	...	...	18° 4' 56" N.
Longitude	...	...	...	83° 37' 35" E.

From the shoalest part of the Santipilly reef, where there is a depth of only 7 feet, the light-house bears N. 52° 30' W., or N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W., distant 6 $\frac{1}{4}$  nautic miles, and Santipilly peak bears N. 46° 30' W., 11 miles.]

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation 1° 15' East in 1877.]

By direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*  
*Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.*

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, Calcutta, 25th September 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts—Coromandel Coast No. 71a, and Bay of Bengal No. 70a, also Admiralty Light List, East Indies, page 12.

[See also Indian Marine Survey Light list for 1877, page 22, and Taylor's Sailing

[First Publication.]

The 5th October 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following Notification for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 20.)

*Bay of Bengal—Coromandel Coast.*

## ANCHORAGE BUOYS IN MADRAS ROADSTEAD.

THE following telegram has been received from the Master-Attendant at Madras :—

“ Warn vessels not to anchor inside of three buoys moored in six and quarter fathoms in the Madras Roads.”

Commanders of vessels are therefore warned not to anchor inside the buoys referred to

By direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*  
*Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.*

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, Calcutta, 25th September 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Coromandel Coast No. 71c and No. 71d ; also Indian Marine Survey of Madras Roadstead, Office No. 105F, and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 458.

If this Notice is received on board ship, the substance of it should be inserted on the charts affected by it and introduced into the sailing directions to which it relates.

[First Publication]

## ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF HAZAREEBAGH.

The 4th October 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Hazareebagh have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year running from 1st October 1877 at the following rates :—

I. Six pice, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Parts II and III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs.	500	...	1 0 0
„	500, „	1,000	...	3 0 0
„	1,000, „	2,000	...	4 8 0
„	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.			

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee ; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rate above entered.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

## ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF DURBHUNGA.

The 8th October 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act) that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Durbhunga have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the year beginning on the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being half the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Three pie, or one pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Cess Year.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs.	500	...	0 8 0
„	500, „	1,000	...	1 8 0
„	1,000, „	2,000	...	2 4 0

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of eight annas; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rate above entered

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

#### ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

##### DISTRICT OF RAJSHAHYE.

*The 8th October 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Rajshahye have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the current cess year running from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being three-fourths of the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Four and a half pic, or a pice and a half, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs. A. P.		
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	0	12 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	2	4 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	3	6 0
"	Rs. 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 2-4 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.			

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of twelve annas; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rate above entered.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

#### ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

##### DISTRICT OF DARJEELING.

*The 8th October 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Darjeeling have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the year running from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act, and on the net profits of immoveable property under Part III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs. A. P.		
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	2,000 and upwards; Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.			

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rate above entered.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

#### NOTIFICATION.

*The 29th September 1877.*—Under Section 4, Act II (B.C.) of 1877 (the Provincial Public Works Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct (in modification of the notice of the 6th June, and in order as far as possible to assimilate the dates of payment to those under the Road Cess Act,) that after this date the provincial public works cess year shall be taken to commence on the 1st October in all those districts to which the Act has been extended. The cess due for the quarter ending on the 30th September, and that falling due in Orissa on the 8th November next, will be collected under the notification of the 6th June. The rate of cess in all districts for the year commencing on the 1st October will be one-half of an anna in the rupee on the annual value of the lands in the said districts.

A. MACKENZIE,

## [Second Publication.]

*The 2nd October 1877.*—The following notification is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 1222.—The 27th September 1877.*—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1s. 9d. per rupee. Schedule 13 of the Tariff Table is therefore in force until further notice.

W. WATERFIELD,  
*Offg. Comptroller-General.*

## [Second Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 1st October 1877.*—Under the provisions of Section 1, Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from 1st November 1877, all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the South Suburban Town, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the boundaries of the said South Suburban Town shall be the same as those specified in the notification dated the 11th of February 1876, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st March 1876 for the purposes of Act VI, (B.C.) of 1868.

3. From and after the 1st November 1877 the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

A. MACKENZIE,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Second Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 1st October 1877.*—In modification of the rules referred to in the notification of the 15th July 1876, published on page 894 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th July 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the following revised Port Rule be substituted for Rule 15 of the rules published on page 1034 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th June 1867, and for Rule 36 of the rules for the guidance of Running Pilots published on page 567 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st February 1872:—

## RULE.

All vessels anchored in the stream in the channels of the river Hooghly leading to the Port of Calcutta shall, between sunset and sunrise, have a good light hoisted, where it can best be seen, at a height not to exceed twenty feet above the hull of the vessel; and the lantern shown must be so constructed as to display a clear, uniform, and unbroken light, visible all round the horizon, at a distance of at least one mile. Vessels under weigh at night shall show the lights prescribed by the Admiralty Regulations.

Also that the following rule be substituted for Rule 23 of the rules published on page 351 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th October 1872:—

## RULE.

All vessels anchored in the stream within the Port of Calcutta shall, between sunset and sunrise, have a good light hoisted, where it can best be seen, at a height not to exceed twenty feet above the hull of the vessel; and the lantern shown must be so constructed as to display a clear, uniform, and unbroken light, visible all round the horizon, at a distance of at least one mile. Vessels under weigh at night shall show the lights prescribed by the Admiralty Regulations.

A. MACKENZIE,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Second Publication.]

## RULES UNDER THE CHOTA NAGPORE ENCUMBERED ESTATES' ACT, 1876.

*The 27th September 1877.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Chota Nagpore Encumbered Estates' Act, 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, made the following rules:—

*Rule 1.*—Without the special sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, the Act shall not be put in force unless the person seeking it derives an annual income of Rs. 500 or more from his immoveable property, and without the same sanction no immoveable property, other than land or permanent interests in land, shall be brought under the provisions of the Act.

*Rule 2.*—Every application under Section 2 of the Act shall, if made by the holder of

was incurred, and also by a statement showing of what property such holder is possessed, and the income derivable therefrom. These statements may, if the Commissioner deem it necessary, be sent to the Deputy Commissioner of the district or districts in which the immoveable property is situated for inquiry into the correctness or otherwise of such statements, and for report as to whether the property is solvent or not. The Commissioner shall refrain from issuing the vesting order under Section 2, if it appears to him on such report or otherwise that the property is hopelessly insolvent.

**Rule 3.**—When a Deputy Commissioner is of opinion that any property should be brought under the provisions of the Act, he shall ascertain, as far as possible, what debts and liabilities are due by the holder of such property, and what immoveable property he has in his possession, and the income derivable therefrom; and, after inquiry into the solvency or otherwise of the holder, he shall submit the whole of the papers to the Commissioner, who shall issue the vesting order or not according as, in his opinion, the property is solvent or not.

**Rule 4.**—After the vesting order has been issued, it shall be the duty of the manager to inquire carefully into the solvency of the property, and to make early report on this point to the Commissioner, with a view to the restoration of the property to the owner (under Section 12 of the Act as amended by Act XII of 1877) should the property prove to be insolvent.

**Rule 5.**—Wherever the manager appointed under the Act is not the Deputy Commissioner of the district, the Deputy Commissioner will (subject to such orders, consistent with the provisions of the said Act, as the Commissioner may from time to time issue), exercise a general control over the management of all the properties in his district.

**Rule 6.**—The security to be required from any manager not being a Government servant and from subordinate officers under this Act shall be fixed from time to time by the Commissioner of the division, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor: provided that no such manager or subordinate officer shall be required to give security for an amount exceeding 25 per cent. of the annual rents and profits of the property on account of which he is employed.

**Rule 7.**—To every notice published under section 5 of the Act shall be appended a copy of Section 6. The notice shall be published at the district cutcherries, moonsifs' courts, and thanas within the jurisdiction of which the property is situated, and shall be affixed to the bhandar of all villages contained within the property. Whenever possible, special service of such notice shall be made on every known creditor of the property; but the absence of such special service shall not be a bar to proceedings under the Act.

**Rule 8.**—When any property is restored to the holder or his heir, in accordance with Section 12 of the Act, notice of the restoration shall be published at the places mentioned in the preceding rule and in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

**Rule 9.**—On the publication of the vesting order under Section 2 of the Act, the holder of the property, or his legal representative, shall be called upon to deliver to the manager, within fifteen days, all accounts and other papers connected with the management of the property.

**Rule 10.**—In determining the amount of any principal debt or liability under Section 8 of the Act, claims equitably due may be admitted by the manager if acknowledged by the holder of the property or his legal representative, notwithstanding the existence of some legal defence, such as limitation or insufficiency of stamp.

**Rule 11.**—The allowance of interest on any principal debt or liability shall not exceed 12 per cent. per annum from the date on which it was incurred to the date of determination, or from the date of determination to the date of payment.

**Rule 12.**—Notice shall be given to each creditor of the date on which orders will be passed by the manager on his claim. If any oral evidence in support of the claim is adduced, it shall be recorded by the manager in the English language, and shall be filed with the papers relating to the claim. The manager may from time to time, as seems necessary, adjourn the passing of orders on any claim. Notice of such adjournment shall be given to the claimant or his representative.

**Rule 13.**—The manager shall record in the English language reasons for his decision on each claim, and within one week of the date of such decision, a copy thereof shall be prepared in the vernacular of the district for delivery to the creditor on application.

**Rule 14.**—The scheme mentioned in Section 11 of the Act shall be submitted by the manager through the Deputy Commissioner, who will forward it, with his opinion, to the Commissioner. The manager shall note in such scheme the order in which he proposes to pay the admitted debts. The manager, in determining the order for payment of the debts, will, as far as possible, give preference first to claims of mortgagees and conditional vendees removed from possession under Section 16 of the Act; secondly, to decrees of court; and thirdly, to bond debts.

**Rule 15.**—Applications by the manager, under Section 16 of the Act, for the removal of a mortgagee or conditional vendee from possession shall not be made without the sanction of the Commissioner.

**Rule 16.**—The power to lease, under Section 17 of the Act, shall be subject to the following provision:—No lease shall be given for any term exceeding three years without

## [Second Publication.]

## ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

## DISTRICT OF NOAKHOLLY.

*The 1st October 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Noakholly have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year commencing from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pice, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
„ 500, „ 1,000	...	3	0	0
„ 1,000, „ 2,000	...	4	8	0
„ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof				

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee. If valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above shewn.

A. MACKENZIE,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Second Publication.]

## ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

## DISTRICT OF PUBNA.

*The 1st October 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Pubna have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year commencing from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pice, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Parts II and III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
„ 500, „ 1,000	...	3	0	0
„ 1,000, „ 2,000	...	4	8	0
„ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof				

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above shewn.

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## [Second Publication.]

## ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

## DISTRICT OF TIPPERAH.

*The 2nd October 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Tipperah have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing cess year running from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pice, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
„ 500, „ 1,000	...	3	0	0
„ 1,000, „ 2,000	...	4	8	0
„ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof				

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee; if valued at Rs. 100 or

## [Third Publication.]

## ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

## DISTRICT OF CHUMPARUN.

*The 22nd September 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Chumparun have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing cess year beginning with the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act, and on the net profits of immoveable property under Part III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part			

thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

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## [Third Publication.]

## ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

## DISTRICT OF LOHARDUGGA.

*The 24th September 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the Lohardugga district have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning with the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being three-fourths of the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Four and a half pie, or a pice and a half, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act, and on the net profits of mines, &c., under Part III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	0	12 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	2	4 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	3	6 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 2-4-0 for every Rs. 1,000 or part			

thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of 12 annas.

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## [Third Publication.]

## ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

## DISTRICT OF MONGHYR.

*The 24th September 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Monghyr have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing cess year beginning with the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates; and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part			

thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more



## [Third Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 25th September 1877.*—Under Section 4 of the Provincial Public Works Act, 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cess leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the districts of Chittagong and Darjeeling from the 1st October 1877, and that the rate at which the cess shall be leviable for the year following the said 1st October shall be one-half of an anna in the rupee of the annual value of the lands in the said districts.

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*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Third Publication.]

*The 22nd September 1877.*—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following notification for general information :—

## NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 1.

BAY OF BENGAL, EAST COAST.

CHITTAGONG.

*Intended alterations in the Beacons at entrance to the Chittagong or Kurnafoolee River.*

THE following information regarding the shifting of the Norman's Point lights is published for the guidance of masters of vessels and other seafaring people frequenting the port of Chittagong.

The two beacon lights situated on the southern shore and entrance to the Kurnafoolee river, latitude  $22^{\circ} 12' 0''$  north; longitude  $91^{\circ} 51' 30''$  east, are to be removed shortly to a new site "2,417 yards" due south of their present position. The beacons, when in the position selected for their removal, will be 40 yards apart; the inner or eastern light will be exhibited from a tripod structure, and the outer or western light from a mast, and both structures will be painted white. The inner light will be placed about 10 feet higher than the outer or western one, and both will be visible seven miles in clear weather over an arc of  $160^{\circ}$ , ranging from north-west by north to south by east, when seen from seaward. The beacons will intersect at south-east by east  $\frac{1}{2}$ -east, and the lights will appear one above the other at that bearing. During southerly winds, sailing vessels coming from south-west or southward and westward (especially those that are some distance in the offing) should not come to the northward of the lights; but with the western or outer light bearing east  $\frac{1}{4}$ -north should run in and anchor in five fathoms or  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles west  $\frac{1}{4}$ -south of the outer light, and there anchor and wait for daylight. The beacons intersect at south-east by east  $\frac{1}{4}$ -east, and the Hill flagstaff (latitude  $22^{\circ} 14' 06''$  north, longitude  $91^{\circ} 52' 56''$  east), bearing north-east, will place a vessel about half a mile to the westward of the bar buoys, where the bar and river buoys will be seen distinctly, and the services of a local pilot will always be obtainable. Vessels should not attempt to cross the bar without a pilot, as the channel is long, narrow, and somewhat intricate.

Temporary lights will be shown from the present position of the Norman's Point beacons from the 20th September to the 19th October 1877, after which date the lights will be exhibited from the new site.

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*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Third Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 24th September 1877.*—It is notified, for general information, that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to add the following rule to the introductory rules for the examination of, and grant of certificates of competency to, masters, mates, and engineers of foreign-going vessels, published on page 1240 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 12th September 1877 :—

*Additional Rule.*

XV. All candidates for examination for masters' or mates' certificates shall pass a test examination as to their ability to distinguish the following colours, which enter largely into the combinations of signals by day or night used at sea, namely, black, white, red, green, yellow, and blue.

The examiners will be furnished with cards and glasses of these several colours, and before proceeding to the regular examination of the candidate, they must satisfy themselves that he is able to distinguish correctly each of the colours referred to. In the event of his failing to do so in even one of these colours, the examiner must decline to proceed to the regular examination, and must forward to Government a special report of the case.

## [Third Publication.]

## DECLARATION.

*The 20th September 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for widening the South Colinga Street, in the Town of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land Nos. 14 to 19, South Colinga Street, measuring, more or less, 7 cottahs and 1 chittack, and bounded on the north by South Colinga Street; on the south partly by No. 14, South Colinga Street, belonging to Moulvi Mohamed Mojahur, partly by No. 15, South Colinga Street, belonging to Bibee Jeetun, partly by No. 16, South Colinga Street, belonging to Bibee Sookena, partly by No. 17, South Colinga Street, belonging to Mohamed Khosaul, partly by Elliot's Road, partly by No. 18, South Colinga Street, belonging to Khotumonnessa Bibee, and partly by No. 19, South Colinga Street, belonging to Roy Churn Dutt; on the east by Moulvi Golam Sobhan's Lane; and on the west by No. 9, South Colinga Street, belonging to Mr. Cliff, are required within the aforesaid Town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## [Third Publication.]

## DECLARATION.

*The 22nd September 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Road Cess Committee, 24-Pergunnahs, for a public purpose, viz. for the extension of the Itenda road in the subdivision of Busseerhat, zillah 24-Pergunnahs, pergunnah Boorau, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land of an average width of 32 feet and about 3 miles in length, in the villages of Dulchitta, Nyehatty, and Itenda, measuring, more or less, 23 beeghas 17 cottahs and 5 chutacks of standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid villages of Dhulchitta, Nyehatty, and Itenda.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the above strip of land can be inspected in the office of the Road Cess Committee, 24-Pergunnahs, at Alipore, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. every day, Sundays and authorized holidays excepted.

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4983A.

*The 6th October 1877.*—Baboo Nobin Chunder Mitter, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sarun, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

*The 8th October 1877.*—Baboo Jogendro Chundra Mullick, B.L., Extra Moonsif, Satkhira, in the 24-Pergunnahs, is appointed to officiate as Moonsif of Seebgunge, in the district of Dinagepore, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Radha Churn Roy, or until further orders, on the re-opening of the Civil Courts after the ensuing Dusserah Vacation.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.**—*The 3rd October 1877.*—Baboo Chunder Coomar Dass, Moonsif of Bood-Bood, in the district of Burdwan, is allowed privilege leave of absence for the ensuing Dusserah Vacation, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

*The 5th October 1877.*—Baboo Amrita Lal Pal, Moonsif of Burdwan, is allowed privilege leave of absence for the ensuing Dusserah Vacation only, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

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## [First Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 27th September 1877.*—It is hereby notified, under the provisions of Section 15 of Act V of 1861, that, owing to the misconduct of the inhabitants of village Tangamarah, in the sub-division of Nattore, district Rajshahyee, in obstructing the line of railway near Luckonhattee, and thereby endangering human life, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the employment for a period of four months of a special police force

2. The cost of the police force, noted below, will be assessed on, and levied from the inhabitants of the aforesaid village of Tangamarah in proportion to their respective means:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1 Head-constable, fourth grade, at Rs. 10 per mensem ...	10	0	0
8 Constables, " " " 6 " ...	12	0	0
	28	0	0
For four months ...	112	0	0
Contingencies at Rs. 10 per cent. ...	11	3	2
Additional charge at 2 annas per rupee ...	14	0	0
	137	3	2

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[First Publication.]

#### NOTIFICATION.

*The 2nd October 1877.*—In continuation of Government Notification of 5th June 1877, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th idem, it is hereby notified, under the provisions of Section 15 of Act V of 1861, that whereas the village of Karshalikha, situated within the jurisdiction of the Shazadpore police-station, in the Serajgunge sub-division of the district of Pubna, is still in a disturbed state, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the retention for a further period of one month, commencing from the 1st September 1877, of a special police force of 1 head-constable and 8 constables, to be quartered in the said village of Karshalikha, for the purpose of keeping the peace between the zemindars and the ryots of the said village.

2. The cost of the force, as noted below, will be assessed on and levied from the inhabitants of the said village in proportion to their respective means:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1 Head-constable on Rs. 15 ...	15	0	0
8 Constables on Rs. 6 each ...	48	0	0
Total ...	63	0	0
Pensionary charges at 2 annas per rupee ...	7	14	0
	70	14	0
Contingencies at 10 per cent. ...	6	4	9
	77	2	9
Housing ...	6	4	0
Grand total ...	83	6	9

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
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[Second Publication.]

#### NOTIFICATION.

*The 20th September 1877.*—Under the authority vested in him by Section 3, Act IV (B.C.) of 1865 (an Act for the prohibition of the practice of inoculation, &c.) the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of the said Act to the thanas of Sibchar, Madareepore, Muksoodpore, Kotwalipara, and Gopalgunge, in the Furrceedpore district, with effect from the 10th October 1877.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Second Publication.]

#### NOTIFICATION.

*The 23rd September 1877.*—Under the authority vested in him by Section 3, Act IV (B.C.) of 1865 (an Act for the prohibition of the practice of inoculation), the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of the said Act to the whole of the Dinagepore

[Second Publication.]

**NOTIFICATION.**

*The 22nd September 1877.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Nyeahatty, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, made at a special meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, under Section 78 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, to sanction the registration by the Commissioners, under Sections 133 and 134 of the Act, of all carts kept or habitually used within the Municipality, and the levy from the 1st October 1877 of a fee upon every cart for such registration at the rate mentioned below :—

For every cart which is kept or habitually used within, or which is let for hire within or without the Municipality and habitually used within it, one rupee per half year.

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[Third Publication.]

**NOTIFICATION.**

*The 12th September 1877.*—Under Section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling, and the keeping of common gaming-houses), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the Municipality of Durbhunga, in the district of Durbhunga, with effect from the 15th October 1877.

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[Third Publication.]

**NOTIFICATION.**

*The 16th September 1877.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under Section 299 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to extend the provisions of Part IX, Chapter II of the said Act to Beamsunge Market, in the town of Purneah.

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[Third Publication.]

**NOTIFICATION.**

*The 11th September 1877.*—It is hereby notified that, under Section 68 of Act VI (B.C.) of 1870 (the Village Chowkeydaree Act) the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the provisions of that Act to the district of Howrah, with effect from the 1st October 1877.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Third Publication.]

**NOTIFICATION.**

*The 17th September 1877.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under Section 78 of the Bengal Municipal Act, V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in compliance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Hooghly and Chinsurah, made at a special meeting, to sanction the levy from the 1st April 1878, by the Commissioners, under Section 122 of the Act, of a tax on carriages, horses, and other animals named below at the following rates:—

			Per quarter.		
			Rs.	A.	P.
For every four-wheeled carriage drawn by two horses	...	...	4	8	0
" " " by one horse or a pair of ponies under thirteen hands	...	...	3	0	0
For every two-wheeled carriage	...	...	2	8	0
" horse	...	...	2	0	0
" pony under thirteen hands and for every mule and donkey	...	...	0	12	0
" elephant	...	...	6	0	0
" camel	...	...	2	0	0

2. The cost of the police force, noted below, will be assessed on, and levied from the inhabitants of the aforesaid village of Tangamarah in proportion to their respective means:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1 Head-constable, fourth grade, at Rs. 10 per mensem ...	10	0	0
8 Constables, " " " 6 " ...	14	0	0
	28	0	0
For four months ...	112	0	0
Contingencies at Rs. 10 per cent. ...	11	3	2
Additional charge at 2 annas per rupee ...	14	0	0
	137	3	2

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*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[First Publication.]

#### NOTIFICATION.

*The 2nd October 1877.*—In continuation of Government Notification of 5th June 1877, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th idem, it is hereby notified, under the provisions of Section 15 of Act V of 1861, that whereas the village of Karshalikha, situated within the jurisdiction of the Shazadpore police-station, in the Scrajgunge sub-division of the district of Pubna, is still in a disturbed state, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the retention for a further period of one month, commencing from the 1st September 1877, of a special police force of 1 head-constable and 8 constables, to be quartered in the said village of Karshalikha, for the purpose of keeping the peace between the zemindars and the ryots of the said village.

2. The cost of the force, as noted below, will be assessed on and levied from the inhabitants of the said village in proportion to their respective means:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1 Head-constable on Rs. 15 ...	15	0	0
8 Constables on Rs. 6 each ...	48	0	0
Total ...	63	0	0
Pensionary charges at 2 annas per rupee ...	7	14	0
	70	14	0
Contingencies at 10 per cent. ...	6	4	9
	77	2	9
Housing ...	6	4	0
Grand total ...	83	6	9

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[Second Publication.]

#### NOTIFICATION.

*The 20th September 1877.*—Under the authority vested in him by Section 3, Act IV (B.C.) of 1865 (an Act for the prohibition of the practice of inoculation, &c.) the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of the said Act to the thanas of Sibchar, Madareepore, Muksoodpore, Kotwalipara, and Gopalgunge, in the Furreedpore district, with effect from the 10th October 1877.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Second Publication.]

#### NOTIFICATION.

*The 23rd September 1877.*—Under the authority vested in him by Section 3, Act IV (B.C.) of 1865 (an Act for the prohibition of the practice of inoculation), the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of the said Act to the whole of the Dinagepore

[Second Publication.]

**NOTIFICATION.**

*The 22nd September 1877.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Nyeahatty, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, made at a special meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, under Section 78 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, to sanction the registration by the Commissioners, under Sections 133 and 134 of the Act, of all carts kept or habitually used within the Municipality, and the levy from the 1st October 1877 of a fee upon every cart for such registration at the rate mentioned below :—

For every cart which is kept or habitually used within, or which is let for hire within or without the Municipality and habitually used within it, one rupee per half year.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Third Publication.]

**NOTIFICATION.**

*The 12th September 1877.*—Under Section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling, and the keeping of common gaming-houses), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the Municipality of Durbhunga, in the district of Durbhunga, with effect from the 15th October 1877.

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[Third Publication.]

**NOTIFICATION.**

*The 16th September 1877.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under Section 299 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to extend the provisions of Part IX, Chapter II of the said Act to Beamsunge Market, in the town of Purneah.

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[Third Publication.]

**NOTIFICATION.**

*The 11th September 1877.*—It is hereby notified that, under Section 68 of Act VI (B.C.) of 1870 (the Village Chowkeydaree Act) the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the provisions of that Act to the district of Howrah, with effect from the 1st October 1877.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Third Publication.]

**NOTIFICATION.**

*The 17th September 1877.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under Section 78 of the Bengal Municipal Act, V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in compliance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Hooghly and Chinsurah, made at a special meeting, to sanction the levy from the 1st April 1878, by the Commissioners, under Section 122 of the Act, of a tax on carriages, horses, and other animals named below at the following rates :—

				Per quarter.
				R <sub>s</sub> . A. P.
For every four-wheeled carriage drawn by two horses	...	...	4	8 0
" " " " by one horse or a pair of ponies under thirteen hands	...	...	3	0 0
For every two-wheeled carriage	...	...	2	8 0
" horse	...	...	2	0 0
" pony under thirteen hands and for every mule and donkey	...	...	0	12 0
" elephant	...	...	6	0 0
" camel	...	...	2	0 0

\* HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## [Third Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 17th September 1877.*—Under the provisions of Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act, V (B.C.) of 1876, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in compliance with the request of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Jessore, at a meeting, to extend to that Municipality the provisions of Sections 235 to 255 and 264 to 294 of Part VII, Chapter 2 of the said Act.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Third Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 18th September 1877.*—Under Section 6 of the Indian Registration Act, III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mustapha Buksh Khan to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Jugdispore, in the district of Shahahad, *vice* Sultan Wajuddin Hyder, deceased.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Third Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION—(1.)

*Police and Municipal jurisdiction of the Suburbs of Calcutta.*

*Dated 10th September 1877.*—In modification of the boundaries declared in the Government notifications dated 17th October 1867, 5th June 1869, 30th March 1868, and 22nd September 1870, and published respectively in the *Calcutta Gazettes* of the 23rd October 1867, 16th June 1869, 1st April 1868, and 28th September 1870, the following are declared to be the revised boundaries with effect from the 1st October 1877.

*Northern Boundary.*

Commencing from the north-west angle at Paramanick Ghât on the River Hooghly, the boundary follows the northern side of Paramanick Ghât Road eastwards to its junction with the Cossipore Road; thence northwards along the western side of the Cossipore Road till its junction with Dhareabagan Road; thence eastwards along the northern side of the Dhareabagan Road till it meets the Barrackpore Trunk Road, which it crosses; and thence continues along the northern side of the north Sinto Road eastwards till it meets the Eastern Bengal Railway line, crossing to the eastern side of the said line at No. 2 bridge, north of the Dum-Dum station.

*Eastern Boundary.*

The boundary on the east follows the eastern side of the Eastern Bengal Railway line southwards till it meets the bridge over the new canal at Ooltadangah; from thence it follows the eastern bank of the new canal till it joins the Balliaghatta Canal at the Dhappa toll house; thence crosses the Balliaghatta Canal to its southern bank; thence westwards along the southern bank of the Balliaghatta Canal till it meets Paugladanga Canal Road; thence along the eastern side of the Paugladanga Canal Road to its junction with the Paugladanga Road; thence along the eastern side of the Paugladanga Road till it meets the Chingreeghatta Road; thence southwards to the Panchannogram iron boundary pillar; thence southwards along the eastern side of an unmetalled road till it meets the municipal tramway; thence it turns westwards along the southern boundary of the municipal tramway till it meets the south Tangrah Road; thence it follows the eastern side of the Tangrah Road till it meets Christopher's Lane and Topseeah Road; thence along the eastern side, and afterwards along the southern side, of the Topseeah Road till it joins the Tilljullah Road; thence along the southern side of the Tilljullah Road to No. 4 bridge of the Calcutta and South Eastern State Railway line; thence along the eastern side of the line of railway till it meets the Kankilay Road; thence westwards, crossing the railway, it follows the southern side of the Kankilay Road till it meets the Gurrahat Road; thence southwards along the eastern side of the Gurrahat Road till it meets the Mollahatty Road.

*Southern Boundary.*

Leaving the Gurrahat Road, the boundary runs westwards along the southern side of the Mollahatty Road till it meets the Russapaugla Road; thence northwards along the western side of the Russapaugla Road till it meets the Tallygunge Bridge Road; thence along the southern side of the Tallygunge Bridge Road westwards to Tallygunge Suspension Bridge, where it crosses Tolly's Nullah; from thence it runs along the southern side of the Tallygunge, Shapore, Goragatchee, and the Taratalla Roads, which latter passes through the villages of Dowlutpore No. 441, Indree No. 446, and Durreepin No. 383; thence westwards along the southern side of the Circular Garden Reach or Moocheekhollah Road to the point where the Durreepin boundary crosses it; and thence along the southern side of the Paharpore Road, which diverges from that point through the villages of Singarathee No. 444, Futtehpore No. 430, and Ramasathee No. 432; and thence northwards along west side of the above road,

Reach; the boundary then proceeds northwards for a short distance up to Garden Reach Road, following the boundary common to Moodially, Dhobapara, and Dum-Duma on the one side, and Garden Reach on the other, up to the Dum-Duma drain; thence along the eastern cut of the Dum-Duma drain in a straight line to the River Hooghly.

*Western Boundary.*

\* Starting from the trijunction of the village of Dum-Duma, Garden Reach, and River Hooghly, it proceeds along the southern bank of the River Hooghly as far as Hastings' Bridge; it thence follows the northern bank of Tolly's Nullah up to Jerut Bridge; thence along the northern approach to the bridge to the Lower Circular Road; thence along the southern and eastern side of the Circular Road up to Manicktollah Road; thence eastwards along the northern side of the road to a point where the Marhatta Ditch touches the Manicktollah Road; thence along the Marhatta Ditch northwards till it meets the Upper Circular Road; thence northwards along the Circular Road to the point where it meets the Halseebagan Road; thence along the northern side of the Halseebagan Road eastwards till it meets the Marhatta Ditch (which is the boundary between Halseebagan and Gouraebere), which it follows till it meets the Ooltadangah Road, following the southern side of the said road till it joins the Upper Circular Road, and follows the eastern side of the same road, and the eastern and northern banks of the Marhatta Ditch, till it joins the River Hooghly at Permit Ghât; thence it proceeds along the eastern bank of the Hooghly River up to the Paramanick Ghât.

1. *Note.*—All railways, canals, tramways, drains, lanes, &c., (with the exception of the Calcutta Circular Road and Marhatta Ditch) situated on the above boundaries are included in the Suburbs of Calcutta, together with the drains on both sides of all such roads and lanes.
2. *Note.*—The villages of Nyenan, Neej-Nyenan, Nyenan (east), and Neej-Senthee, situated north of the northern boundary line of the Suburbs as above defined, are attached to thana Buranuggur, of district 21-Pergunnahs.
3. *Note.*—The portion of village Neemoockpooktan situated east of the Paugladanga road is attached to thana Tallygunge, of district 24-Pergunnahs.
4. *Note.*—The village of Govindpore and parts of villages Aruekpore, Solimpore, and Dhacoreea situated west of the Gurrah Hat Road, and north of the Mollahatty Road are included in the Police and Municipal jurisdiction of the Suburbs of Calcutta.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION—(2).

*The 10th September 1877.*—The boundaries of the local jurisdictions of the Suburban Police Courts at Alipore and Sealdah shall agree with the local limits of the Police jurisdiction of the Suburbs of Calcutta as defined by a separate notification of this date. The boundary common to the two Courts shall be that described as the western boundary of the Sealdah Police Court in notification dated 6th October 1869, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th October 1869.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION—(3).

*North Suburban Municipality.*

*The 10th September 1877.*—In supersession of the Notification dated 20th February 1869, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem, it is hereby notified that the North Suburban Municipality, for the purposes of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, will include the villages of Arriada-Kamarhatty, Bon Hooghly, Dukinassur, Buranuggur, Belghoree, Palpara, Nowpara, Basdehpore, Nyenan, Neej-Nyenan, Nyenan (east), and Neej-Senthee, which are exterior of the northern boundary line of the Police and Municipal jurisdiction of the Suburbs of Calcutta.

*The boundary will be as follows:—*

*On the North*—The northern boundaries of villages Kamarhatty and Basdehpore.

*On the East*—The eastern boundaries of villages Basdehpore, Belghoree, Nowpara, and Neej-Senthee. Thence—

*On the South*—The southern limit of the village of Neej-Senthee westward to the Eastern Bengal Railway line; then the northern boundary of the Suburbs of Calcutta.

*On the West*—The River Hooghly.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION—(4).

*The 10th September 1877.*—In supersession of the Notification dated 21st August 1873, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem, it is declared that the boundaries of the local jurisdiction of the Small Cause Court for the Suburbs of Calcutta shall be contemporaneous with the revised local limits of the Suburban Police jurisdiction as defined in a separate notification of this date.

HORACE A. COCKERELL.



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

## ESTABLISHMENT.

*The 5th October 1877.*

*No. 262.—Notifications.*—Mr. T. Beatty, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Fourth Grade, assumed charge of the Orissa Division on the 21st September 1877, after noon.

*No. 263.*—Baboo Haran Chunder Banerjee, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, joined the Ganges and Darjeeling Road Division on the 21st September 1877, before noon, on return from privilege leave.

*No. 264.*—Baboo Kedar Nath Dass, Overseer, First Grade, joined the Chittagong Division on the 18th September 1877, before noon.

*The 8th September 1877.*

*No. 265.—Promotions.*—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following promotions in the Provincial Engineer Establishment in Bengal:—

## TEMPORARY.

*To be Executive Engineer, Third Grade :*

Mr. T. Beatty, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Fourth Grade, Officiating Executive Engineer, Orissa Division, with effect from the 15th April 1877.

*To be Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade :*

Mr. J. C. G. Keddie, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, Darjeeling Division (on deputation at Madras), with effect from the 15th April 1877.

*To be Assistant Engineer, First Grade :*

Mr. J. A. Price, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Nuddea Rivers Division, with effect from the 15th April 1877.

Mr. A. G. Bremner, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Darjeeling Division, with effect from the 1st June 1877.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,

*Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.*

## IRRIGATION.

## NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

*The 5th October 1877.*

*No. 323.—Notifications.*—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Shaik Miran Bux, Overseer, Third Grade, left the Eastern Sone Division on the forenoon of the 24th September 1877 to join the establishment under the Director of State Railways, Western System.

No. 372, dated 6th September 1877.

*The 8th October 1877.*

*No. 324.*—The following notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

“*No. 418.—The 24th September 1877.*—Baboo Kalichurn Sen, Apprentice Overseer, is appointed to the Upper Subordinate Establishment as an Overseer, Third Grade, and posted to Rajpootana.”

*The 8th October 1877.*

*No. 325.*—The following notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

“*No. 421.—The 24th September 1877.*—The undermentioned Engineers and Upper Subordinates are temporarily transferred from Bengal, Irrigation Branch, to Madras, for employment on famine relief works:—

*Engineers.*

Colonel G. A. Searle, M.S.C.,	Executive Engineer,	First Grade.
Mr. J. P. Armstrong,	ditto,	Second Grade.
„ A. J. Hughes, C.E.,	ditto,	ditto.
„ G. H. Faulkner,	ditto,	ditto.
„ W. J. Fahie,	ditto,	Third Grade.
„ F. B. Pemberton,	ditto,	ditto.
„ R. A. Oldham,	ditto,	ditto, temporary.
„ W. G. L. Cotton,	ditto,	Fourth Grade.
„ T. R. Roberts,	ditto,	ditto, temporary.
„ G. T. St. A. Nixon,	Assistant Engineer,	Second Grade.
Lieut. A. C. Foley, R.E.,	ditto,	ditto.

*Subordinates :*

Sergcant C. J. Clarke,	Supervisor,	Second Grade.
Mr. J. W. Kehoe,	ditto,	ditto.
„ T. H. Girling,	ditto,	ditto.
„ R. D. Ewing,	ditto,	ditto.
„ O. W. Palmer,	ditto,	ditto.
Sergcant G. Austin,	Overseer,	First Grade.
Mr. R. B. Claudius,	ditto,	ditto.
„ W. W. H. Leslie,	ditto,	ditto.
„ C. Ruthnum Pillay,	ditto,	ditto.
„ P. Greiff,	probationary ditto,	Second Grade.”

*The 8th October 1877.*

*No. 326.—Notifications.*—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Baboo Lukhun Chunder Chatterjee, Overseer, First Grade, left the Gunduck Division of the South-Western Circle on the forenoon of the 21st September 1877, and joined the Buxar Division of the Sone Circle, to which he has been posted, on the forenoon of the 25th idem.

*No. 327.*—Baboo Kally Coomar Coondoo, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, joined the Cossye Division on the forenoon of the 24th September 1877.

*No. 328.*—Baboo R. V. Sreeramloo Naidoo, Sub-Overseer, First Grade, Brabmini-Byturni Division, returned from the privilege leave granted him in the orders marginally noted on the forenoon of the 17th September 1877.

*No. 329.*—Baboo Chunder Bhoosun Dutt, Overseer, First Grade, left the Gunduck Division of the South-Western Circle on the afternoon of the 21st September 1877, and joined the Eastern Sone Division of the Sone Circle, to which he has been posted, on the forenoon of the 24th idem.

*No. 330.*—Mr. P. Greiff, Overseer, Second Grade, left the Eastern Sone Division on the afternoon of the 22nd September 1877, to join the famine relief works at Gooty.

*No. 331.*—Messrs. O. W. Palmer and W. W. H. Leslie, Supervisors, Second Grade, left the Cossye Division on the forenoon of the 28th September 1877, and reported their departure from Calcutta for Madras on the afternoon of the 1st instant.

*No. 332.—Transfer.*—Baboo Wodoy Narain Singh, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, of the late Balasore Survey Division, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, to the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, with effect from the 19th September 1877.

*No. 333.—Transfer.*—Baboo Kanty Chunder Banerjee, Overseer, Third Grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Dehree Workshop to the Eastern Sone Division, which he joined on the forenoon of the 24th September 1877.

F. T. HAIG, Col., R.E.,

*Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.  
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.*

## JAIL DEPARTMENT.

*No. 7443, dated 3rd October 1877.*—Baboo Jodoonath Bose received charge of the Shahabad Jail from Mr. C. A. Wilkins, c.s., in the forenoon of the 30th September 1877.

H. BEVERLEY,  
*Offg. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.*

## HIGH COURT NOTICE.

Original Side.

## NOTIFICATION.

*Dated 5th October 1877.*

THE Honorable the Chief Justice has, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor-General of India in Council, appointed Mr. A. B. Miller to perform the duties of the Receiver of the Court, in addition to his own duties as Official Assignee of the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta, during the absence of Mr. J. C. Macgregor on leave, or until further orders.

## TREASURY NOTICES.

BABOO MOHENDRO NATH BHUTTACHARJEE, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Bankoora Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

A. SMITH, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVISION, the 4th October 1877.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR MOULVI ABDUL JUBBAR has been placed in charge of the Mozufferpore Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

E. W. MOLONY, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, the 2nd October 1877.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO RUTTAN LALL GHOSE has been placed in charge of the Moorshedabad treasury from 24th instant, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

R. L. MANGLES, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVISION, the 28th September 1877.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR MR. J. C. WILLIAMSON has been placed in charge of the Jessore treasury, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

R. L. MANGLES, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 1st October 1877.

## EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the ensuing Half-yearly Departmental Examination of Assistant Magistrates, &c., there will be one seat of examination for the officers employed in all the districts of the Bhagulpore Division, viz. at Bhagulpore. The examination will be held in the Commissioner's office.

SARODA PERSHAD CHATTARJEE, *Personal Asst. to Commr.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BHAGULPORE, the 5th October 1877.

It is hereby notified that at the next half-yearly examination of Junior Civilians, Deputy Magistrates, &c., commencing on Monday, the 12th November 1877, two local committees will be appointed in this division, viz. one committee at Midnapore, for the officers employed in the district of Midnapore, and another at Burdwan, for the officers employed in that district and in the districts of Bankoora and Beerbhoom. The officers employed in Hooghly and Howrah will be examined in the Office of the Commissioner of the Presidency Division at No. 3, Theatre Road, Calcutta.

A. SMITH, *Offg. Commissioner.*

## NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1246B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the provision of 1875-76, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Friday, the 2nd November 1877, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,000 chests, viz.—

Behar Opium	...	...	...	...	Chests.
Benares	„	...	...	...	2,080
					1,920
				Total	4,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1876, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th November 1877 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Wednesday, the 7th November 1877, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the date specified below. The Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering this date should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 3rd December 1877	2,080	1,920	4,000
Total	2,080	1,920	4,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 25th September 1877.

#### No. 1313B.

SEALED tenders will be received at this Office up to noon of Thursday, the 25th

OPIMUM.

C. T. BUCKLAND, Esq.

October 1877, for removing the chests of provision opium from the old opium godowns in the Custom House premises to the new opium godowns to the west of the Board's Office, and stacking them therein as the Intendant in charge shall from time to time direct.

2. The tenders should state the rate per 100 chests, all charges to be incurred to be included. Security to the amount of five hundred rupees must be deposited by the party whose tender may be accepted.

3. The Board of Revenue does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

FORT WILLIAM, the 9th October 1877.

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

*Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly, subject to Customs Duty, on the 30th September 1877.*

	Government Golas.	Private Golas.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga	15,92,675	6,73,520	6,00,278	28,66,473
French Kurkutch	26,415	.....	.....	26,415
Italian Punga	34,390	.....	.....	34,390
Ditto Kurkutch	60,495	.....	57,184	1,17,679
Bombay ditto	50,431	.....	46,987	97,418
Madras ditto	71,809	.....	.....	71,809
Coconada ditto	5,483	.....	.....	5,483
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kur-				
kutch and Muscat Rock	1,95,963	10,900	73,641	2,80,504
Tuticorin Kurkutch	6,000	.....	100	6,100
Cadiz ditto	24,876	.....	.....	24,876
Aden ditto	2,406	.....	.....	2,406
Ceylon ditto	35,688	.....	.....	35,688
Egyptian ditto	15,429	1,12,019	.....	1,27,448
Total	21,22,060	7,96,439	7,78,190	36,96,689

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. D. MACLEAN, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 8th October 1877.





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## PART I A.

### Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information :—

No. 806.—*Notification.—Establishments—Simla, the 28th September 1877.*—The following list of Civil Servants on the Bengal Establishment absent on furlough, special or subsidiary leave, on the 30th June 1877, is published for general information :—

No.	NAMES.	Substantive Appointment.	Date of commencement of furlough or leave.	Date of expiry of furlough or leave.	REMARKS.
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#### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

##### FURLOUGH.

1	Hon'ble F. B. Kemp...	Judge of the High Court, Calcutta.	April 15, 1877 ...	August 14, 1877 ...	Since returned.
2	Hon'ble Sir R. H. Davies, K.C.S.I.	None ... ..	April 10, 1877 ...	April 9, 1879.	
3	R. F. Harrison ...	Comptroller General ...	March 19, 1877 ...	January 18, 1879.	
4	Hon'ble G. G. Morris.	Judge of the High Court, Calcutta.	June 12, 1877 ...	September 17, 1877 ...	Since returned.
5	H. A. Maule...	Accountant-General, Bengal ...	March 5, 1877 ...	April 4, 1878 ...	Since resigned.
6	C. U. Aitchison, C.S.I.	Secretary to the Government of India, in the Foreign Department.	February 11, 1876 ...	October 10, 1877.	
7	F. R. Hogg ...	Post-Master-General, Bengal ...	April 24, 1876 ...	April 23, 1878.	
8	R. Taylor ...	Inspector of Local Offices of Account.	March 13, 1877 ...	October 12, 1878 ...	Since resigned.
9	J. Westland ...	Accountant-General, Central Provinces.	April 10, 1876 ...	November 9, 1877.	
10	C. E. R. Girdlestone ...	Resident, Nepal ... ..	Furlough for 1 year and 10 months.	.....	Date of departure not known.

##### SPECIAL LEAVE.

Nil.

#### LOWER PROVINCES.

##### FURLOUGH.

1	A. Money, C.B. ...	Member, Board of Revenue ...	April 30, 1877 ...	November 29, 1877.	
2	H. L. Daupier ...	ditto ... ..	April 11, 1876 ...	November 25, 1877.	
3	W. LeF. Robinson ...	Commissioner of Chota Nagpore.	May 1877 ...	November 1877.	
4	E. Grey ...	District and Sessions Judge, Gaya.	April 7, 1877 ...	November 6, 1877.	
5	W. J. Money, C. S. I. ...	District and Sessions Judge, Mynensah.	March 24, 1876 ...	November 23, 1877.	
6	Sir Stuart S. Hogg ...	Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, and Chairman of the Corporation of the Town of Calcutta.	March 1, 1877 ...	November 30, 1878.	
7	L. E. Tottenham ...	District and Sessions Judge, Midnapore.	May 16, 1877 ...	January 15, 1878.	
8	H. W. Alexander ...	Opium Agent of Behar ...	April 9, 1877 ...	March 28, 1878.	
9	H. Hankey ...	Inspector-General of Police ...	April 10, 1877 ...	April 9, 1878.	
10	E. D. Lockwood ...	Magistrate and Collector, Nonkholy.	May 1877 ...	January 1879.	
11	A. T. Maclean ...	District and Sessions Judge, 24-Pergunnahs.	April 10, 1877 ...	April 9, 1878.	
12	J. S. Drummond ...	Magistrate and Collector, Moorshedabad.	April 26, 1875 ...	October 25, 1877.	
13	W. Wavell ...	Magistrate and Collector, Moorshedabad.	May 9, 1876 ...	August 8, 1877 ...	Since granted an extension of 4 months and 11 days.
14	J. Geoghegan ...	Secretary, Board of Revenue ...	October 23, 1876 ...	June 22, 1878 ...	Has applied to retire under the recent retirement scheme.
15	F. Jones ...	...	March 29, 1875 ...	September 28, 1877.	

No.	NAMES.	Substantive appointment.	Date of commencement of furlough or leave.	Date of expiry of furlough or leave.	REMARKS.
LOWER PROVINCES.—(Concluded.)					
FURLOUGH.					
17	T. T. Allan ...	District and Sessions Judge ...	April 7, 1876	March 14, 1878.	
18	L. B. B. King ...	Junior Superintendent of Survey.	March 1, 1877	September 30, 1878.	
19	J. C. Goddes ...	District and Sessions Judge, Furruckpore.	May 21, 1877	May 20, 1878.	
20	E. G. Glazier ...	Magistrate and Collector ...	March 21, 1877	November 20, 1877.	
21	A. C. Brett ...	Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan.	May 1, 1877	April 30, 1878.	
22	F. Wyer ...	Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector.	March 16, 1876	August 15, 1877	Since returned.
23	J. A. Hopkins ...	Inspector of Schools, Eastern Circle.	March 17, 1876	March 16, 1878.	
24	G. E. Porter ...	Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector.	April 23, 1877	October 22, 1878.	
25	W. M. Clay ...	Ditto ditto ...	May 1877	January 1878.	
26	T. W. Gribble ...	Ditto ditto ...	April 5, 1877	December 4, 1877.	
27	F. W. Cowley ...	Ditto ditto ...	June 30, 1876	January 29, 1878.	
28	H. Mosley ...	Ditto ditto ...	May 30, 1877	December 29, 1878.	
29	G. K. Webster ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector.	October 1, 1876	September 30, 1877	Has applied to resign the service.
30	W. H. Verner ...	Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Pargunnahs.	March 27, 1876	September 26, 1877	Granted an extension for one month.
31	R. F. Ramphal ...	Assistant and Joint Sessions Judge, Darjeeling and Julpigoree.	February 9, 1877	February 8, 1878.	
32	W. F. Meres ...	Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector.	February 16, 1876	December 15, 1877.	
33	O. H. Vowell ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Shahabad.	March 11, 1876	November 10, 1877.	
34	A. W. Cochran ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector.	April 11, 1876	April 10, 1878	
35	A. W. B. Power ...	Political Agent, Hill Tipperah.	May 7, 1876	May 6, 1878.	
36	J. C. Veasey ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector.	May 15, 1877	May 14, 1878.	
37	J. E. B. Joffery ...	Ditto ditto ...	April 1, 1876	October 31, 1877.	
38	P. Nolan ...	Ditto ditto ...	March 13, 1876	November 12, 1877.	
39	J. Whitmore ...	Ditto ditto ...	March 21, 1877	December 20, 1877.	
40	W. Fiddian ...	Ditto ditto ...	November 1876	November 1878.	
41	G. K. Manisty ...	Ditto ditto ...	June 9, 1876	December 8, 1877.	
42	W. R. Millar ...	Ditto ditto ...	June 16, 1876	December 13, 1877.	
SPECIAL LEAVE.					
1	T. B. Lane ...	Collector of Customs, Calcutta.	June 10, 1877	December 9, 1877.	
2	J. H. Rivett-Carnac ...	Opium Agent, Benares	May 1, 1877	October 31, 1877.	
3	E. H. Pawsey ...	Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh.	May 16, 1877	November 15, 1877.	
4	J. Nugent ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector.	May 1877	November 1877.	
NOTE.—Total absent ... 46					
Total of Civil Servants employed in the Lower Provinces ... 232					
Percentage of absentees ... 19.8					

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, are republished for general information:—

No. 3399.—*Simla, the 27th September 1877.—Pay and Allowances.*—The President in Council directs that the following Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information:—

RESOLUTION.—The President in Council is pleased to rule that in calculating travelling allowances at mileage rates, fractions of a mile shall be omitted from the calculation.

No. 3439.—*The 28th September 1877.—Pensions, Gratuities, &c.*—The Governor-General in Council directs the publication of the following addendum to the Civil Leave Code of the Financial Department:—

#### CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

##### SUPPLEMENT F.

##### Section 1 (b), (page 209).

*Add the following after the second sentence of this section:—*

The absentee allowance of the substantive incumbent must not exceed what remains from the pay of the appointment after provision is made for the efficient discharge of his duties during his absence.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information:—

No. 860.—*Simla, the 28th September 1877.*—The undermentioned officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 20 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major, from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

\* \* \* \* \* } 20th September 1877,  
Captain Ninian Lewis ...

No. 874.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) M. Thomson, Infantry, Officiating Political Agent, First Class, and Agent to the Governor-General with the *ex* King of Oude and Superintendent of Political Pensions, has been granted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India leave in England on medical certificate with effect from the date on which he quitted India on privilege leave, under the Regulations of 1854.

No. 875.—*Reports of Departure*—

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Captain A. R. Wilkinson, General List, Infantry, G. G. O. No. 630 of 1877,—  
*Indus, 5th September 1877, from Calcutta.*



# The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1877.

## PART II.

### Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Cuttack, will be put up to sale at the Cuttack Collectorate on the 9th November 1877, corresponding with the 26th Kartik 1285 Umli.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

1. The purchaser of each estate will be considered as the proprietor of that estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, the only right reserved by Government being the right of revising the jummah at the conclusion of the term of the present settlement and on the expiration of all future settlements. If on resettlement he should refuse to engage, he will be entitled to malikana. The estate will be sold, subject up to the year 1897 A.D. to the Government revenue against it, to the highest bidder above the upset price.

2. The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3. If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4. If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
15	294	Kharidgoe, mouzah Badwari, pergunnah Jajpur ...	1 3 8	3 5 7	62 7 1
16	293	Ditto, Arajee Bawa Anup Singh, pergunnah Jajpur ...	2 1 20	2 4 1	42 4 1
14	953	Ditto, mouzah Palsuda, pergunnah Balasore ...	0 2 34	1 7 0	26 8 4
13	1396	Ditto, ditto Mahoeshpur, pergunnah Baran ...	2 2 28	3 4 5	61 0 11
18	1394	Ditto, ditto Hampur, ditto ditto ...	3 1 8	1 13 24	34 4 7





## Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

## NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1877.			
Sept. 26	9 Bundles and 1,185 bars flat iron, M X X, or no mark.	Order	S. S. Carpathian.
" 26	123 Flat bars, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	1 Bundle flat iron, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	9 Plates iron, S N, or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	16 Plates iron, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	8 Plates iron, S N M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	2 Plates iron, M B, or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	1 Plate iron, M G K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	20 Casks, B in a triangle, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	S. S. Duke of Buchench.
" 26	1 Case, B M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	1 Case, B. L. G. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	52 Cases, B & B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	8 Cases, G C D & Co., top H	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	2 Cases, G C K C in a cross	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	1 Case, K M in a diamond, W C S K outside	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	2 Casks, L S G S in a cross	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	16 Packages, 282 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	8 Packages, P. S. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	2 Cases, A in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	7 Cases, 121 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	2 Cases, A. H. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	1 Case, A R M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	1 Case, A M, with I in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	2 Cases, S H M N in a cross	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	18 Cases, 88 in a diamond, J. G. & Co. outside	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	1 Case, H R B, bottom M R	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	2 Crates, 287 in a diamond, bottom C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	3 Cases, 244 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	4 Cases, 272 in a diamond, top C & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	3 Cases, 320 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	1 Case, 346 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	2 Cases, 222 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	1 Case, 366 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	2 Cases, 219 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	2 Cases, M. L. & Co. in a block, bottom M P W	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	2 Cases, 219 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	1 Case, 220 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	1 Case, 221 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	1 Case, B and M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	23 Cases, B & B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	3 Cases, 321 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	1 Case, 349 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	2 Cases, G S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	1 Case, H in a diamond, bottom B N P	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	1 Case, H N M L in a cross	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	5 Cases, H S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	1 Case, H M I in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	1 Case, K. N. R. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	2 Cases, 291 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	2 Cases, 226 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	4 Cases, 163 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 26	1 Case, M C S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	3 Cases, B. L. & Co.	Ditto	S. S. Bokhara.
" 24	1 Case, D D N	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Sample parcel	Messrs. Williamson Brothers & Co.	Ditto.
Oct. 1	1 Case, F. G. & Co. in a diamond, bottom W. H. & Co.	Order	Ditto.
" 1	355 Bags of cocoanut shells marked A M	Ditto	S. S. Cyrene.
" 1	39 Bags of cocoanut shells marked A	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	51 Bales, C H M in an inverted triangle, bottom A. S. W. & Co., L R.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	49 Bales, N S & W L	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	5 Bundles rope, no mark, or D M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	12 Packages of iron, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
Sept. 25	3 Casks, B. L. G. & Co.	Ditto	S. S. Bengala.
" 25	1 Case, addressed	McDawell, Madras	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1877.			
Sept. 25	12 Bundles nail rods, no mark ...	Order	S. S. Bengala.
" 25	7 Cases, N F S, bottom H S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	1 Hoghead, 70 Bass, &c., Burton, or T ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, C M B M in a diamond, W C S K outside...	Sallugram Khannah	S. S. Pleaides.
" 25	3 Cases, addressed ...	Sir George Cowper, G.C.S.I., Lucknow, N.-W. P., India, D 326.	Ditto.
" 25	3 Cases, C S ...	Order	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, 366 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	5 Bales, C T in a triangle, bottom C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	3 Cases, D M R D in a diamond, W C S K outside	Sallugram Khannah	Ditto.
" 25	4 Cases, D L in a diamond ...	Order	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, G M B M in a diamond, W C S K outside	Sallugram Khannah	Ditto.
" 25	3 Cases, G L D D in a diamond, W C S K outside	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	7 Cases, H J B in a diamond ...	Order	Ditto.
" 25	4 Cases, H in a triangle, top B M, bottom Rangoon	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	1 Bundle tubes, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	1 Squaro bar, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	4 Cases, J M S D in a diamond, W C S K outside	Sallugram Khannah	Ditto.
" 25	20 Cases, L M S L in a diamond, W C S K outside	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	2 Cases, N M G in a diamond, W C S K outside ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	7 Packages, N M N C in a diamond, W C S K outside.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, O. J. M. & Co., bottom R. M. & Co. ...	Order	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, S C in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	2 Cases, S L B D in a diamond, W C S K outside...	Sallugram Khannah	Ditto.
" 25	2 Cases, W M M, bottom D C ...	Order	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, W M with M C in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	1 Truss, J P with a line, S below ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	2 Sample parcels, W with a line, P below	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	1 Sample parcel, G. W. & Co., with a line, 77 below	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	1 Sample parcel, addressed ...	Jessop & Co.	Ditto.
" 25	1 Sample parcel, addressed ...	Nursinghi Muddon Gopal.	Ditto.
" 25	3 Cases, 82 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside	Order	S. S. Queen Anne.
" 25	3 Cases, 647 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside	Ditto	Ditto.
Oct. 1	4 Cases, 188 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	7 Cases, A M A, with 208 in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, addressed ...	Colonel George Anderson, Mussoree, Army Agent, care of King Hamilton & Co.	Ditto.
" 1	5 Cases, B D and D S, top C, bottom D ...	Order	Ditto.
" 1	3 Cases, B N G P in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	14 Packages, B D in a diamond, bottom F M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	2 Cases, B D ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, B B S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, B. & Co., bottom B L S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, addressed ...	Capt. J. Biddulph, Calcutta.	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, B C D in a diamond...	Order	Ditto.
" 1	2 Cases, 320 in a diamond, top C. & Co....	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	3 Cases, 341 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, 330 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	2 Packages, 287 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, 340 in a diamond, top C. & Co....	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	2 Cases, D. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	2 Packages, addressed ...	G. R. Elowie, Esq., Peshawur, Punjab, care of G. Wyllie & Co.	Ditto.
" 1	2 Cases, G C K C in a cross ...	Order	Ditto.
" 1	2 Packages, G D K ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	2 Cases, A C M & B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, H. C. G. & Co. in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	4 Packages, H in a diamond, P J ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	5 Cases, H S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, H A C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	22 Bundles Galvanised pipes, M X X, or no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	240 Bundles nail rods, M R H D, or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	28 Packages, 146 in a diamond, J. O. & Co. outside...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	68 Packages, J. S. & Co., top cat ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, J. S. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, 140 in a diamond, J. O. & Co. outside	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	4 Cases, K R in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	2 Cases, K D M C in a cross ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	3 Cases, M S S	Ditto	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1877.			
Oct. 1	2 Casks, P. S. & Co. ...	Order ...	S. S. Queen Anne.
" 1	1 Case, R in a block, bottom H. S. K. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, 48 in a block, top R B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	2 Casks, 412 in a block, top R B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	6 Bales, S. P. & Co. in a diamond, top N ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	3 Packages, T D P in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, T H P, with 641 in a diamond, bottom B. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Bale, T B in a diamond, bottom P. J ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, W. J. W. & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Parcel, addressed ...	J. Sutherland & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Parcel, addressed ...	Robert Ewing, care of Finlay, Muir & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Parcel, addressed ...	Graham & Co. ...	Ditto.

The 1st October 1877.

(1536—1)

W. DUFF BRUCE, *Vice-Chairman*.

## Hooghly Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic for the week ending 4th October 1877.

	FOOT-PASSENGERS.		VEHICLES.		Total.	REMARKS.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Total of the week ...	487 7 3	499 6 6	920 10 9	791 7 9	2,090 0 3	
Total of previous 39 weeks ...	15,725 11 3	15,309 13 3	21,087 1 9	19,360 5 5	74,482 15 8	
Grand total ...	16,213 2 6	15,809 3 9	25,007 12 6	20,151 13 2	77,181 15 11	

CALCUTTA, the 8th October 1877.

(1539—1)

G. H. SIMMONS, *Secretary*.

## Wanted

**TENDERS** for the repairs of 600 miles of cutcha roads in the district of Durbhanga, earthwork aggregating 356 lakhs, more or less. Tenders to include consolidating and dressing will be received for any part of the above quantity, or for any road or roads. particulars of which may be obtained on application to N. G. Beaumont, Esq., District Engineer.

The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

A. MACDONNELL, *Chairman*.DURBHANGA ROAD CESS OFFICE,  
The 25th September 1877.

(1528—2)

## Wanted

**TENDERS** for the construction of eleven bridges aggregating 70,000 cubic feet of brick masonry, more or less, on Durbhanga to Ruserah Road, and situated within a length of 20 miles. Also tenders for the construction of nine bridges aggregating 62,000 cubic feet of brick masonry on the North Emigration Road, within a length of 15 miles.

Tenders to be sent to N. G. Beaumont, Esq., District Engineer, Durbhanga, before the 15th October 1877.

The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

A. MACDONNELL, *Chairman*.DURBHANGA ROAD CESS OFFICE,  
The 25th September 1877.

(1527—2)

## Notice.

**WANTED** a Draftsman for the District Engineer's Office, Dacca. Salary Rs. 35 per mensem. None need apply who does not possess a knowledge of English, and cannot draw plans neatly and accurately.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 25th October 1877.

D. R. LYALL, *Chairman*,  
Road Cess Committee, Dacca.

## Time Ball.

**DURING** the Doorga and Lukhi Pujah holidays the Time Ball will be dropped on the following days:—  
Wednesday, the 17th October.  
Saturday, the 20th October.

GOVERNMENT SEN.

*In charge of the Observatory.*SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE, CALCUTTA,  
The 8th October 1877.

## Notice.

## Oudh Forest Department.

## BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.

**FROM** this date the prices of sal beams and scantlings supplied from this depot will be as follows:—  
BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.

22	"	"	2-12	"
23	"	"	2-14	"
24	"	"	3	"

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.

Under 12 and over 7,	at	"	2-4	"
Under 7 feet,	at	"	2	"

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

*Second and Third Class Timber* will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

*Auction Sales* will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator Oudh Forests.

## LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

*Notes wholly lost or destroyed.*

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
222	A 25—40060	20	Grish Chunder Banerjee.
223	L 70—16558	1,000	Godadhar Roy.
224	L 99—12956	10	The Post-master General, N. W. Provinces.
225	L 75—45059	10	Kherode Chunder Ghose.
	" —94573	10	
	" —04905	10	
	" —88798	10	
	" —39309	10	
226	L 94—12182	100	Messrs. Schröder, Smidt & Co.
	L 83—84571	100	
227	L 27—41718	5	Lt. C. W. J. Hingston.
228	L 84—34512	100	Messrs. Wills, Edmunds & Co.
229	L 94—27261	100	Jallceram Ghonesham Dos.
231	L 86—99710	10	Messrs. Jeetun Shaw and Kuma Putt.
	L 76—92332	10	
	L 6—82439	10	
232	L 92—32646	50	Juggesshur Biswas.
233	L 84—93528	100	Amrita Lal Banerjee.
	" —93529	100	
234	L 82—56821	100	The District Superintendent of Police, Nuddea.
235	L 92—07312	50	Dwarkanath Chowdhury.
	O 2—91448	20	
	" —34203	20	
	O 6—62005		
	to		
	" —62009	10	
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	to		
	" —02031		
236	O 2—67171	20	W. C. Chatterjee.
238	L 27—62238	5	Joy Gopal Banerjee.
239	L 91—43913	20	The Asst. Director-General of the Post Office of India.
240	O 28—15312	1,000	S. P. L. Nachinpa Setty.
245	L 94—18462	100	Meer Nasseeruddeen.
247	L 91—17940	20	Nazeer Khan.
248	O 4—08851	20	Hera Lal Banerjee.
249	L 92—21829	50	C. Allsop.
252	L 92—46766	50	Jamsetjee Sorabjee.
	" —46767	50	
253	L 84—92072	100	Bodd Sing Hunoot Sing Bachmoot.

*Notes partially lost or destroyed.*

254	O 27—20208	500	Gour Chunder Kooree Chowdhury.
	" —26474	500	
	L 84—29683	100	
255	L 85—84185	1,000	Mohes Chunder Coondou.
	O 27—21597	500	
	L 84—23945	100	
	" —59205	100	
	" —78438	100	
	" —78439	100	Rev. Geo. Bangh.
	" —78677	100	
256	O 27—21596	500	Nurro Hory Coondou.
257	L 92—23144	50	Rev. Geo. Bangh.
	" —06557	50	
	O 5—92123	10	
	L 28—35223	5	Jogendranath Banerjee.
258	L 27—99972	5	
259	L 84—93390	100	M. F. Beamish.
260	L 81—18079	50	Mohamed Hossain.
	L 91—59480	20	
261	L 91—55226	20	Lt. R. H. Brown.
262	L 25—77394	5	Hurro Lal Poddar.

*Notes partially lost or destroyed.*

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
265	L 27—42639	5	Ram Roop Adhicary.
266	L 95—91072	10	Ananda Chunder Chakravarti.
	L 99—88320	10	
	L 79—15365	20	
267	L 48—36103	20	J. C. White.
	L 27—41768	5	
268	L 91—84974	20	Deno Nath Bose.
269	A 72—45645	20	Bukht Narain Pundit.
270	A 66—90490	10	Pransankarbhushun Chowdhury.
271	O 3—37779	20	Chunder Mohun Sircar.
	O 2—51287	20	
	L 90—58323	20	
	O 1—61568	10	
	L 76—39274	10	
	O 8—93287	10	
	" —93288	10	
	" —93289	10	
	" —93290	10	
	" —93291	10	
	" —93292	10	
	" —93295	10	Jodu Nath Chakravarti.
272	O 3—98224	20	
273	L 94—04200	100	Shoshemohun Shaw.
	L 79—83291	20	
274	O 3—52620	20	Gopaul Chunder Roy.
275	L 84—75337	100	Goobind Chunder Roy Chowdhury.
176	O 2—42709	20	Abdul Mullick.
277	A 66—01300	10	Jalee Ram Balmookund.
	L 2—89108	10	
166	L 1—51178	10	Nilmadhub Coondou.
	" —51176	10	
	L 33—23679	10	
	" —15359		Radha Gobind Kur.
167	L 24—61611	5	
	L 23—61512		Hafezoolah.
159	L 40—62458	10	
	L 43—79867		Koylas Chunder Chowdhury.
151	L 21—15756	5	
	" —15758		Modun Mohun Shaw.
156	L 37—98227		
	" —98224		The Chief Pay-Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
168	L 4—38618	10	
	" —38616		
170	A 95—52109	10	
	" —52106		
	L 33—43874	10	
	" —43877	10	
	L 34—28197	10	
	" —28198	10	
	L 5—46479	10	Jalee Ram Balmukund.
	L 6—36569		
	L 15—76126	5	
	" —76123		
	L 22—11648	5	
	" —11645		
	L 11—59253	5	
	" —59300		
	L 16—09110	5	
	" —09106		
	L 15—85283	5	
	" —85281		The Chief Pay-Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
171	L 45—10316	5	
	" —10317		Aubinash Chunder Mukerjee.
172	L 27—68494	5	
	" —68694		Shoshebhooosun Bosu.
173	L 90—37413	20	
	L 89—23919	20	
	L 77—86555		Nobodip Chunder Dutt.
	L 90—52250	10	
174	L 44—04869	10	Takoor Ram.
	L 2—72503	10	
152	L 86—78405	10	Ram Lal Ghose.
	" —78406	10	
175	O 1—65155	10	Hurro Lal Roy.
	" —31559	10	
176	L 95—92419	10	
	L 75—93216		

*Notes partially lost or destroyed.*

Register. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
179	L 88—25482 } " —25481 }	10	Vishnoo Narain.
180	L 60—31964 } " —31963 }	10	Kaisree Das.
181	A 53—27637 } A 72—23615 }	20	Ghonesham Khettry.
	L 5—19640 }	10	
	" —19648 }	10	
	L 33—37161 }	10	
	" —37163 }	10	
	L 40—16244 }	10	
	" —16247 }	10	
	A 98—03161 }	10	
	" —03163 }	10	
	L 9—11364 }	5	
	" —31364 }	5	
	L 15—92941 }	5	
	" —92940 }	5	

R. R. HAMILTON,

*Offg. Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.*

PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., the 9th October 1877.

**Notice.**

**SEALED TENDERS** will be received at this Office up to 3 o'clock p.m. of Saturday, the 27th instant, for the lighting of the sub-division of Serampore—from Chattrra to Konnagar—from the 1st April to the 30th September 1878, with American kerosene oil of the first quality.

2. The lamps in use are of No. 2 size, and must be kept burning as bright as possible—the oil, wick, and labour being supplied by the contractor—from dusk till dawn on every night except those on which there is sufficient moonlight, to wit, the tenth to the seventeenth day of the moon.

3. The tender should state the rate per lamp per month; and the party whose tender is accepted must deposit Government paper or currency notes for rupees five hundred by way of security for the due performance of his contract.

4. The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. H. HAGGARD, *Chairman.*

SERAMPORE MUNICIPALITY,

The 1st October 1877.

(1533—3)

**Notification.**

**SEALED** schedule tenders for the execution of the undermentioned works in the Tipperah district will be required by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday, the 1st November 1877, when they will be opened in the presence of such parties tendering as may be present on the occasion.

Each tender must be accompanied by the right halves of currency notes to the value of Rs. 200 as earnest money. Tenders must be on the printed forms generally used in the Public Works Department, which can be had in any Executive Engineer's Office in Bengal, and also in this Office, on payment of Re. 1 for each copy.

For further particulars apply to the District Engineer of Tipperah. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

*Works to be executed.*

Earthwork, including turfing and brickwork and soorkee-plastering of culverts on the Brahmunberiah, Kalihazar, and Semil roads, and also various sorts of work connected with the roads, canals, &c., under the supervision of the Committee.

N. S. ALEXANDER,

*Chairman, D. R. C. Comtee., Tipperah.*

TIPPERAH DISTRICT ROAD CESS OFFICE,

The 28th September 1877.

(1532—3)

**I HEREBY** beg to give notice that I intend to apply for enrolment as a Vakeel of the High Court.

**Third Municipal Election.**

**THE** following statement gives the result of the Election under Act IV (B.C.) of 1876, held on the 8th October 1877.

**WARD No. 2.***One Commissioner to be elected.*

Candidate.	Residence.	Profession.	No. of votes recorded.	REMARK.
Baboo Nobogopal Mitter.	10, Cornwallis Street.	Editor, National Paper.	213	Elected.

Published under Section 17 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1876.

R. TURNBULL, *Secy. to the Corporation.*

CALCUTTA, 9th October 1877.

(1542—1)

**NOTICE** is hereby given that Letters of Administration of the property and credits of Baboo Russick Lall Seal, late of Colootollah, in the Town of Calcutta, zemindar, deceased, has been this day granted to Sreemutty Biddiyadhurree Dossee, the sole widow of the deceased abovenamed, by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to make the same known to Baboo Punna Lall Seal, of Colootollah aforesaid, zemindar, the duly constituted attorney of the said administratrix, to whom those indebted thereto are hereby requested to make payment of their respective debts without delay.

A. ST. JOHN CARRUTHERS, *Attorney, High Court.*

CALCUTTA, the 20th September 1877.

(1522—3)

**The East India Tea Company, "Limited"**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Thirtieth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office, No. 7, New China Bazar Street, on Wednesday, the 31st day of October 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Directors' Report, pass the Accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1877, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAMSON, MAGOR AND COMPANY, *Secretaries.*

CALCUTTA, 9th October 1877.

(1543—3)

**Bengal Iron Works Company, "Limited."**

**MINUTES** of the Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bengal Iron Works Company, "Limited," held at the Office of the Company, No. 3, Fairlie Place, Calcutta, on Monday, the 1st October 1877, at noon.

**PRESENT:**R. Steel, Esq., *Chairman.*

F. J. Crooke, Esq.

A. R. McIntosh, Esq.

E. Morriss, Esq.

Wm. Duff Bruce, Esq., C.E.

Baboo Tooksy Dass Seal.

" Poolin Chunder Roy.

The advertisement calling the meeting was read, and the Report of the Directors, with Statement of Accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1877, was submitted and taken as read.

Proposed by E. Morriss, Esq.,

Seconded by F. J. Crooke, Esq.,

And carried—

That the Directors' Report and Accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1877, which have been printed and circulated amongst the Shareholders, be adopted and passed as correct.

With a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting separated.

(1541—1)

ROBERT STEEL, *Chairman.***Notification.**

**TO** be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 24th day of November next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, at noon, pursuant to a decree of the said Court made in suit No. 138 (wherein Sett Sultan Chand Bunsalee and another are plaintiffs and Sham Chund Ghosaul is defendant), dated the 1st day of May 1876, the following

or ground situate, lying, and being No. 30, Zigzag Lane, in the town of Calcutta, containing by estimation one cottah and sixteen feet, be the same a little more or less, and butted and bounded as follows:—on the north by the tenanted land of G. T. Rebelro; on the east by the said Zigzag Lane; on the south by Weston's Lane; and on the west by the house of Mr. Watson.

*Lot No. 2.*—All that one undivided twenty-fourth part or share in all that range of brick-built godowns, barracks, &c., situate at Collingah, in Calcutta aforesaid, and being Nos. 53, 54, and 55, Collingah Bazar Street, and No. 34, at Wellesley Street, with the piece or parcel of land and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation ten cottahs, be the same a little more or less, butted and bounded as follows:—on the north by Collingah Bazar Street; on the east by Wellesley Street; on the south by South Collingah Street and tenanted land of Bibee Mahatab; and on the west by the tenanted land partly belonging to Tajoo Barber and partly to Bibee Mahata.

*Lot No. 3.*—All that one undivided twenty-fourth part or share in all that piece or parcel of tenanted land or ground situate in Collingah, in Calcutta aforesaid, and being No. 32, Taltollah Lane, containing by estimation eight cottahs and two chittacks, be the same a little more or less, and butted and bounded as follows:—on the north by the tenanted land of Mirza Ashjeere and Shaik Rufak; on the east partly by Taltollah Lane and partly by the tenanted land of Preamauth Mullick; on the south by Taltollah Lane; and on the west partly by the tenanted land of Roy Churn Dutt and partly by the tenanted land of Bibee Charlotte.

*Lot No. 4.*—All that one undivided twenty-fourth part or share in all that piece or parcel of tenanted land or ground situate at Collingah aforesaid, and being No. 18, Taltollah Lane, containing by estimation eight cottahs and three chittacks, be the same a little more or less, and butted and bounded as follows:—on the north by a public drain; on the east partly by Taltollah Lane and partly by the tenanted land of Bisso Nath Dutt; on the south by the tenanted house of Moulvie Muldar Caze; and on the west by a public drain.

*Lot No. 5.*—All that one undivided twenty-fourth part or share in all that piece or parcel of tenanted land situate, lying, and being at Collingah, in Calcutta aforesaid, and being No. 13, Moonshee Ulleedoolah's Lane, containing by estimation three cottahs and four chittacks, be the same a little more or less, and butted and bounded as follows:—on the north by the tenanted land of Shaik Munneeroodeen; on the east by the dwelling-house of Moulvie Rajnabali; on the south by Moonshee Ulleedoolah's Lane; and on the west by Wellesley Square.

*Lot No. 6.*—All that one undivided twenty-fourth part or share in all that piece of tenanted land or ground situate at Collingah, in Calcutta aforesaid, and being No. 5, Wellesley Square, containing by estimation three cottahs, be the same a little more or less, and butted and bounded as follows:—on the north by the tenanted land No. 1, Smith's Lane, belonging to the said estate; on the east by the house of Moulvie Mahomed Woogeer; on the south by Wellesley Square; and on the west by Smith's Lane.

*Lot No. 7.*—All that one undivided twenty-fourth part or share in all that piece or parcel of tenanted land or ground situate at Collingah, in Calcutta aforesaid, and being No. 1, Smith's Lane, containing by estimation three cottahs and twelve chittacks, be the same a little more or less, and butted and bounded as follows:—on the north by the house of Mr. Bellen; on the east by the house of Moulvie Mahomed Woogeer; on the south by the tenanted land No. 5, Smith's Lane, belonging to the said estate; and on the west by Smith's Lane.

*Lot No. 8.*—All that one undivided twenty-fourth part or share in all that piece or parcel of tenanted land situate at Collingah, in Calcutta aforesaid, and being No. 4, Wellesley Square, containing by estimation ten cottahs and twelve chittacks, be the same a little more or less, and butted and bounded as follows:—on the north by the house of Mr. Smith; on the east by Smith's Lane; on the south by Wellesley Square; and on the west by the house of Joakim sahib.

*Lot No. 9.*—All that one undivided twenty-fourth part or share in all that piece or parcel of tenanted land or ground, situate, lying, and being at Collingah, in Calcutta aforesaid, and being No. 9, Smith's Lane, containing by estimation one beegha one cottah and eleven chittacks, be the same a little more or less, and butted and bounded

deen; on the south partly by the house of Moonshee Futeh Khan and partly by the public road; and on the west by the house of Mr. Joakim.

*Lot No. 10.*—All that one undivided twenty-fourth part or share in all that piece or parcel of empty land situate at Boparrytollah, in Calcutta aforesaid, and being No. 2, Wellington Square, containing by estimation seven cottahs and eight chittacks, be the same a little more or less, and butted and bounded as follows:—on the north by Euambaug Lane; on the east by Wellington Square; on the south by the house and dispensary of Manick Baboo; and on the west partly by the tenanted land of Shama Soondery Dossee and partly by the land of Juggo Lall Khettry.

*Lot No. 11.*—All that one undivided twenty-fourth part or share in all that piece or parcel of tenanted land or ground situate at Tha Thunneal, in Calcutta aforesaid, and being No. 98, College Street, containing by estimation two cottahs and ten chittacks, be the same a little more or less, and butted and bounded as follows:—on the north by the tenanted house of the late Luckhinarain Dutt; on the east by the house of Kadarnath Acharjee; on the south by the temple or house of Panchanand Thacoer; and on the west by College Street.

*Lot No. 12.*—All that one undivided twenty-fourth part or share in all that piece or parcel of tenanted land situate at Putuldangah, in Calcutta aforesaid, and being No. 79, College Street, containing by estimation one cottah and nine chittacks, be the same a little more or less, and butted and bounded as follows:—on the north and east by the tenanted land of Ramnarien Mullick; on the south by the house of Issur Chunder Mitter; and on the west by College Street.

*Lot No. 13.*—All that one undivided twenty-fourth part or share in all that piece or parcel of tenanted land situate at Putuldangah, in Calcutta aforesaid, and being No. 82, College Street, containing by estimation three cottahs and two chittacks, be the same a little more or less, and butted and bounded as follows:—on the north by the tenanted land of Baneymadhub Banerjee; on the east by Faries' Lane; on the south by the house of Ramnarien Mullick; and on the west by College Street.

*Lot No. 14.*—All that one undivided twenty-fourth part or share in all that piece or parcel of tenanted land or ground situate at Arpooly, in Calcutta aforesaid, and being No. 1, Mirzapore Street, containing by estimation three cottahs and three chittacks, be the same a little more or less, and bounded as follows:—on the north by Mirzapore Street; on the east by the dwelling-house of Nilmoney Kurmoker; on the south by the tenanted land No. 20, Radha Nath Mullick's Lane, belonging to the said estate; and on the west by Radha Nath Mullick's Lane.

*Lot No. 15.* All that one undivided twenty-fourth part or share in all that piece or parcel of tenanted land situate at Arpooly, in Calcutta aforesaid, and being No. 20, Radha Nath Mullick's Lane, containing by estimation sixteen cottahs, be the same a little more or less, and butted and bounded as follows:—on the north by the tenanted land No. 1, Mirzapore, belonging to the said estate; on the east partly by the tenanted house of Dwarkanath Mullick, partly by the public lane, and partly by the tenanted land No. 21, Panchanuntollah Lane, belonging to the said estate; on the south by the tenanted house of Dwarkanath Mullick; and on the west by Radhanath Mullick's Lane.

*Lot No. 16.*—All that one undivided twenty-fourth part or share in all that piece or parcel of tenanted land or ground situate at Arpooly, in Calcutta aforesaid, and being No. 21, Panchanuntollah Lane, containing by estimation five cottahs and fourteen chittacks, be the same a little more or less, and butted and bounded as follows:—on the north partly by the dwelling-house of Nilmoney Kurmoker and partly by the dwelling-house of Doya Dhoobanee; on the east by the tenanted land No. 4, Mirzapore Street, belonging to the said estate; on the south by the tenanted house and land of Dwarkanath Mullick; and on the west by the tenanted land No. 20, Radhanath Mullick's Lane, belonging to the said estate.

*Lot No. 17.*—All that undivided twenty-fourth part or share in all that piece or parcel of tenanted land or ground situate at Arpooly, in Calcutta aforesaid, and being No. 4, Mirzapore Street, containing by estimation five cottahs, be the same a little more or less, and butted and bounded as follows:—on the north by Mirzapore



Dhobaneo and partly by the tenanted land No. 21, Panchanuttollah Lane, belonging to the said estate.

*Lot No. 18.*—All that one undivided twenty-fourth part or share in all that piece or parcel of tenanted land or ground situate at Arpooly, in Calcutta aforesaid, and being No. 40, Mirzapore Street, containing by estimation three cottahs, be the same a little more or less, and butted and bounded as follows:—on the north and west by Pntuldangah Lane; on the east by the tenanted land of Modosoodun Khan; and on the south by Mirzapore Street.

*Lot No. 19.*—All that one undivided twenty-fourth part or share in all that piece or parcel of tenanted land or ground situate at Arpooly, in Calcutta aforesaid, being No. 24-1, Pottotollah Lane, containing by estimation four cottahs, be the same a little more or less, and butted and bounded as follows:—on the north by the dwelling-house of Chunder Seckur Bistoo; on the east by the tenanted land of Tarrachand Banerjee; on the south by Pottotollah Lane; and on the west by a public lane.

*Lot No. 20.*—All that one undivided twenty-fourth part or share in all that lower-roomed, brick-built messuage, tenement, or tenanted house, together with a piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging, situate at Arpooly, in Calcutta aforesaid, and being No. 213, Pottotollah Lane, containing by estimation seven cottahs, be the same a little more or less, and butted and bounded as follows:—on the north by the tenanted house of Tarachand Banerjee; on the east partly by the tenanted house Nos. 35 and 36, Mirzapore Street, belonging to the said estate, and partly by the public drain; and on the south and west by the tenanted house Nos. 35 and 36, Mirzapore Street, belonging to the said estate.

*Lot No. 21.*—All that one undivided twenty-fourth part or share in all that messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house situate at Arpooly, in Calcutta aforesaid, and being No. 69, Mirzapore Street, containing by estimation three beeghas and three cottahs, be the same a little more or less, and butted and bounded as follows:—on the north by the tenanted land of Khoyrath Khan; on the east partly by the dwelling-house of Essun Chunder Kurmohar and partly by the tenanted land of Grish Chunder Mitter and others; on the south by Mirzapore Street; and on the west partly by College Square and partly by tenanted land and house of Khoyrath Khan.

*Lot No. 22.*—All that undivided twenty-fourth part or share in all that piece or parcel of tenanted land or ground situate at Mirzapore, in Calcutta aforesaid, and being No. 34, Mirzapore Street, containing by estimation two beeghas and eight chittacks, be the same a little more or less, and butted and bounded as follows:—on the north by a public drain; on the east by Amherst Street; on the south by Mirzapore Street; and on the west by the house Nos. 35 and 36, Mirzapore Street, belonging to the said estate.

The conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the Registrar of the High Court on its Original Side on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

C. F. PITTAR, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

CALCUTTA HIGH COURT, ORIGINAL SIDE,  
The 27th September 1877. (1535-1)

## INSOLVENT NOTICES.

*In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.*

**IN the matter of MAHOMED HOSAIN KHAN, an Insolvent.**

On Saturday, the 15th day of September last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

**IN the matter of ANNPOO CHUNDER CHOWDREY, an Insolvent.**

On Saturday, the 15th day of September last, it was

**IN the matter of MICHAEL SULLIVAN, an Insolvent.**

On Friday, the 14th day of September last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

**IN the matter of HENRY WALLACE RONALDSON, an Insolvent.**

On Tuesday, the 25th day of September last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. R. Fink, Attorney.

**IN the matter of EDWIN WILLOUGHBY SYKES, an Insolvent.**

On Monday, the 24th day of September last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Digman and Robinson, Attorneys.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 2nd day of October 1877.

**IN the matter of KOYLASS CHUNDER BONNERJEE, formerly residing at Chuttrah, zillah Hooghly, but now residing at No. 45, Seetaram Ghose's Street, in the Town of Calcutta, formerly a writer in the late firm of Messrs. Schilizzie, and late a writer in the firm of Messrs. Anderson, Wright & Co., but now without employment, an Insolvent.**

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act, XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

**IN the matter of KOYLASS CHUNDER BONNERJEE, an Insolvent.**

On Tuesday, the 2nd day of October instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

**IN the matter of SREENARAIN MOZOOMDAR, an Insolvent.**

On Tuesday, the 4th day of September last, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act, XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors, or claiming to be creditors, respectively.

Pramathanautha Basu, Attorney.

**IN the matter of RAPHAEL ISAAC, an Insolvent.**

On Thursday, the 4th day of October instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

A. Carapiet, Attorney.

**IN the matter of RAPHAEL ISAAC, of No. 71, Canning Street, in the Town of Calcutta, Broker, an Insolvent.**

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act, XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 4th day of



## POSTAL NOTICES.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the  
Calcutta Post-Office on the  
9th October 1877.

Addy, R. & Co.	Isaac, J. C.
Allies, H. D. A.	Isser Chunder Coondoo.
Allen, C.	Keating, J. A. C.
Anderson, R. T. S.	Kelly, G.
Bailey, Miss Mary.	Kingsley, T.
Bell, Mrs. M. A.	Kinghorn, Archibald.
Blackburn, Mrs. M.	Knight, James M.
Blair, W. Hugh.	Lawson, Robert.
Blake, Mrs. M. A.	Leroy, Z. M.
Blundell, Thomas.	Liddesdale, Mrs. W.
British Consul.	Lister, Richard.
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Buse, Miss E.	Lorez.
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From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles ...	... 10 9	
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles ...	... 12 3	
<b>MATABANGAH.</b>		
Entrance ...	... 13 0	
Thence to Tatarparah ...	... 8 0	
From Tatarparah to Hât Bolia ...	... 10 0	
From Hât Bolia to Boalmaree ...	... 11 0	
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah ...	... 11 0	
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge ...	... 11 6	
<b>JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.</b>		
Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges ...	... 6 6	
Thence to Junction with the Byrub ...	... 8 6	
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges ...	... 14 6	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee ...	... 13 0	
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta ...	... 16 6	
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## PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

## ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

### REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 5025A.

**GENERAL.**—*The 3rd October 1877.*—Mr. A. Mackenzie, Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the General and Revenue Departments, is appointed to be Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Financial Department.

*The 5th October 1877.*—Baboo Nobin Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pooree, is allowed leave for four months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 18th August last.

Baboo Nobin Chunder Sen was also on leave on medical certificate from the 14th June to the 3rd July 1877.

The Reverend J. Robinson, Bengali Translator to Government, is allowed leave from the 9th to the 26th October 1877, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

*The 11th October 1877.*—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has been pleased to grant an extension of furlough for three months to Mr. L. R. Forbes, Assistant Commissioner, Palamow.

Mr. H. J. S. Cotton, Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal, on furlough, is appointed to be a Magistrate and Collector of the Third Grade, with effect from the 2nd instant.

Mr. H. Lee, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Second Grade, 24-Pergunnahs, is appointed to act in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, vice Mr. F. H. B. Skrine, on deputation to Madras.



Mr. T. E. Ravenshaw, Officiating Member of the Board of Revenue, is allowed leave for one month and one day, under the Rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may be relieved of his present officiating appointment.

**POLICE.**—*The 11th October 1877.*—The special leave for six months granted to Mr. W. P. Davis, District Superintendent of Police, Hazareebagh, under orders of the 3rd April 1877, is commuted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India to seven months' furlough.

**MEDICAL.**—*The 10th October 1877.*—Dr. W. Forsyth, Civil Medical Officer, Dinagepore, was on privilege leave from the 22nd to the 31st August last, both days inclusive.

*The 11th October 1877.*—Rai Kannai Lal Dey, Bahadoor, Teacher of Chemistry, Campbell Medical School, is appointed to act as Professor of Chemistry, Calcutta Medical College, and Chemical Examiner to Government, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. H. Wood, or until further orders.

Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Chunder Nath Biswas, attached to the Sub-Division and Dispensary at Cutwa, in Burdwan, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

Second Grade Assistant Surgeon Neem Chaud Goopta, a Supernumerary at the Presidency, is appointed to have Medical charge of the Sub-Division and Dispensary at Cutwa, in Burdwan, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Chunder Nath Biswas, or until further orders.

*The 13th October 1877.*—Surgeon D. O'Connell Raye, First Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, was on privilege leave from the 26th August to the 1st October last, both days inclusive.

Surgeon F. C. Nicholson, M.B., acted as First Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, during the absence, on leave, of Surgeon D. O'Connell Raye.

Surgeon A. J. Wall, on special duty, acted as Second Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on deputation, of Surgeon F. C. Nicholson.

**MUNICIPAL.**—*The 3rd October 1877.*—Baboo Horo Kali Mookerjee is appointed to be a Commissioner and *ad interim* Vice-Chairman of the Furreedpore Municipality, *vice* Baboo Jadub Chandra Gossami, transferred.

**ROAD CESS.**—*The 10th October 1877.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Kishengunge Branch Road Cess Committee:—

Morad Buksh, Mustajji of Kotthar. | Kootub Ali, Mustajji of Khagunbari.

The following Notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

*The 2nd October 1877.*—Privilege leave of absence for the ensuing Dusserah Vacation, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, has been granted to Baboo Prabodh Chandra Datta, Moonsif of Nabigang, in the district of Sylhet.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

#### NOTIFICATION.

*The 10th October 1877.*—Under the provisions of Section 1, Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st December next all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the towns of Baidyabati, Bhuddressur, and Kotrung, in the district of Hooghly, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the limits of the said towns of Baidyabati, Bhuddressur, and Kotrung shall be conterminous with the limits of the Municipalities of Baidyabati, Bhuddressur, and Kotrung respectively.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,  
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

*The 11th October 1877.*—The following notification is published for general information.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,  
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

#### NOTIFICATION.

No. 1415.—*The 10th October 1877.*—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1s. 9½d. per rupee. Schedule 12 of the Tariff Table is therefore in force until further notice.

## [First Publication.]

## ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

## DISTRICT OF JESSORE.

*The 8th October 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Jessore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the road cess year beginning on the 1st of October 1877 at the following rates:—

I. Six pice, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following are the rates on non-agricultural dwelling-houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
"	" 500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
"	" 1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	" 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof			

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for the purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## [First Publication.]

## ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

## DISTRICT OF SHAHABAD.

*The 11th October 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Shahabad have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing cess year beginning with the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pice, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
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"	" 1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	" 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof			

thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## [First Publication.]

## ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION

## DISTRICT OF PATNA.

*The 12th October 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Patna have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year running from 1st October 1877 at half the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Three pic, or one pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II, and on every rupee of the annual net profit of properties under Part III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	0	8 0
"	" 500, " 1,000	...	1	8 0
"	" 1,000, " 2,000	...	2	4 0
"	" 2,000 and npwards, Re. 1-8 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof			

thereof of the estimated present value.

## [Second Publication.]

*The 5th October 1877.*—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following Notification for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 19.)

*India—Coromandel Coast.*

## SANTIPILLY LIGHT-HOUSE.

Notice is hereby given that Santipilly light-house is wrongly marked on the Admiralty Charts; it stands one mile and a half north-eastward of its hitherto assigned position.

The correct geographical position, as determined by the Great Trigonometrical Survey of India, is as follows:—

Latitude	...	...	...	18° 4' 56" N.
Longitude	...	...	...	83° 37' 35" E.

From the shoalest part of the Santipilly reef, where there is a depth of only 7 feet, the light-house bears N. 52° 30' W., or N. W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W., distant  $6\frac{1}{2}$  nautic miles, and Santipilly peak bears N. 46° 30' W., 11 miles.]

[*All bearings are magnetic. Variation 1° 15' East in 1877.*]

By direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*  
*Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.*

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, Calcutta, 25th September 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts—Coromandel Coast No. 71a, and Bay of Bengal No. 70a, also Admiralty Light List, East Indies, page 12.

[*See also Indian Marine Survey Light list for 1877, page 22, and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 466.*]

If this Notice is received on board ship, the substance of it should be inserted on the charts affected by it and introduced into the sailing directions to which it relates.

## [Second Publication.]

*The 5th October 1877.*—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following Notification for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 20.)

*Bay of Bengal—Coromandel Coast.*

## ANCHORAGE BUOYS IN MADRAS ROADSTEAD.

THE following telegram has been received from the Master-Attendant at Madras:—  
“Warn vessels not to anchor inside of three buoys moored in six and quarter fathoms in the Madras Roads.”

Commanders of vessels are therefore warned not to anchor inside the buoys referred to.

By direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*  
*Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.*

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, Calcutta, 25th September 1877.

## [Second Publication.]

## ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

## DISTRICT OF HAZAREEBAGH.

*The 4th October 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Hazareebagh have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year running from 1st October 1877 at the following rates :—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Parts II and III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs. A. P.		
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.			

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rate above entered.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## [Second Publication.]

## ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

## DISTRICT OF DURBHUNGA.

*The 8th October 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act) that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Durbhunga have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the year beginning on the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being half the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Three pie, or one pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs. A. P.		
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	0	8 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	1	8 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	2	4 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Re. 1-8 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.			

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of eight annas; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rate above entered.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## [Second Publication.]

## ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

## DISTRICT OF RAJSHAHYE.

*The 8th October 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Rajshahye have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the current cess year running from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being three-fourths of the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Four and a half pic, or a pice and a half, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs. A. P.		
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	0	12 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	2	4 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	3	6 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 2-4 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.			

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of twelve annas; if valued at Rs. 100

## [Second Publication.]

## ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

## DISTRICT OF DARJEELING.

*The 8th October 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Darjeeling have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the year running from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act, and on the net profits of immoveable property under Part III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof	of the estimated present value.		

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rate above entered.

II. J. REYNOLDS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## [Second Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 29th September 1877.*—Under Section 4, Act II (B.C.) of 1877 (the Provincial Public Works Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct (in modification of the notice of the 6th June, and in order as far as possible to assimilate the dates of payment to those under the Road Cess Act,) that after this date the provincial public works cess year shall be taken to commence on the 1st October in all those districts to which the Act has been extended. The cess due for the quarter ending on the 30th September, that falling due and in Orissa on the 8th November next, will be collected under the notification of the 6th June. The rate of cess in all districts for the year commencing on the 1st October will be one-half of an anna in the rupee on the annual value of the lands in the said districts.

A. MACKENZIE,  
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## [Third Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 1st October 1877.*—In modification of the rules referred to in the notification of the 15th July 1876, published on page 894 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th July 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the following revised Port Rule be substituted for Rule 15 of the rules published on page 1034 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th June 1867, and for Rule 36 of the rules for the guidance of Running Pilots published on page 567 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st February 1872:—

## RULE.

All vessels anchored in the stream in the channels of the river Hooghly leading to the Port of Calcutta shall, between sunset and sunrise, have a good light hoisted, where it can best be seen, at a height not to exceed twenty feet above the hull of the vessel; and the lantern shown must be so constructed as to display a clear, uniform, and unbroken light, visible all round the horizon, at a distance of at least one mile. Vessels under weigh at night shall show the lights prescribed by the Admiralty Regulations.

Also that the following rule be substituted for Rule 23 of the rules published on page 351 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th October 1872:—

## RULE.

All vessels anchored in the stream within the Port of Calcutta shall, between sunset and sunrise, have a good light hoisted, where it can best be seen, at a height not to exceed twenty feet above the hull of the vessel; and the lantern shown must be so constructed as to display a clear, uniform, and unbroken light, visible all round the horizon, at a distance of at least one mile. Vessels under weigh at night shall show the lights prescribed

## [Third Publication.]

*The 2nd October 1877.*—The following notification is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 1222 — The 27th September 1877.*—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1s. 9d. per rupee. Schedule 13 of the Tariff Table is therefore in force until further notice.

W. WATERFIELD,

*Offg. Comptroller-General.*

## [Third Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 1st October 1877.*—Under the provisions of Section 1, Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from 1st November 1877, all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the South Suburban Town, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the boundaries of the said South Suburban Town shall be the same as those specified in the notification dated the 11th of February 1876, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st March 1876 for the purposes of Act VI, (B.C.) of 1868.

3. From and after the 1st November 1877 the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

A. MACKENZIE,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Third Publication.]

## RULES UNDER THE CHOTA NAGPORE ENCUMBERED ESTATES' ACT, 1876.

*The 27th September 1877.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Chota Nagpore Encumbered Estates' Act, 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, made the following rules:—

*Rule 1.*—Without the special sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, the Act shall not be put in force unless the person seeking it derives an annual income of Rs. 500 or more from his immoveable property, and without the same sanction no immoveable property, other than land or permanent interests in land, shall be brought under the provisions of the Act.

*Rule 2.*—Every application under Section 2 of the Act shall, if made by the holder of immoveable property, or by his heir, or guardian, committee, or other legal curator of such holder or heir, be accompanied by a statement of all debts and liabilities due by such holder, together with the names of the creditors, and a specification of the date on which each debt was incurred, and also by a statement showing of what property such holder is possessed, and the income derivable therefrom. These statements may, if the Commissioner deem it necessary, be sent to the Deputy Commissioner of the district or districts in which the immoveable property is situated for inquiry into the correctness or otherwise of such statements, and for report as to whether the property is solvent or not. The Commissioner shall refrain from issuing the vesting order under Section 2, if it appears to him on such report or otherwise that the property is hopelessly insolvent.

*Rule 3.*—When a Deputy Commissioner is of opinion that any property should be brought under the provisions of the Act, he shall ascertain, as far as possible, what debts and liabilities are due by the holder of such property, and what immoveable property he has in his possession, and the income derivable therefrom; and, after inquiry into the solvency or otherwise of the holder, he shall submit the whole of the papers to the Commissioner, who shall issue the vesting order or not according as, in his opinion, the property is solvent or not.

*Rule 4.*—After the vesting order has been issued, it shall be the duty of the manager to inquire carefully into the solvency of the property, and to make early report on this point to the Commissioner, with a view to the restoration of the property to the owner (under Section 12 of the Act as amended by Act XII of 1877) should the property prove to be insolvent.

*Rule 5.*—Wherever the manager appointed under the Act is not the Deputy Commissioner of the district, the Deputy Commissioner will (subject to such orders, consistent with the provisions of the said Act, as the Commissioner may from time to time issue), exercise a general control over the management of all the properties in his district.

*Rule 6.*—The security to be required from any manager not being a Government servant and from subordinate officers under this Act shall be fixed from time to time by the Commissioner of the division, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor: provided that no such manager or subordinate officer shall be required to give security for an amount exceeding 25 per cent. of the annual rents and profits of the property on account of which he is employed.

*Rule 7.*—To every notice published under section 5 of the Act shall be appended a copy of Section 6. The notice shall be published at the district cutcherries, moonsifs' courts, and

bhandar of all villages contained within the property. Whenever possible, special service of such notice shall be made on every known creditor of the property; but the absence of such special service shall not be a bar to proceedings under the Act.

**Rule 8.**—When any property is restored to the holder or his heir, in accordance with Section 12 of the Act, notice of the restoration shall be published at the places mentioned in the preceding rule and in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

**Rule 9.**—On the publication of the vesting order under Section 2 of the Act, the holder of the property, or his legal representative, shall be called upon to deliver to the manager, within fifteen days, all accounts and other papers connected with the management of the property.

**Rule 10.**—In determining the amount of any principal debt or liability under Section 8 of the Act, claims equitably due may be admitted by the manager if acknowledged by the holder of the property or his legal representative, notwithstanding the existence of some legal defence, such as limitation or insufficiency of stamp.

**Rule 11.**—The allowance of interest on any principal debt or liability shall not exceed 12 per cent. per annum from the date on which it was incurred to the date of determination, or from the date of determination to the date of payment.

**Rule 12.**—Notice shall be given to each creditor of the date on which orders will be passed by the manager on his claim. If any oral evidence in support of the claim is adduced, it shall be recorded by the manager in the English language, and shall be filed with the papers relating to the claim. The manager may from time to time, as seems necessary, adjourn the passing of orders on any claim. Notice of such adjournment shall be given to the claimant or his representative.

**Rule 13.**—The manager shall record in the English language reasons for his decision on each claim, and within one week of the date of such decision, a copy thereof shall be prepared in the vernacular of the district for delivery to the creditor on application.

**Rule 14.**—The scheme mentioned in Section 11 of the Act shall be submitted by the manager through the Deputy Commissioner, who will forward it, with his opinion, to the Commissioner. The manager shall note in such scheme the order in which he proposes to pay the admitted debts. The manager, in determining the order for payment of the debts, will, as far as possible, give preference first to claims of mortgagees and conditional vendees removed from possession under Section 16 of the Act; secondly, to decrees of court; and thirdly, to bond debts.

**Rule 15.**—Applications by the manager, under Section 16 of the Act, for the removal of a mortgagee or conditional vendee from possession shall not be made without the sanction of the Commissioner.

**Rule 16.**—The power to lease, under Section 17 of the Act, shall be subject to the following provision:—No lease shall be given for any term exceeding three years without the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, or exceeding four years without the sanction of the Commissioner.

A. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

#### ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

##### DISTRICT OF NOAKHOLLY.

**The 1st October 1877.**—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Noakholly have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year commencing from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
“ 500, “ 1,000	...	3	0	0
“ 1,000, “ 2,000	...	4	8	0
“ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof	of the estimated present value.			

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee. If valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above shewn.

A. MACKENZIE

## [Third Publication.]

## ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

## DISTRICT OF PUBNA.

*The 1st October 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Pubna have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year commencing from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Parts II and III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
„ 500, „ 1,000	...	3	0	0
„ 1,000, „ 2,000	...	4	8	0
„ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof				

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above shewn.

A. MACKENZIE,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Third Publication.]

## ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

## DISTRICT OF TIPPERAH.

*The 2nd October 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Tipperah have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing cess year running from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
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of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rate above entered.

A. MACKENZIE,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [First Publication.]

## DECLARATION.

*The 12th October 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the extension of the Northern Bengal State Railway from Julpigoree to Silligoree, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1,223 beghas 12 cottahs only, i.e., 150 feet in breadth and 22½ miles in length, commencing from Julpigoree in the south and extending to Silligoree in the north, is required within the villages of Fukeergunge, Bela Koba, Sahebgunge, Babla Chasa, Arazee Belakha, Panee Khowree, Koomarbheta, Goooolcheta, Bañeapara, Shutepara, Bhoooolpara, Borocheeta, Novongoch, Kamarchetta, and Halapakree, pergunnah Bykuntapore, zillah Julpigoree.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [First Publication.]

## DECLARATION.

*The 10th October 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the District Road Fund,



standard measurement, bounded on the north by Uagarland, east by Nemuk Khalari land south by Koolia Khal, and west by Serampore Bazar, is required in the aforesaid village of Serampore.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

*The 10th October 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Road Committee, 24-Pergunnahs, for a public purpose, viz. for straightening the existing Nimtah road passing through the villages of Goureepore, Burecthee, and Naicooree, in the sub-division of Dum-Dum, pergunnah Calcutta, zillah 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose 61 pieces of land measuring 7 beeghas 11 cottahs 13 chutacks of standard measurement, more or less, bounded as noted below, are required:—

*Plot No. 1.—Estate Nos. 63 and 163.*—Measuring 75 feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the north and south by māl land of Audoito Nauth Roy Chowdhery; on the east by the Jessore road; and on the west by the lakheraj land of Khas Mullick.

*Plot No. 2.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 116 feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the north and south by lakheraj land of Khas Mullick; on the east by Audoito Nauth Roy Chowdhery's land; and on the west by Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery's land.

*Plot No. 3.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 170 feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the north, west, and south by Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery's land, and on the east by Khas Mullick's land.

*Plot No. 4.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 93 feet  $\times$   $\frac{30 \times 15}{2}$ , situated in mouzah Goureepore, and bounded on all sides by Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery's land.

*Plot No. 5.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 46 feet  $\times$  15 feet, situated in mouzah Goureepore, and bounded on all sides by Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery's land.

*Plot No. 6.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 159 feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the north, east, and south by Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery's land, and on the west by Azcemuddin Mundle's lakheraj land.

*Plot No. 7.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 105 feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the north and south by lakheraj land of Azcemuddin Mundle; on the east by Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery's land; and on the west by land belonging to Audoito Nauth Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 8.—Estate Nos. 63 and 163.*—Measuring  $\frac{250 \times 70}{2} \times 20$  feet, situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the north and west by the old Nimtah road; on the south by the land of Audoito Nauth Roy Chowdhery; and on the east by the land belonging to Azcemuddin Mundle.

*Plot No. 9.—Estate Nos. 63 and 163.*—Measuring 15 feet  $\times$  1 foot, situated at mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the north by land belonging to Anut Khan and Obhoychurn Banerjee; on the south and east by the old Nimtah road; and on the west by Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery's land.

*Plot No. 10.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 135 feet  $\times$   $\frac{3 \times 5 \times 2 \times 5}{4}$ , situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the north and west by Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery's land; on the east by Anut Khan and Obhoychurn Banerjee's land; and on the south by the old Nimtah road.

*Plot No. 11.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 160 feet  $\times$   $\frac{3 \times 4 \times 2 \times 0}{4}$ , situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the north, west, and east by the old Nimtah road land; and on the south by land belonging to Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 12.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 122 feet  $\times$   $\frac{5 \times 6 \times 5 \times 0}{4}$ , situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the north, east, and west by land belonging to Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery, and on the south by the old Nimtah road.

*Plot No. 13.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 134 feet  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$  feet, situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the south and east by the existing Nimtah road land; on the west by a footpath; and on the north by land belonging to Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 14.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 173 feet  $\times$   $\frac{2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 3}{4}$ , situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the north, east, and west by the old Nimtah road land, and on the south by the land belonging to Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 15.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 12 feet by  $\frac{1}{2}$  foot, situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the south, west, and east by a footpath, and on the north by lands belonging to Mohesh Chander Banerjee, &c.

*Plot No. 16.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring  $\frac{128 \times 66}{2}$  feet  $\times$  7 feet, situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the east, south, and west by the old Nimtah road land, and on the north by the land of Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 18.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 123 feet  $\times \frac{14 \times 15 \times 14}{3}$  feet, situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the north by Rajbullove Bagdee's land; on the east by land belonging to Jameer Sheik; on the south by the old Nimtah road land; and on the west by Ghuuessam Bannerjee's land.

*Plot No. 19.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 205 feet,  $\times \frac{0 \times 10 \times 10 \times 18 \times 14}{6}$  feet, situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the north and west by land belonging to Ghonessam Banerjee; on the east by Rajbullove Bagdee's land; and on the south by the old road called Nimtah road.

*Plot No. 20.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 145 feet  $\times \frac{5 \times 2}{2}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee; bounded on the east by a khal; on the north and west by the existing Nimtah road; and on the south by land belonging to Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 21.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 40 feet  $\times \frac{3}{2}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east, north, and west by the old Nimtah road, and on the south by land belonging to Ram Churn Banerjee.

*Plot No. 22.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 150 feet  $\times \frac{3}{2}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east, south, and west by the existing Nimtah road, and on the north by land belonging to Kally Churn Chatterjee.

*Plot No. 23.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring  $\frac{108 \times 120}{2}$  feet  $\times 12$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east, north, and west by the old Nimtah road, and on the south by land belonging to Ramdas Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 24.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 106 feet  $\times 30$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east, south, and west by the existing Nimtah road, and on the north by land belonging to Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 25.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 93 feet  $\times \frac{1}{2}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east and north by the Nimtah road land, and on the west and south by land belonging to Ramdas Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 26.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 77 feet  $\times \frac{8 \times 12 \times 15 \times 15}{4}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the north and west by the existing Nimtah road, and on the south and east by land belonging to Ramdas Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 27.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 40 feet  $\times \frac{1}{2}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east and south by the existing Nimtah road land; on the west by land belonging to Ghonessam Banerjee; and on the north by land belonging to Emamdee Mundle.

*Plot No. 28.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 265 feet  $\times \frac{17 \times 15 \times 8 \times 5 \times 2}{6}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east and west by land belonging to Emamdee Mundle; on the south by the existing road land of the Nimtah road; and on the north by land belonging to Ghonessam Banerjee.

*Plot No. 29.—Estate Nos. 63 and 163.*—Measuring 25 feet  $\times \frac{3}{2}$ , situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east by land belonging to Ghonessam Banerjee; on the south by the existing Nimtah road land; on the west by land belonging to Kalidas Sircar; and on the north by land belonging to Emamdee Mundle.

*Plot No. 30.—Estate Nos. 63 and 163.*—Measuring  $\frac{140 \times 190 \times 200 \times 135}{4}$  feet  $\times 30$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east and south by the existing Nimtah road land; on the west by land belonging to Ram Chunder Banerjee; and on the north by land belonging to Kalidas Sircar.

*Plot No. 31.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 214 feet  $\times \frac{17 \times 11}{2}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east by land belonging to Kalidas Sircar; on the south by land of the existing Nimtah road; on the west by land belonging to Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery; and on the north by land belonging to Ram Chunder Banerjee.

*Plot No. 32.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 131 feet  $\times 11$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the south and west by land belonging to the existing Nimtah road, and on the north by land belonging to Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 33.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 50 feet  $\times 18$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east and west by village footpaths; on the south by land appertaining to the existing Nimtah road; and on the north by land belonging to Puddoo Chatterjee.

*Plot No. 34.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 130 feet  $\times \frac{5 \times 8 \times 7 \times 9 \times 6}{5}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east and south by the existing road land called Nimtah; on the west by a village footpath, and on the north by land belonging to Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 35.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 90 feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east by a village footpath; on the south and west by the existing Nimtah road land; and on the north by Modhoo Sooden Chuckerbotty's land.

*Plot No. 36.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 420 feet  $\times \frac{0 \times 9 \times 10 \times 3 \times 8 \times 0}{6}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east, north, and west by the existing Nimtah road, and on the south by land belonging to Ramjee Chatterjee.

*Plot No. 37.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 110 feet  $\times \frac{0 \times 7 \times 6 \times 4 \times 0}{5}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east, north, and west by the lands appertaining to the Nimtah road, and on the south by land belonging to Ram Doss Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 39.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 55 feet  $\times \frac{0 \times 5 \times 8 \times 5 \times 0}{5}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east, north, and west by the existing Nimtah road, and on the south by land belonging to Kali Poddoo Chatterjee.

*Plot No. 40.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 108 feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east by the existing Nimtah road; on the north and south by lands belonging to Raj Chunder Bhuttacharjee; and on the west by a village footpath.

*Plot No. 41.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring  $\frac{45 \times 160}{2}$  feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east by a village footpath; on the south and west by lands appertaining to the existing Nimtah road; and on the north by land belonging to Ram Tarun Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 42.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 123  $\times$  130 feet  $\frac{0 \times 3 \times 0 \times 5 \times 12 \times 18 \times 0}{9}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the north by the garden land of Ram Doss Roy Chowdhery, and on all other sides by the existing Nimtah road.

*Plot No. 43.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 135  $\times$  114  $\times$  134 feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the north and south by land belonging to Ghonessam Banerjee; on the east by Biratee khall; and on the west by land belonging to Jadoo Nath Aucharjee.

*Plot No. 44.—Debutter.*—Measuring  $\frac{278 \times 270 \times 258}{3}$  feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the north and south by land belonging to Jadoo Nath Aucharjee; on the east by land belonging to Ghonessam Banerjee; and on the west by land belonging to Deno Bundhoo Aucharjee.

*Plot No. 45.—Debutter.*—Measuring 60 feet  $\times$  16 feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the east by land belonging to Jadoo Nath Aucharjee; on the north by land belonging to Deno Bundhoo Aucharjee; and on the south and west by the existing Nimtah road.

*Plot No. 46.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 73 feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the east and north by the old Nimtah road; on the west by land belonging to Hullodhur Mookerjee; and on the south by land belonging to Hullodhur Mookerjee.

*Plot No. 47.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring  $\frac{32 \times 59 \times 59}{3}$  feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on all sides by land belonging to Hullodhur Mookerjee.

*Plot No. 48.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 25 feet  $\times \frac{1}{2}$  feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on all sides by land belonging to Hullodhur Mookerjee.

*Plot No. 49.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 50 feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on three sides by land belonging to Hullodhur Mookerjee, and on the west by land belonging to Umesh Chunder Mitter.

*Plot No. 50.—Debutter.*—Measuring 50 feet  $\times \frac{1}{2}$ , situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the south and west by land belonging to Deno Bundhoo Aucharjee; on the east by land belonging to Hullodhur Mookerjee; and on the north by land belonging to Woomesh Chunder Mitter.

*Plot No. 51.—Debutter.*—Measuring  $\frac{134 \times 188 \times 170}{3}$  feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the east by land belonging to Woomesh Chunder Mitter; on the north and south by land belonging to Deno Bundhoo Aucharjee; and on the west by land belonging to Ghonessam Banerjee.

*Plot No. 52.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 27 feet  $\times \frac{1}{2}$ , situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the north and east by land belonging to Deno Bundhoo Aucharjee; on the west by land belonging to Parbutty Churn Chowdhery; and on the south by land belonging to Ghonessam Banerjee.

*Plot No. 53.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 63 feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the east by lands belonging to Ghonessam Banerjee and Deno Bundhoo Aucharjee; on the north and south by lands belonging to Parbutty Churn Chowdhery; and on the west by a water drain.

*Plot No. 54.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 60 feet  $\times \frac{1}{2}$  feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the east and south by a drain, and on the north and west by land belonging to Bhogoban Banerjee.

*Plot No. 55.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring  $\frac{122 \times 91 \times 83}{3}$  feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the east and west by a drain; on the north by land belonging to Umachurn Chowdhery; and on the south by land belonging to Bhogoban Banerjee.

*Plot No. 56.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 38 feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the east and west by a drain; on the south by land belonging to Bhogoban Banerjee; and on the north by land belonging to Umachurn Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 57.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 127 feet  $\times$  20 feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the east and west by a water drain, and on the north and south by lands belonging to Ram Chunder Banerjee.

*Plot No. 58.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 143 feet  $\times$  20 feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the west and east by a drain, and on the north and south by land belonging to Ghonessam Banerjee.

*Plot No. 59.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 163 feet  $\times$  20 feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the east and west by a drain, and on the north and south by lands belonging

*Plot No. 61.—Estate Nos. 63 and 163.*—Measuring 55 feet  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$  feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the east by a drain; on the south and west by the old Nimtah road; and on the north by land belonging to Andoito Nath Roy Chowdhery.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the lands may be seen at the office of the Road Cess Committee, 24-Pergunnahs.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

#### JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5026A.

*The 10th October 1877.*—Mr. H. D. Horn, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Sone Circle, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

Mr. H. B. Crane, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Sone Circle, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

*The 11th October 1877.*—Baboo Munoo Lall Chatterjee, Subordinate Judge and Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Moorshedabad, having assumed charge of his office on the afternoon of the 3rd instant, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders of the 28th July last, is cancelled.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

#### ERRATA.

*The 4th October 1877.*—In the notification published at page 770 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th July 1877, confirming the bye-laws of the Rajshahye Municipality, for the word "Rajshahye" in the first line, read "Rampore Beaulah, in the district of Rajshahye."

In the 6th line of bye-law 6, after the words "may from time to time determine" read "Penalty for infringement Rs. 10."

In line 5 of bye-law 6, for "shall pay to the overseer" read "shall pay to the said overseer."

For the words "five feet from the surface ground," in the third line of bye-law 27, read "five feet from the surface of the ground."

For the words "Commissioners shall be bound to supply deodorants" in line 4 of bye-law 14, read "Commissioners shall be bound to supply such deodorants."

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

#### [First Publication.]

##### NOTIFICATION.

*The 28th September 1877.*—The Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Moonshee Amiruddin Ahmed of his appointment of Registrar of Mahomedan Marriages and Divorces of the outpost of Nulchera, in thana Hatiya, in the Sudder sub-division of Noakholly, with effect from the 25th August 1877.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

#### [First Publication.]

##### NOTIFICATION.

*The 28th September 1877.*—In continuation of the notification dated the 18th August 1876, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to abolish the office of Mahomedan Registrar of the outpost of Nulchera, in the Noakholly district, and to include the outpost within the jurisdiction of the Mahomedan Registrar of Hatiya.

A fresh license has been granted to Moulvie Mahomed Mugin, Registrar of Hatiya, under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876, authorizing him to exercise the functions of a Mahomedan Registrar within the entire thana of Hatiya including the Nulchera outpost.



a special police force of 1 head-constable and 8 constables, to be quartered in the said village of Karshalikha, for the purpose of keeping the peace between the zemindars and the ryots of the said village.

2. The cost of the force, as noted below, will be assessed on and levied from the inhabitants of the said village in proportion to their respective means :—

			Rs.	A.	P.
1 Head-constable on Rs. 15	...	...	...	15	0 0
8 Constables on Rs. 6 each	...	...	...	48	0 0
		Total	...	63	0 0
Pensionary charges at 2 annas per rupee	...	...	...	7	14 0
				70	14 0
Contingencies at 10 per cent.	...	...	...	6	4 9
				77	2 9
Housing	...	...	...	6	4 0
		Grand total	...	83	6 9

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

*The 20th September 1877.*—Under the authority vested in him by Section 3, Act IV (B.C.) of 1865 (an Act for the prohibition of the practice of inoculation, &c.,) the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of the said Act to the thanas of Sibchar, Madarceepore, Muksoodpore, Kotwalipara, and Gopalgunge, in the Furreedpore district, with effect from the 10th October 1877.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

*The 23rd September 1877.*—Under the authority vested in him by Section 3, Act IV (B.C.) of 1865 (an Act for the prohibition of the practice of inoculation), the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of the said Act to the whole of the Dinagepore district, with effect from the 1st October 1877.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

*The 22nd September 1877.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Nyehatty, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, made at a special meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, under Section 78 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, to sanction the registration by the Commissioners, under Sections 133 and 134 of the Act, of all carts kept or habitually used within the Municipality, and the levy from the 1st October 1877 of a fee upon every cart for such registration at the rate mentioned below :—

For every cart which is kept or habitually used within, or which is let for hire within or without the Municipality and habitually used within it, one rupee per half year.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

*The 11th October 1877*

No. 334.—Leave.—Mr. T. R. Buxton, temporary Supervisor, Second Grade, Brahmini-

**No. 335.—Notifications.**—The following extract from notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

"No. 436, dated 4th October 1877.—The undermentioned Engineers and Upper Subordinates are temporarily transferred to Mysore for employment on famine relief works :—

"From Madras Famine Relief Works.—Colonel G. A. Searle, B.C., Executive Engineer, First Grade."

**No. 336.**—Mr. G. F. Moore, Probationary Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, reported his return from privilege leave on the forenoon of the 8th October 1877. The unexpired portion of the privilege leave granted in the orders marginally\* noted is hereby cancelled from that date.

\* No. 215, dated 17th July 1877.

† No. 285, dated 10th September 1877.

This modifies the orders noted in the margin†.

F. T. HAIG, Col., R.E.,

Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,  
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

### JAIL DEPARTMENT.

**No. 7554, dated 6th October 1877.**—Mr. C. J. O'Donnell, c.s., received charge of the Gya Jail in the forenoon of the 29th ultimo from Surgeon L. Cameron.

S. S. LYNCH,  
Deputy Inspector-General of Jails.

### TREASURY NOTICES.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR RAJAH HARENDRA KRISHNA BAHADOOR has been placed in charge of the 24-Pergunnahs Treasury from the 8th instant, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

R. L. MANGLES, Offg. Commissioner.

COMMR.'s OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 10th October 1877.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR MOULVI ABDUL JUBBAR has been placed in charge of the Mozufferpore Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

E. W. MOLONY, Commissioner.

PATNA COMMR.'s OFFICE, BANKIPORE, the 2nd October 1877.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO RUTAN LALL GHOSE has been placed in charge of the Moorshedabad Treasury from 24th instant, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

R. L. MANGLES, Offg. Commissioner.

COMMR.'s OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVISION, the 28th September 1877.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR MR. J. C. WILLIAMSON has been placed in charge of the Jessore Treasury, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

R. L. MANGLES, Offg. Commissioner.

COMMR.'s OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 1st October 1877.

### NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1246B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the provision of 1875-76, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Friday, the 2nd November 1877, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,000 chests, viz.—

					Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	...	2,080
Benares	,,	...	...	...	1,920
Total					4,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th November 1877 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 p.m. of Wednesday, the 7th November 1877, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 p.m. of Saturday, the 17th November 1877.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the date specified below. The Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering this date should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.		Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 31st December 1877	...	2,080	1,920	4,000
Total	...	2,080	1,920	4,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 25th September 1877.

#### No. 1313B.

SEALED tenders will be received at this Office up to noon of Thursday, the 25th October 1877, for removing the chests of provision opium from the old opium godowns in the Custom House premises to the new opium godowns to the west of the Board's Office, and stacking them therein as the Intendant in charge shall from time to time direct.

2. The tenders should state the rate per 100 chests, all charges to be incurred to be included. Security to the amount of five hundred rupees must be deposited by the party whose tender may be accepted.

3. The Board of Revenue does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

FORT WILLIAM, the 9th October 1877.

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*







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## PART I A.

### Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, is republished for general information :—

No. 31.—*Simla, the 4th October 1877.*—*Notification.*—The following Statute is published for general information :—

40 & 41 VICT., CHAPTER 37.

*An Act for extending the time for the Registration of Trade Marks, in so far as relates to Trade Marks used in Textile Industries.*

[6th August 1877.]

WHEREAS by section one of the Trade Marks Registration Amendment Act, 1876, it is provided that from and after the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven a person shall not be entitled to institute any proceeding to prevent or to recover damages for the infringement of any trade mark as defined by the Trade Marks Registration Act, 1875, (referred to in such Amendment Act and in this Act as the principal Act), until and unless, with respect to any device, mark, name, combination of words, or other matter or thing in use as a trade mark before the passing of the principal Act, registration thereof as a trade mark under the principal Act shall have been refused, as is in the said Act thereafter mentioned :

And whereas by reason of the difficulties attending the registration of trade marks used in the textile industries it has been found impossible to complete the registration of such trade marks within the time specified by the said section, and it is therefore expedient to prolong such time as aforesaid :

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

1. In so far as relates to the registration of trade marks used in the textile industries, but not further or otherwise, section one of the Trade Marks Registration Amendment Act, 1876, shall be construed as if for the words "from and after the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven" there were substituted the words "from and after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, or such further time as Her Majesty may by order in Council determine."

2. The expression in this Act "trade marks used in the textile industries" means the trade marks relating to goods comprised in classes 23 to 35, both inclusive, of the First Schedule to the rules under the Trade Marks Registration Acts, 1875-76, dated September 1876.

3. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the "Trade Marks Registration Extension Act, 1877," and this Act and the Trade Marks Registration Amendment Act, 1876, and the Trade Marks Registration Act, 1875, may be cited together as the "Trade Marks Registration Acts, 1875-77."

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, are republished for general information :—

No. 410.—*Simla, the 5th October 1877.*—*Notification.*—*Statistics.*—The Governor-

**No. 394.—The 5th October 1877.—Commerce and Trade.**—It is hereby notified that the undermentioned officers have been appointed by the Governor-General in Council to receive the reports and statements and perform the duties mentioned in sections 21 and 23 of Act VIII of 1876 (The Native Passenger Ships Act):—

The Port Officer in Calcutta.

The Conservator of the Port in Chittagong.

The Port Officer at False Point and Pooree.

The Port Officer at Balasore and Chandballi.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information:—

**No. 2275P—Simla, the 1st October 1877.—Notification.—Political.**—With reference to notification No. 640P, dated 22nd March 1877, Mr. S. E. Voigt, Acting Consul for Sweden and Norway at Calcutta, resumed charge of his office on 17th September 1877.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, are republished for general information:—

**No. 3532.—Simla, the 3rd October 1877.—Notifications.—Expenditure.—Administration.**—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Stuart Colvin Bayley, C.S.I., to be *pro tempore* Personal Assistant to His Excellency the Viceroy for famine affairs with effect from the 27th September.

**No. 3576.—The 5th October 1877.—Pensions, Gratuities, &c.**—The Governor-General in Council directs the publication of the following Addendum to the Civil Leave Code of the Financial Department:—

#### CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

Section 37 (page 141).

*Insert the following as Rule 1B under this section together with the note appended:—*

1B. If the local Government decides before an officer whom it has the power to remove from the service leaves India, that he shall not be permitted to return to duty in India, notice should be given to him before he leaves India, so that any remonstrance which he may wish to make may be considered on the spot by an authority fully cognizant of the facts of the case. Such notice should not be postponed until after the officer's departure and then communicated to him through the Secretary of State. But if the question to be determined is the propriety of removing an officer for incapacity, whether mental or physical, which is of such a nature that it is not possible to say before his departure whether it will be permanent or temporary, the local Government should report the circumstances fully to the Government of India for communication to the Secretary of State for India.

[NOTE.—These Rules (1A and 1B) must not be understood to authorise the grant of furlough to an officer who ought to be dismissed or removed from the service for misconduct or general incapacity.]

**No. 3580.—The 5th October 1877.—Separate Revenue—Opium.**—Opium Revenue to date compared with the estimate for the year 1877-78:—

PRESIDENCY.	LATEST MONTH.				SEVEN SALES OF BENGAL OPIUM, AND SIX MONTHS' DUTY ON MALWA OPIUM.		
	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than estimate.	Worse than estimate.	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal ... ..	45,92,000	51,10,725	5,18,725	.....	3,21,44,000	3,50,31,705	28,87,705
Bombay ... ..	23,78,400	11,15,400	.....	12,63,000	1,29,59,000	1,30,84,250	10,25,250
Total ... ..	69,70,400	62,26,125	.. ..	7,44,835	4,51,03,000	4,80,15,955	29,12,955

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information:—

**No. 889.—Simla, the 5th October 1877.—London Gazette.—Appointments and Promotions.**—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," 31st August 1877, pages 5039, 5040 and 5041.

India Office, 31st August 1877.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions among the officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Services made by the Governments in India:—

*To be Majors.*

Captain Thomas Herbert Lewin, dated 12th June 1877.

**No. 896.—Volunteer Corps—Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.**—Mr. James Henry Elias



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## PART II.

### Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Cuttack, will be put up to sale at the Cuttack Collectorate on the 9th November 1877, corresponding with the 26th Kartic 1285 Umli.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

1. The purchaser of each estate will be considered as the proprietor of that estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, the only right reserved by Government being the right of revising the jummah at the conclusion of the term of the present settlement and on the expiration of all future settlements. If on resettlement he should refuse to engage, he will be entitled to malikana. The estate will be sold, subject up to the year 1897 A.D. to the Government revenue against it, to the highest bidder above the upset price.

2. The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3. If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4. If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
15	294	Kharidgee, mouzah Badwari, pergunnah Jajpur	1 3 8	3 5 7	62 7 1
15	293	Ditto, Arajee Bawa Anup Singh, pergunnah Jajpur	2 1 20	2 4 1	42 4 1
14	953	Ditto, mouzah Paluda, pergunnah Balasore	0 2 34	1 7 0	28 8 4
13	1396	Ditto, ditto Mahoespur, pergunnah Baran	2 2 26	3 4 5	61 0 11
18	1394	Ditto, ditto Rampur, ditto ditto	3 1 8	1 15 24	34 4 7

CUTTACK COLLECTORATE, the 26th September 1877.

H. BRADON, Offg. Collector.

**W. D. CRICKSHANK,**  
*Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.*



## Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

## NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1877.			
Oct. 2	264 Cases, B L B ...	Order	Ship Berengaria.
" 2	103 Cases, B. L. G. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	48 Cases, B B G ...	S. Kilburn	Ditto.
" 2	19 Kegs, B B S ...	Order	Ditto.
" 2	1 Cask, B. C. Burrall in a diamond within a block ...	Woyal Chund Burrall	Ditto.
" 2	9 Cases, 321 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Order	Ditto.
" 2	3 Cases, 317 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	7 Packages, 388 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	3 Cases, 250 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	3 Cases, 208 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	2 Cases, 366 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	2 Casks, 287 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, G D K ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	6 Cases, G C K C in a cross ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	953 Packages, J. A. & Co., with below M in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, K M P in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	2 Packages, 285 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, M. L. S. & Co. ...	S. Kilburn & Co.	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, 11 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co. ...	Order	Ditto.
" 2	2 Cases, 209 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	27 Kegs, 181 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	3 Cases, O S in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	22 Casks, B in a diamond, bottom S K S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	50 Cases, 200 in a block, top R B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, 900 in a block, top R B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	40 Kegs, 143 in a block, top R B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	4 Cases, S & C ...	S. Smidt & Co.	Ditto.
" 2	3 Casks, S D M in a diamond ...	Order	Ditto.
" 2	1 Cask, 534 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	9 Kegs, 508 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	16 Cases, 554 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Bundle Wood, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	11 Cases, 255 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	32 Kegs, L S G D in a cross ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	694 Cakes Spelter, George Huttee ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	5 Cakes Spelter, Rungmade, Huttee ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, T C M ...	N. Hirschorn	Ditto.
" 3	350 Packages, B. L. G. & Co. ...	Behary Lall Ghose	Star of Denmark.
" 3	2 Cases, 11 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co. ...	Order	Ditto.
" 3	2 Casks, P T & S, bottom M N M ...	Paul, Tambaci & Sons	Ditto.
" 3	5 Packages, S D, bottom M ...	Order	Ditto.
" 3	6 Plates Iron, K N P ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	3 Plates Iron, J. S. & Co. ...	J. Sutherland	Ditto.
" 3	1 Plate iron, no mark ...	Order	Ditto.
" 3	10 Cases, M E N in a block, and R in a triangle ...	Ditto	Ship Bowden.
" 3	100 Barrels, 200 in a block, top R B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, N C D. & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, M2 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co. ...	Macabe & Co.	S. S. Duke of Lancaster.
" 5	1 Case, 642 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co. ...	Sallugram Khunnah	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, F N, bottom C ...	Fornaro Brothers	Ditto.
" 5	1 Bale, H E L, bottom C T ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Cask, H E in a triangle ...	Order	Ditto.
" 2	4 Packages, A D N D in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto	S. S. City of Cambridge.
" 2	4 Cases, B S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, B C M, bottom K. M. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, addressed ...	Rev. J. R. Baldwin, Darjeeling.	Ditto.
" 2	2 Cases, C M B M in a diamond, outside W C S K	Order	Ditto.
" 2	4 Cases, C S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	2 Cases, D L in a diamond, outside W C S K ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	5 Cases, D S D D in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Cask, 149 in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	10 Cases, F O in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	3 Cases, G D A R in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	2 Cases, G L D D in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	3 Cases, H M B D in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	6 Cases, H D in a triangle, top R ...	Ditto	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1877.			
Oct. 2	8 Packages, L M S L in a diamond, outside W C S K	Order	S. S. City of Cambridge.
" 2	2 Cases, M C L N in a diamond, outside W C S K...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	6 Cases, N M G in a diamond, outside W C S K ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	3 Cases, N M N C in a diamond, outside W C S K...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	15 Cases, N F in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Cases, N D R K in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	2 Cases, O R H M in a diamond, outside W C S K...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, O J M, bottom R. M. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, O J M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	4 Cases, P C A J in a diamond, outside W C S K...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	2 Cases, P. S. W. & Co., bottom S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, R. M. Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, 542 in a diamond, bottom W L...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	10 Cases, 501 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	12 Bundles Shovels, 508 in a diamond, bottom W L...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, 542 in a diamond, bottom W L...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Sample Parcel, 244 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Sample Parcel...	Messrs. Stewart Mackenzie & Co.	Ditto.
" 2	5 Cases, S L B D in a diamond, outside W C S K...	Order	Ditto.
" 2	16 Packages, S. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	3 Cases, 82 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co. ...	Ditto	S. S. Queen Anne.
" 1	3 Cases, 647 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, addressed ...	Col. Geo. Anderson, Mussorie, Army Agent, care of King, Hamilton & Co.	Ditto.
" 1	3 Cases, B N G P in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co.	Order	Ditto.
" 1	14 Packages, B D in a diamond, bottom F M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	2 Cases, B D ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, B B S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, B & C or B I S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, B C D in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	2 Cases, 320 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, 330 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	2 Packages, 287 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, 340 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	2 Packages, G D K ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	2 Cases, G C K C in a cross ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	2 Cases, G C M & B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, H. C. G. & Co. in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	5 Cases, H S ...	F. W. Heilgers & Co.	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, H A C ...	Order	Ditto.
" 1	22 Bundles Galvanized Tubes, M X X or no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	240 Bundles Nail Rods, M R H D or no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	69 Packages, J. S. & Co., top cat ...	Order	Ditto.
" 5	2½ Cases Spelter, S M ...	Ditto	Ship Eurene.
" 1	4 Cases, K R in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co. ...	Ditto	S. S. Queen Anne.
" 1	3 Cases, M S S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	2 Cases, P S & Co. ...	P. Swaris & Co.	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, R in a block, bottom H. S. K. & Co. ...	Order	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, 28 in a block, top R B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	6 Bales, S. P. & Co. in a diamond, top N ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	3 Packages, T D P in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, W. J. W. & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	1 Sample Parcel ...	J. Sutherland	Ditto.
" 1	1 Sample Parcel ...	Robert Ewing, care of Finlay, Muir & Co.	Ditto.
" 1	1 Sample Parcel, W with below G in a heart or addressed.	Graham & Co.	Ditto.

The 8th October 1877.

(1544—1)

W. DUFF BRUCE, Vice-Chairman.

## Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.  
BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sal beams and scantlings supplied from this depot will be as follows:—  
**BEAMS.**—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.

22	"	"	2-12	"
23	"	"	2-14	"
24	"	"	3	"

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

**SCANTLINGS.**—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.  
 Under 12 and over 7, at 2-4

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

*Second and Third Class Timber* will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

*Auction Sales* will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator, Oudh Forests,

SIMPSON HILLIERS, Asst. Conservator of Forests.

The 1st June 1877.

I HEREBY beg to give notice that I intend to apply for enrolment as a Valuer of the High Court



## LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

*Notes wholly lost or destroyed.*

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
231	L 86—99710	10	Messrs. Jeetun Shaw and Kumla Putt.
	L 76—92332	10	
	L 6—82439	10	
232	L 92—32646	50	Juggesshur Biswas.
233	L 84—93528	100	Amrita Lal Banerjee.
	"—93529	100	
234	L 82—56821	100	The District Superintendent of Police, Nuddea.
235	L 92—07312	50	Dwarkanath Chowdhury.
	O 2—91448	20	
	"—34203	20	
	O 6—62005		
	to		
	"—62009	10	
	"—62017	each	
	to		
	"—62031		
236	O 2—67171	20	W. C. Chatterjee.
238	L 27—62238	5	Joy Gopal Banerjee.
239	L 91—43913	20	The Asst. Director-General of the Post Office of India.
240	O 28—15312	1,000	S. P. L. Nachiapa Setty.
245	L 94—18462	100	Meer Nasseeruddeen.
247	L 91—17940	20	Nazeer Khan.
248	O 4—08851	20	Hera Lal Banerjee.
249	L 92—21829	50	C. Allsop.
252	L 92—46766	50	Jamsetjee Sorabjee.
	"—46767	50	
253	L 84—92072	100	Bood Sing Hunoot Sing Bachaoot.

*Notes partially lost or destroyed.*

263	L 27—25789	5	Akhyokumar Muhari.
	L 25—12232	5	
264	O 7—48262	10	Mrs. A. Edwards.
265	L 27—42639	5	Ram Roop Adhienry.
266	L 95—91072	10	Ananda Chunder Chakravarti.
	L 99—88320	10	
267	L 79—15365	20	J. C. White.
	L 48—36103	20	
	L 27—41768	5	
268	L 91—84974	20	Deno Nath Bose.
269	A 72—45645	20	Bukht Narain Pundit.
270	A 66—90490	10	Pransankarbusshun Chowdhury.
271	O 3—37779	20	Chunder Mohun Sircar.
	O 2—51287	20	
	L 90—58323	20	
	O 1—61568	10	
	L 76—39274	10	
	O 8—93287	10	
	"—93288	10	
	"—93289	10	
	"—93290	10	
	"—93291	10	
	"—93292	10	
	"—93295	10	
272	O 3—98224	20	Jodu Nath Chakravarti.
273	L 94—04200	100	Shoshemohun Shaw.
	L 79—83291	20	
274	O 3—52620	20	Gopaul Chunder Roy.
275	L 84—75337	100	Goobind Chunder Roy Chowdhury.
176	O 2—42799	20	Abdul Mullick.
277	A 66—01300	10	Jalee Ram Balmookund.
	L 2—89108	10	
168	L 4—38618	10	The Chief Pay-Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
	"—38616		
170	A 95—52109		Jalee Ram Balmukund.
	"—52106	10	
	L 33—43874		
	"—43877	10	
	L 34—28197	10	
	"—28198		

*Notes partially lost or destroyed.*

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
170	L 5—46479		Jalee Ram Balmukund.
	L 6—36569	10	
	L 15—76126		
	"—76123	5	
	L 22—11648		
	"—11645	5	
	L 11—59253		
	"—59300	5	
	L 16—09110		
	"—09106	5	
	L 15—85283		The Chief Pay-Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
	"—85281	5	
171	L 45—10316		Aubinash Chunder Mukerjee.
	"—10317	5	
172	L 27—68494		Shoshebbhoosun Bosu.
	"—68694	5	
173	L 90—37413		Nobodip Chunder Dutt.
	L 89—23919	20	
	L 77—86555	20	
	L 90—52250		Takoar Ram.
174	L 44—04869		
	L 2—72503	10	
152	L 86—78405		Ram Lal Ghose.
	"—78406	10	
175	O 1—65155		Hurro Lal Roy.
	"—31559	10	
176	L 95—92419		Dwarkanath Banerjee.
	L 75—93216	10	
177	L 16—06497		Benoy Kristo Biswas.
	"—06495	5	
178	L 42—80675		Vishnoo Narain.
	"—80674	10	
179	L 88—25482		Kuisree Das.
	"—25481	10	
180	L 60—31964		Ghonesham Khettry.
	"—31963	10	
181	A 53—27637		
	A 72—23615	20	
	L 5—19640		
	"—19648	10	
	L 33—37161		
	"—37163	10	
	L 40—16244		
	"—16247	10	
	A 98—03161		
	"—03163	10	
	L 9—11364		
	"—31364	5	
	L 15—92941		
	"—92940	5	

R. E. HAMILTON.

*Offg. Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.*

PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., the 9th October 1877.

## Time Ball.

DURING the Doorga and Lukhi Rajah holidays the Time Ball will be dropped on the following days:—

Wednesday, the 17th October.

Saturday, the 20th October.

GOVERNMENT SEN.

*In charge of the Observatory.*

SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE, CALCUTTA,

\*The 8th October 1877.

## Notice.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 3 o'clock P.M. of Saturday, the 27th instant, for the lighting of the sub-division of Serampore—from Chattria to Konasgur—from the 1st April to the 30th September 1878, with American kerosene oil of the first quality.

2. The lamps in use are of No. 2 size, and must be kept burning as bright as possible—the oil, wick, and labour being supplied by the contractor—from dusk till dawn on every night except those on which there is sufficient moonlight, to wit, the tenth to the seventeenth day of the moon.

3. The tender should state the rate per lamp per month; and the party whose tender is accepted must deposit Government paper or currency notes for rupees five hundred by way of security for the due performance of his contract.

4. The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. H. HAGGARD, *Chairman*

## Notification.

**SEALED** schedule tenders for the execution of the undermentioned works in the Tipperah district will be required by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday, the 1st November 1877, when they will be opened in the presence of such parties tendering as may be present on the occasion.

Each tender must be accompanied by the right halves of currency notes to the value of Rs. 200 as earnest money. Tenderers must be on the printed forms generally used in the Public Works Department, which can be had in any Executive Engineer's Office in Bengal, and also in this Office, on payment of Rs. 1 for each copy.

For further particulars apply to the District Engineer of Tipperah. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

*Works to be executed.*

Earthwork, including turfing and brickwork and soorkee-plastering of culverts on the Brahmunberiah, Kalibazar, and Serail roads, and also various sorts of work connected with the roads, canals, &c., under the supervision of the Committee.

N. S. ALEXANDER,

Chairman, D. R. C. Comtee., Tipperah.

TIPPERAH DISTRICT ROAD CROSS OFFICE,

The 28th September 1877.

(1532—3)

## Stolen or Accidentally Destroyed.

**THE** lower half of Government Promissory Note No. 097595, of the 4 per cent. loan, 1st May 1865, for rupees one thousand, enfaced for payment of interest in London, and standing in the name of Harriet Louisa Tonnochy, the proprietor, by whom it never has been endorsed to any person. Payment of the above note, and interest thereupon, have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

ROBT. H. SMITH, Attorney for the proprietor.

MEERUT, the 2nd October 1877.

(1537—3)

## Lost or Stolen.

**THE** Government Promissory Note No. 008595 of 1835-36, for Rs. 1,000, and No. 019183 of 1854-55, for Rs. 500 respectively, of the four per cent. loan, originally standing in the name of Prem Chand Bose, since deceased, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note, and the interest thereupon, have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favor of Sham Chand Bose, the administrator to the estate of the said Prem Chand Bose.

NOBIN CHAND BURAL, Attorney

for SHAM CHAND BOSE.

No. 10, OLD POST OFFICE STREET.

(1548—3)

## Lost or Stolen

**THE** undermentioned Government Currency Notes. The finder will be rewarded on application to Baboo Sreeram Mookerjee at Kidderpore, Bhookeylass:—

Nos. O 28—07149, O 28—05248

Two pieces, at Rs. 1,000 each, Rs. 2,000	
L 94—44653	L 94—44654
" —44655	" —44656
" —44657	" —44658
" —44659	" —44660
" —44661	" —44662

Ten pieces, at Rs. 100 each, Rs. 1,000

(1549—1)

Total „ 3,000

**NOTICE** is hereby given that Letters of Administration of the property and credits of Baboo Russick Lal Seal, late of Colootollah, in the Town of Calcutta, zemindar, deceased, has been this day granted to Sreemutty Biddiyadhurree Dossee, the sole widow of the deceased abovenamed, by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to make the same known to Baboo Punna Lal Seal, of Colootollah aforesaid, zemindar, the only constituted attorney of the said administratrix, to whom those indebted thereto are hereby requested to make payment of their respective debts without delay.

## Messrs. Mackenzie, Lyall &amp; Co.

**WILL** sell by public auction at 1 P.M., on Thursday, the 1st day of November 1877, at the Exchange Commercial Sale-rooms, under instructions from the Trustees of the estate of Baboo Nolit Mohun Dass, the following properties. The sale will be held with the consent of the mortgagee, who will join with the sale. For abstracts of title and conditions of sale apply to the office of the undersigned, at No. 5, Hastings Street, Calcutta.

GONESH CHUNDER CHUNDER,  
Attorney for the Trustees.

## No. 43, Copallytollah Lane.

**Lot No. 1.**—All that lower-roomed, brick-built messuage or dwelling-house together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 9 cottahs, more or less, situate, lying, and being at and numbered 43, Copallytollah Lane, in the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded in manner following, that is to say—on the north and east by the estate of the late Shumbhoo Chunder Dass, deceased; on the south by the Copallytollah Lane; and on the west by the house of Surroop Chunder Ghose.

## No. 11, Copallytollah Lane.

**Lot No. 2.**—All that lower-roomed, brick-built house together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 3 cottahs, more or less, situate, lying, and being at and numbered 11, Copallytollah Lane, in the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded on the north by the house of Bancymadhub and Bholanath Dey; on the south by the house of Gooroodoss Budden; on the east by the tenanted house and land of Sumbhooonath Dass; and on the west by Copallytollah Lane.

## No. 13, Copallytollah Lane.

**Lot No. 3.**—All that upper-roomed, brick-built messuage or dwelling-house together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 2 cottahs, more or less, situate, lying, and being at and numbered 13, Copallytollah Lane, in the said town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded on the north and east by Copallytollah Lane; on the south by the land of Nilmoney Hazra; and on the west by the house late or now of Bibee Catharina.

## No. 34, Shibtolah Lane.

**Lot No. 4.**—All that upper-roomed, brick-built messuage or dwelling-house together with the piece or parcel of land or ground thereunto belonging, and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 8½ cottahs, more or less, situate, lying, and being at and numbered 34, Shibtolah Lane, in the said town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded on the north by a house now or lately belonging to one Khetter Chunder Paulit; on the south by the said Shibtolah Lane; on the east by the land formerly belonging to Mr. Semil, now or late of Mr. D'Costa; and on the west by the land now or late of Huzooreanull.

## No. 11, Kenderdine's Lane.

**Lot No. 5.**—All that upper-roomed, brick-built messuage or dwelling-house together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging, and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 4 cottahs, more or less, situate, lying, and being at and numbered 11, Kenderdine's Lane, in the said town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded on the north by the property of Hurry Dass Dutt, deceased; on the south by the house of Johu Athanas, deceased; on the east by the said Kenderdine's Lane; and on the west partly by the house of Mr. Athanas and partly by the house of Nolit Mohun Dass.

## No. 4, Gooriamah's Lane.

**Lot No. 6.**—All that lower-roomed, brick-built messuage or dwelling-house together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging, and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 6 cottahs, more or less, situate, lying, and being at and numbered 4, Gooriamah's Lane, in the said town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded on the north by the house of Nolit Mohun Dass; on the south by the house now or late of

**Nos. 1 and 1½, Khoyroo Mether's Lane.**

**Lot No. 7.**—All that lower-roomed, brick-built messuage or dwelling-house together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 2 cottahs 13 chuttacks 9 gundahs, more or less, situate, lying, and being at and numbered 1 and 1½, Khoyroo Mether's Lane, in the said town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded on the north by the Copallytollah Lane; on the south by the land of Nety Churn Mullick; on the east by the said Khoyroo Mether's Lane; and on the west by the house of Mr. Arsan.

**No. 49, Dhurruntollah Street.**

**Lot No. 8.**—All that partly upper-roomed and lower-roomed, brick-built messuage or dwelling-house together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging, and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 7½ cottahs, more or less, situate, lying, and being at and numbered 49, Dhurruntollah Street, in the said town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded on the north by the said Dhurruntollah Street; on the south by a land formerly the property of Moonshee Yassein; on the east by a slip of land bordering on the Wellesley Street; and on the west by a house formerly the property of Mr. Barnes.

(1547 -3)

**INSOLVENT NOTICES.**

*In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.*

**In the matter of KOYLASS CHUNDER BONNERJEE, an Insolvent.**

On Tuesday, the 2nd day of October instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

**In the matter of RAPHAEL ISAAC, an Insolvent.**

On Thursday, the 4th day of October instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 20th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

A. Carapiet, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 4th October 1877.

**POSTAL NOTICES.****SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.**

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
Mudras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports ...	7 P.M.	17th Oct.	Africa.
Mudras and Ceylon ...	7 "	17th "	Hydaspes.
Akyab and Kyauk Phyoo ...	7 "	21st "	Commilla.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	7 "	21st "	Himalaya.
Persian Gulf ...	7 "	22nd "	From Bombay.
Mudras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports, Mauritius, Batavia, Singapore, and China ...	7 "	22nd "	Meinam.

The next Overland Mail *via* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 19th October 1877, by which mails for Mauritius, St. Denis, and Réunion, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, Cape of Good Hope, the Comoro Islands, and Madagascar can be forwarded.

2. Book-post and pattern-packets must be posted on the 18th October 1877.

**N.B.**—The Letter Box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up to 8 P.M.

W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta.*

GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA,  
The 16th October 1877.

**THE** following are the latest hours for posting letters in the General Post Office:—

Mails.	Final clearance of letter box.	Latest hour for receipt of registered letters and parcels.	Hours up to which late letters are taken.
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Raniপুরhat, and on Chord between Calcutta and Annsenole ...	5-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
<b>DUM-DUM.</b>			
1st Despatch ...	8 A.M.	7-30 A.M.	
2nd ditto ...	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	
<b>BARRACKPORE.</b>			
1st Despatch ...	6-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
2nd ditto ...	6-45 P.M.	5 P.M.	
<b>BARRASSET.</b>			
1st Despatch ...	1-30 P.M.	1 P.M.	
2nd ditto ...	7 P.M.	6 P.M.	
<b>HOWRAH.</b>			
1st Despatch ...	6 A.M.	5 P.M.	
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Entrance below Chourasia ...	6 0
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From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles ...	10 6
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles ...	9 3
<b>MATABANGAH.</b>	
Entrance ...	11 6
Thence to Tatarparah ...	7 0
From Tatarparah to Hât Bolia ...	9 6
From Hât Bolia to Boalmaree ...	10 6
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah ...	10 0
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge ...	10 0

JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.	Ft. In.
Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges ...	5 0
Thence to Junction with the Byrub ...	5 3
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges ...	11 6
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee ...	11 0
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta ...	14 6
From Teakatta to Nuddea ...	14 0

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## PART I.

### Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

#### ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

##### REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 5033A.

**GENERAL.**—*The 21st September 1877.*—The orders of the 13th September 1877, transferring Baboo Gooroo Churn Dass, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, from Moorshedabad to Rungpore, are cancelled.

Baboo Shital Nath Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Howrah, is transferred to Rungpore.

*The 3rd October 1877.*—Mr. W. H. Grimley, Officiating Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Mr. A. Mackenzie.

Mr. C. P. L. Macaulay, Officiating Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal, is appointed to be Under Secretary to that Government in the Judicial Department.

Mr. H. H. Risley, Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal, is appointed to be Assistant Secretary to that Government, but will continue to act as Under Secretary, *vice* Mr. J. Crawford.

Baboo Rajendra Nath Mitra, Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal, will continue to act in that capacity, *vice* Mr. H. H. Risley, or until further orders.

*The 13th October 1877.*—Baboo Juggobundhoo Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Noakhally, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

*The 15th October 1877.*—Baboo Gooroo Churn Dass, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Moorshedabad, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

*The 18th October 1877.*—Baboo Okhoy Coomar Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rungpore, is allowed leave for two months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. R. M. Waller, Officiating Deputy Collector of Customs, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Bankoora, *vice* Mr. W. R. Larminie.

Mr. W. Rattray, Sub-Registrar, Gya, is appointed to be a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Seventh Grade, *vice* Mr. G. Baptiste, and is posted to Gya.

Baboo Tarapersad Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is in charge of



Baboo Chunder Seekur Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Kooshtea division of the Nuddea district, is reappointed to have charge of the Bongong division of that district, on being relieved of his present duties by Mr. J. Kelleher.

**EDUCATION.**—*The 16th October 1877.*—Baboo Nobin Chunder Dey, Law Lecturer, Patna College, is allowed leave for one month from the 22nd instant, under Section 9, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Gobind Chunder Mitter, M.A. and B.L., is appointed temporarily to be Law Lecturer, Patna College, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Nobin Chunder Dey, or until further orders.

*The 23rd October 1877.*—Baboo Tarak Nath Sen, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Furrceedpore, is allowed leave for two months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 9th instant.

**OPIMUM.**—*The 19th October 1877.* Mr. T. F. Peppc, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Chota Nagpore, is allowed leave for one month, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 24th October 1877.

*The 23rd October 1877.*—Mr. A. Ross is appointed to officiate as an Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent in the Benares Agency during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. M. Rivett-Carnac, or until further orders.

Mr. Ernest Henry Bayly is appointed to officiate as an Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent in the Behar Agency during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. H. G. C. Clarke, or until further orders.

Mr. E. Drew is appointed to officiate as an Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent in the Benares Agency during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. T. E. D. Innes, or until further orders.

**MEDICAL.**—*The 15th October 1877.*—Surgeon-Major W. H. Spry, of the 10th Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed temporarily to have medical charge of the Civil Station of Julpigoree, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 4th May 1877.

**EMIGRATION.**—*The 4th October 1877.*—Surgeon C. H. Joubert, Officiating Protector of Emigrants and Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, is allowed leave for 32 days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 22nd October 1877, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

*The 13th October 1877.*—Major Richard Beadon, Brigade Major, Fort William, is appointed to act temporarily as Officiating Protector of Emigrants and Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Surgeon C. H. Joubert, or until further orders.

HONORABLE A. COCKERELL,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

#### ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

##### DISTRICT OF MIDNAPORE.

*The 20th October 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Midnapore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the year running from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act, and on the net profits of immoveable property under Part III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

	Yearly Cess.
	Rs. A. P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	... 1 0 0
"      500,      "      1,000	... 3 0 0
"      1,000,      "      2,000	... 4 8 0
"      2,000 and upwards; Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof	

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above entered.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

#### NOTIFICATION.

*The 15th October 1877.*—The amended bye-laws for landing and delivery of goods at the jetties of the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta having been published for three successive weeks in the *Calcutta Gazette*,\* it is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of Section 83, Act V (B.C.) of 1870, the Lieutenant-Governor has been

\* Gazette of 19th September 1877.

page 1287.

Gazette of 26th September 1877, page

[First Publication.]

*The 11th October 1877.*—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following notification for general information, in continuation of that published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 5th September 1877, page 1197.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 21.

BAY OF BENGAL—COAST OF BURMA.

*Light-vessel on Krishna Shoal.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 18 of 1877, issued by this Department, respecting the destruction of Krishna Shoal Light-house:—

Information, by telegram, has been received from the Master-Attendant at Rangoon that a light-vessel has been placed four miles eastward of the position of Krishna Shoal Light-house.

The vessel exhibits a *fixed* white light, elevated 48 feet above the sea level, and is visible from every direction.

A blue light is burnt every hour, commencing at 7 P.M.

By direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, (*Comdr., late I. N.,*)

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA.

*Supdt., Marine Survey of India.*

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Gulf of Martaban, No. 823; Bay of Bengal, No. 706; Indian Ocean, No. 7486; also Admiralty Light List, East Indies, &c., page 16, No. 96; Indian Marine Survey Light List, No. 87; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, vol. I., page 498.

If this notice is received on board ship, the substance of it should be inserted on the charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[First Publication.]

*The 23rd October 1877.*—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following notification for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

*Cape of Good Hope—South Coast.*

It is hereby notified that a Light Tower is being built about two hundred to three hundred yards within the pitch of a low point (Seal Point), situated one-and-three-quarter miles westward of Cape St. Francis, to be hereafter called "Cape St. Francis Lighthouse."

The Tower is a cylindrical stone structure, ninety-one feet high, with keepers' quarters attached at base, and is situated in latitude  $34^{\circ} 22' 30''$  south, and longitude  $24^{\circ} 50' 20''$  east of Greenwich.

It is intended to display a second order Holophotal Revolving White Light, flashing at intervals of twenty seconds, with focal plane one hundred and one-and-a-half feet above the base of the Tower, and one hundred and eighteen feet above the level of high water.

The light will be visible in clear weather about sixteen and three-quarters sea miles from the deck of a vessel fifteen feet above the sea. It will command the coast uninterruptedly to the westward, but will be cut off to the eastward by Cape St. Francis on the line N.  $53^{\circ}$  E. true, or would not be visible from the eastward on a bearing more southerly than S.  $53^{\circ}$  W. true.

The nearest existing lights are Cape Recife, about forty-five miles to the eastward, and Mossel Bay (Cape St. Blaize), about one hundred and thirty-three miles to the westward.

The Tower will probably be ready for the reception of the Lenticular about January 1878, and the light may probably be exhibited some time between 1st March and 30th April 1878, of which due and precise notice will be given.

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 23rd October 1877.*—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to sanction the following revised Moonsif arrangement in district Hooghly (including Howrah) :—

MOONSIFES.	Thanas.	Sub-divisions (existing).	Magistracy.	Judgeship.
Hooghly, head-quarters at Hooghly ... ..	Bolagurh ... .. Paudoonh ... .. Dhoniakhutee ... .. Bansheriah ... .. Hooghly ... .. Chinsurah ... ..	Hooghly, head quarters at Hooghly ... ..	Hooghly ... ..	Hooghly.
Hurrupal, head-quarters at Hurrupal ... ..	Hurrupal ... .. Kristonagore ... ..	Serampore, head quarters at Serampore ...		
Serampore, head-quarters at Serampore ... ..	Serampore ... .. Bydelhatee ... .. Chunditulla ... ..			
Howrah, head-quarters at Howrah ... ..	Bally ... .. Golabaree ... .. Howrah ... .. Seebpore ... .. Downjore ... .. Juggutbullubpore ... ..	Howrah, head-quarters at Howrah ... ..	Howrah ... ..	
Mohesraka, head-quarters at Mohesraka ... ..	Khanuko-l ... .. Amta ... .. Baguan ... .. Oolobariah ... .. Shampore ... ..	Mohesraka, head-quarters at Mohesraka ...		

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Second Publication]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 10th October 1877.*—Under the provisions of Section 1, Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st December next all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the towns of Baidyabati, Bhuddressur, and Kotrung, in the district of Hooghly, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the limits of the said towns of Baidyabati, Bhuddressur, and Kotrung shall be conterminous with the limits of the Municipalities of Baidyabati, Bhuddressur, and Kotrung respectively.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,  
*Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Second Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 11th October 1877.*—The following notification is published for general information.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,  
*Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

No. 1415.—*The 10th October 1877.*—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1s. 9½d. per rupee. Schedule 12 of

## [Second Publication.]

## ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

## DISTRICT OF JESSORE.

*The 8th October 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Jessore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the road cess year beginning on the 1st of October 1877 at the following rates:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following are the rates on non-agricultural dwelling-houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof			

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for the purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## [Second Publication.]

## ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

## DISTRICT OF SHAHABAD.

*The 11th October 1877* —It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Shahabad have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the ensuing cess year beginning with the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.			

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

## [Second Publication.]

## ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION

## DISTRICT OF PATNA.

*The 12th October 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Patna have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year running from 1st October 1877 at half the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Three pie, or one pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II, and on every rupee of the annual net profit of properties under Part III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	0	8 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	1	8 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	2	4 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Re. 1-8 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.			

[Third Publication.]

The 5th October 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following Notification for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 19.)

*India—Coromandel Coast.*

SANTIPILLY LIGHT-HOUSE.

Notice is hereby given that Santipilly light-house is wrongly marked on the Admiralty Charts; it stands one mile and a half north-eastward of its hitherto assigned position.

The correct geographical position, as determined by the Great Trigonometrical Survey of India, is as follows:—

Latitude	...	...	...	18° 4' 56" N.
Longitude	...	...	...	83° 37' 35" E.

From the shoalest part of the Santipilly reef, where there is a depth of only 7 feet, the light-house bears N. 52° 30' W., or N. W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W., distant 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  nautic miles, and Santipilly peak bears N. 46° 30' W., 11 miles.]•

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation 1° 15' East in 1877.]

By direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. (late I. N.),  
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, Calcutta, 25th September 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts—Coromandel Coast No. 71a, and Bay of Bengal No. 70a, also Admiralty Light List, East Indies, page 12.

[See also Indian Marine Survey Light list for 1877, page 22, and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 466.]

If this Notice is received on board ship, the substance of it should be inserted on the charts affected by it and introduced into the sailing directions to which it relates.

[Third Publication.]

\* The 5th October 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following Notification for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 20.)

*Bay of Bengal—Coromandel Coast.*

ANCHORAGE BUOYS IN MADRAS ROADSTEAD.

THE following telegram has been received from the Master-Attendant at Madras:—  
“Warn vessels not to anchor inside of three buoys moored in six and quarter fathoms in the Madras Roads.”

Commanders of vessels are therefore warned not to anchor inside the buoys referred to.

By direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. (late I. N.),  
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, Calcutta, 25th September 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Coromandel Coast No. 71c and No. 71d; also Indian Marine Survey of Madras Roadstead, Office No. 105F, and Taylor's

## [Third Publication.]

## ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

## DISTRICT OF HAZAREEBAGH.

*The 4th October 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Hazareebagh have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year running from 1st October 1877 at the following rates :—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Parts II and III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs. A. P.		
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.			

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rate above entered.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## [Third Publication.]

## ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

## DISTRICT OF DURBHUNGA.

*The 8th October 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act) that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Durbhunga have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the year beginning on the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being half the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Three pie, or one pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs. A. P.		
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	0	8 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	1	8 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	2	4 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Re. 1-8 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.			

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of eight annas; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rate above entered.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## [Third Publication.]

## ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

## DISTRICT OF RAJSHAHYE.

*The 8th October 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Rajshahye have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the current cess year running from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being three-fourths of the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Four and a half pie, or a pice and a half, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs. A. P.		
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	0	12 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	2	4 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	3	6 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 2-4 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.			

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade,

present value is more

## [Third Publication.]

## ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

## DISTRICT OF DARJEELING.

*The 8th October 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Darjeeling have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the year running from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act, and on the net profits of immoveable property under Part III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
"	500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.			

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rate above entered.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## [Third Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 29th September 1877.*—Under Section 4, Act II (B.C.) of 1877 (the Provincial Public Works Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct (in modification of the notice of the 6th June, and in order as far as possible to assimilate the dates of payment to those under the Road Cess Act,) that after this date the provincial public works cess year shall be taken to commence on the 1st October in all those districts to which the Act has been extended. The cess due for the quarter ending on the 30th September, that falling due and in Orissa on the 8th November next, will be collected under the notification of the 6th June. The rate of cess in all districts for the year commencing on the 1st October will be one-half of an anna in the rupee on the annual value of the lands in the said districts.

A. MACKENZIE,  
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## [First Publication.]

## DECLARATIONS.

*The 22nd October 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for general improvement in the Town of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land measuring, more or less, 1 beegha 15 cottalis and 14 chittacks, the boundaries of which are as follow:—

*Mark A.*—On the north by a new road from Boodhoo Ostagur's Lane to Upper Circular Road; on the south and east by a public drain; and on the west by Boodhoo Ostagur's Lane.

*Mark B.*—On the north partly by No. 4, Patwar Bagan Lane, belonging to Gopal Chunder Mitter and Brothers, partly by No. 5, Patwar Bagan Lane, belonging to Shaik Auriff, and partly by a new road from Boodhoo Ostagur's Lane to Upper Circular Road; on the south partly by a public drain and partly by a new road from Boodhoo Ostagur's Lane to Upper Circular Road; on the east and west by a public drain.

*Mark C.*—On the north by No. 65, Upper Circular Road, belonging to Ramessur Chunder and others; on the south by a new road from Boodhoo Ostagur's Lane to Upper Circular Road; on the east partly by No. 65, Upper Circular Road, belonging to Ramessur Chunder and others, and partly by No. 64, Upper Circular Road, belonging to Ramsabuck Mullick; and on the west by a public drain, are required within the aforesaid Town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

*The 22nd October 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for widening Newgeepooker West Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, No. 10, Newgeepooker East Lane, measuring

East Lane, belonging to Nilmoney Chuckerbutty; and on the west by Newgeepooker West Lane, is required within the aforesaid Town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

*The 22nd October 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for widening a lane in the Town of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, No. 192, Cornwallis Street, measuring, more or less, 3 chittacks and 14 square feet, the boundaries of which are as follow:—On the north by No. 192, Cornwallis Street, belonging to Hurrypersaud Bose; on the south by a filled-up public drain; on the east by Cornwallis Street; and on the west by a filled-up public drain, is required within the aforesaid Town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

*The 22nd October 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for general improvement in the Town of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, No. 65, Baranossy Ghose's Street, measuring, more or less, 19 cottahs 4 chittacks, the boundaries of which are as follow:—On the north partly by No. 66, Baranossy Ghose's Street, belonging to Debnarain Kassarey, partly by No. 67, Baranossy Ghose's Street, belonging to Muddoosooden Coondoo, partly by No. 68, Baranossy Ghose's Street, belonging to Muddoosooden Coondoo, and partly by No. 3, Kistodoss Pal's Lane, belonging to Romanauth Mookerjee; on the south and east by Kistodoss Pal's Lane; and on the west by a new road from Mooktaram Baboo's Street to Baranossy Ghose's Street, is required within the aforesaid Town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

*The 22nd October 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for general improvement in the Town of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land, No. 5, Kenderdine's Lane, and No. 25, Kopallytola Lane, measuring, more or less, 3 chittacks, the boundaries of which are as follow:—On the north partly by No. 5, Kenderdine's lane, belonging to Goluck Chunder Roy and others, and partly by Kopallytola Lane; on the south partly by No. 25, Kopallytola Lane, belonging to Ram Chunder Seal, and partly by Kopallytola Lane; on the east by Kenderdine's Lane; and on the west by Kopallytola Lane, are required within the aforesaid Town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

*The 22nd October 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for general improvement in the Town of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land, Nos. 3 and 15, Mitter's Lane, Nos. 131 and 132, Machooa Bazar Street, measuring, more or less, 4 beeghas 13 cottahs and 8 chittacks, the boundaries of which are as follow:—

*Mark A.*—On the north by a public drain; on the south by a public lane; on the east by No. 14, Mitter's Lane, belonging to Gour Mohun Mudduck; and on the west by a new road from Mooktaram Baboo's Street to Machooa Bazar Street.

*Mark B.*—On the north and west by a public drain; on the south by a public drain; and on the east by a new road from Mooktaram Baboo's Street to Machooa Bazar Street.

*Mark C.*—On the north and east partly by a public drain, and partly by No. 131, Machooa Bazar Street, belonging to Romanauth Sett; on the south by No. 131, Machooa Bazar Street, belonging to Romanauth Sett; and on the west by a new road from Mooktaram Baboo's Street to Machooa Bazar Street, are required within the aforesaid Town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

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[Second Publication.]

#### DECLARATION.

*The 12th October 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose,



Khowree, Koomarbheta, Goocoolcheta, Baneapara, Shutepara, Bhoochpara, Borocheeta, Novongoch, Kamareheta, and Halapakree, pergunnah Bykuntapore, zillah Julpigoree.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

*The 10th October 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the District Road Fund, 24-Pergunnahs, for a public purpose, viz. for the extension of the road at Serampore, in thana Satkhira and pergunnah Buran, district 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 7 cottahs and 8 chutacks, more or less, of the standard measurement, bounded on the north by Uagarland, east by Nemuk Khalari land, south by Koolia Khal, and west by Serampore Bazar, is required in the aforesaid village of Serampore.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

*The 10th October 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Road Committee, 24-Pergunnahs, for a public purpose, viz. for straightening the existing Nimtah road passing through the villages of Goureepore, Bureethee, and Naicooree, in the sub-division of Dum-Dum, pergunnah Calcutta, zillah 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose 61 pieces of land measuring 7 beeghas 11 cottahs 13 chutacks of standard measurement, more or less, bounded as noted below, are required:—

*Plot No. 1.—Estate Nos. 63 and 163.*—Measuring 75 feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the north and south by māl land of Audito Nauth Roy Chowdhery; on the east by the Jessore road; and on the west by the lakheraj land of Khas Mullick.

*Plot No. 2.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 116 feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Goureepore bounded on the north and south by lakheraj land of Khas Mullick; on the east by Audito Nauth Roy Chowdhery's land; and on the west by Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery's land.

*Plot No. 3.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 170 feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the north, west, and south by Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery's land, and on the east by Khas Mullick's land.

*Plot No. 4.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 93 feet  $\times$   $\frac{30 \times 15}{2}$ , situated in mouzah Goureepore, and bounded on all sides by Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery's land.

*Plot No. 5.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 46 feet  $\times$  15 feet, situated in mouzah Goureepore, and bounded on all sides by Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery's land.

*Plot No. 6.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 159 feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the north, east, and south by Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery's land, and on the west by Azeemuddin Mundle's lakheraj land.

*Plot No. 7.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 105 feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the north and south by lakheraj land of Azeemuddin Mundle; on the east by Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery's land; and on the west by land belonging to Audito Nauth Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 8.—Estate Nos. 63 and 163.*—Measuring  $\frac{250 \times 70}{2} \times 20$  feet, situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the north and west by the old Nimtah road; on the south by the land of Audito Nauth Roy Chowdhery; and on the east by the land belonging to Azeemuddin Mundle.

*Plot No. 9.—Estate Nos. 63 and 163.*—Measuring 15 feet  $\times$  1 foot, situated at mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the north by land belonging to Anut Khan and Obhoychurn Banerjee; on the south and east by the old Nimtah road; and on the west by Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery's land.

*Plot No. 10.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 135 feet  $\times$   $\frac{3 \times 5 \times 2 \times 5}{4}$ , situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the north and west by Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery's land; on the east by Anut Khan and Obhoychurn Banerjee's land; and on the south by the old Nimtah road.

*Plot No. 11.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 160 feet  $\times$   $\frac{3 \times 4 \times 3 \times 0}{4}$ , situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the north, west, and east by the old Nimtah road land; and on the

*Plot No. 13.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 134 feet  $\times \frac{3}{4}$  feet, situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the south and east by the existing Nimtah road land; on the west by a footpath; and on the north by land belonging to Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 14.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 173 feet  $\times \frac{2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 3}{4}$ , situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the north, east, and west by the old Nimtah road land, and on the south by the land belonging to Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 15.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 12 feet by  $\frac{1}{2}$  foot, situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the south, west, and east by a footpath, and on the north by lands belonging to Mohesh Chunder Banerjee, &c.

*Plot No. 16.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring  $\frac{128 \times 66}{2}$  feet  $\times 7$  feet, situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the east, south, and west by the old Nimtah road land, and on the north by the land of Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 17.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 264 feet  $\times \frac{9 \times 4 + 6 \times 13}{5} \times 14$  feet, situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the south and east by the old Nimtah road land; on the north by land belonging to Jameer Sheik; and on the west by land belonging to Rajbullove Bagdee.

*Plot No. 18.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 123 feet  $\times \frac{14 \times 15 \times 14}{3}$  feet, situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the north by Rajbullove Bagdee's land; on the east by land belonging to Jameer Sheik; on the south by the old Nimtah road land; and on the west by Ghunessam Bannerjee's land.

*Plot No. 19.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 205 feet  $\times \frac{0 \times 10 \times 10 \times 13 \times 14}{5}$  feet, situated in mouzah, Goureepore, bounded on the north and west by land belonging to Ghunessam Banerjee; on the east by Rajbullove Bagdee's land; and on the south by the old road called Nimtah road.

*Plot No. 20.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 145 feet  $\times \frac{5 \times 2}{2}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee; bounded on the east by a khal; on the north and west by the existing Nimtah road; and on the south by land belonging to Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 21.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 40 feet  $\times \frac{3}{2}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee bounded on the east, north, and west by the old Nimtah road, and on the south by land belonging to Ram Churn Banerjee.

*Plot No. 22.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 150 feet  $\times \frac{3}{2}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east, south, and west by the existing Nimtah road, and on the north by land belonging to Kally Churn Chatterjee.

*Plot No. 23.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring  $\frac{168 \times 120}{2}$  feet  $\times 12$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east, north, and west by the old Nimtah road, and on the south by land belonging to Ramdas Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 24.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 106 feet  $\times 30$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east, south, and west by the existing Nimtah road, and on the north by land belonging to Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 25.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 93 feet  $\times \frac{1}{2}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee bounded on the east and north by the Nimtah road land, and on the west and south by land belonging to Ramdas Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 26.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 77 feet  $\times \frac{3 \times 12 \times 15 \times 15}{4}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the north and west by the existing Nimtah road, and on the south and east by land belonging to Ramdas Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 27.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 40 feet  $\times \frac{1}{2}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east and south by the existing Nimtah road land; on the west by land belonging to Ghunessam Banerjee; and on the north by land belonging to Emamdee Mundle.

*Plot No. 28.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 265 feet  $\times \frac{17 \times 15 \times 8 \times 5 \times 2}{6}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east and west by land belonging to Emamdee Mundle; on the south by the existing road land of the Nimtah road; and on the north by land belonging to Ghunessam Banerjee.

*Plot No. 29.—Estate Nos. 63 and 163.*—Measuring 25 feet  $\times \frac{1}{2}$ , situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east by land belonging to Ghunessam Banerjee; on the south by the existing Nimtah road land; on the west by land belonging to Kalidas Sircar; and on the north by land belonging to Emamdee Mundle.

*Plot No. 30.—Estate Nos. 63 and 163.*—Measuring  $\frac{140 \times 180 \times 200 \times 135}{4}$  feet  $\times 30$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east and south by the existing Nimtah road land; on the west by land belonging to Ram Chunder Banerjee; and on the north by land belonging to Kalidas Sircar.

*Plot No. 31.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 214 feet  $\times \frac{17}{2} \times \frac{11}{2}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east by land belonging to Kalidas Sircar; on the south by land of the existing Nimtah road; on the west by land belonging to Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery; and on the north by land belonging to Ram Chunder Banerjee.

*Plot No. 32.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 131 feet  $\times$  [redacted] feet, situated in mouzah

**Plot No. 34.—Estate No. 172.**—Measuring 130 feet  $\times \frac{5 \times 8 \times 7 \times 8 \times 6}{6}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east and south by the existing road land called Nimtah; on the west by a village footpath, and on the north by land belonging to Tezehunder Roy Chowdhery.

**Plot No. 35.—Lakheraj.**—Measuring 90 feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east by a village footpath; on the south and west by the existing Nimtah road land; and on the north by Modhoo Sooden Chuekerbotty's land.

**Plot No. 36.—Lakheraj.**—Measuring 420 feet  $\times \frac{0 \times 0 \times 10 \times 3 \times 8 \times 0}{6}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east, north, and west by the existing Nimtah road, and on the south by land belonging to Ramjee Chatterjee.

**Plot No. 37.—Lakheraj.**—Measuring 110 feet  $\times \frac{0 \times 7 \times 6 \times 4 \times 0}{6}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east, north, and west by the lands appertaining to the Nimtah road, and on the south by land belonging to Ram Doss Roy Chowdhery.

**Plot No. 38.—Lakheraj.**—Measuring  $20 \times \frac{5}{2} \times 20 \times \frac{7}{2}$  feet  $\times 105 \times \frac{1}{2}$  feet, bounded on the east, south, and west by the lands appertaining to the existing Nimtah road, and on the north by lands belonging to Ram Doss Roy Chowdhery.

**Plot No. 39.—Lakheraj.**—Measuring 55 feet  $\times \frac{0 \times 5 \times 8 \times 5 \times 0}{6}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east, north, and west by the existing Nimtah road, and on the south by land belonging to Kali Poddo Chatterjee.

**Plot No. 40.—Lakheraj.**—Measuring 108 feet  $\times 30$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east by the existing Nimtah road; on the north and south by lands belonging to Raj Chunder Bluttacharjee; and on the west by a village footpath.

**Plot No. 41.—Lakheraj.**—Measuring  $\frac{45 \times 160}{3}$  feet  $\times 30$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east by a village footpath; on the south and west by lands appertaining to the existing Nimtah road; and on the north by land belonging to Ram Taran Roy Chowdhery.

**Plot No. 42.—Lakheraj.**—Measuring  $123 \times 130$  feet  $\times \frac{0 \times 3 \times 0 \times 5 \times 12 \times 18 \times 0}{9}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the north by the garden land of Ram Doss Roy Chowdhery, and on all other sides by the existing Nimtah road.

**Plot No. 43.—Lakheraj.**—Measuring  $135 \times 114 \times 134$  feet  $\times 30$  feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the north and south by land belonging to Ghunessam Banerjee; on the east by Biratee khall; and on the west by land belonging to Jadoo Nath Aucharjee.

**Plot No. 44.—Debutter.**—Measuring  $\frac{278 \times 270 \times 238}{3}$  feet  $\times 30$  feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the north and south by land belonging to Jadoo Nath Aucharjee; on the east by land belonging to Ghunessam Banerjee; and on the west by land belonging to Deno Bundhoo Aucharjee.

**Plot No. 45.—Debutter.**—Measuring 60 feet  $\times 16$  feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the east by land belonging to Jadoo Nath Aucharjee; on the north by land belonging to Deno Bundhoo Aucharjee; and on the south and west by the existing Nimtah road.

**Plot No. 46.—Lakheraj.**—Measuring 73 feet  $\times 30$  feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the east and north by the old Nimtah road; on the west by land belonging to Hullodhur Mookerjee; and on the south by land belonging to Hullodhur Mookerjee.

**Plot No. 47.—Lakheraj.**—Measuring  $\frac{32 \times 59 \times 59}{3}$  feet  $\times 30$  feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on all sides by land belonging to Hullodhur Mookerjee.

**Plot No. 48.—Lakheraj.**—Measuring 25 feet  $\times \frac{1}{2}$  feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on all sides by land belonging to Hullodhur Mookerjee.

**Plot No. 49.—Lakheraj.**—Measuring 50 feet  $\times 30$  feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on three sides by land belonging to Hullodhur Mookerjee, and on the west by land belonging to Umesh Chunder Mitter.

**Plot No. 50.—Debutter.**—Measuring 50 feet  $\times \frac{1}{2}$ , situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the south and west by land belonging to Deno Bundhoo Aucharjee; on the east by land belonging to Hullodhur Mookerjee; and on the north by land belonging to Woomesh Chunder Mitter.

**Plot No. 51.—Debutter.**—Measuring  $\frac{184 \times 188 \times 170}{3}$  feet  $\times 30$  feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the east by land belonging to Woomesh Chunder Mitter; on the north and south by land belonging to Deno Bundhoo Aucharjee; and on the west by land belonging to Ghunessam Banerjee.

**Plot No. 52.—Lakheraj.**—Measuring 27 feet  $\times \frac{1}{2}$ , situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the north and east by land belonging to Deno Bundhoo Aucharjee; on the west by land belonging to Parbutty Churn Chowdhery; and on the south by land belonging to Ghunessam Banerjee.

**Plot No. 53.—Lakheraj.**—Measuring 68 feet  $\times 30$  feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the east by land belonging to Ghunessam Banerjee and Deno Bundhoo Aucharjee;

*Plot No. 55.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring  $122 \times 91 \times 88$  feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the east and west by a drain; on the north by land belonging to Umachurn Chowdhery; and on the south by land belonging to Bhogoban Banerjee.

*Plot No. 56.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 38 feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the east and west by a drain; on the south by land belonging to Bhogoban Banerjee; and on the north by land belonging to Umachurn Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 57.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 127 feet  $\times$  20 feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the east and west by a water drain, and on the north and south by lands belonging to Ram Chunder Banerjee.

*Plot No. 58.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 143 feet  $\times$  20 feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the west and east by a drain, and on the north and south by land belonging to Ghuinessam Banerjee.

*Plot No. 59.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 163 feet  $\times$  20 feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the east and west by a drain, and on the north and south by lands belonging to Modhoo Soodun Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 60.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 117 feet  $\times$  20 feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the east and west by a drain, and on the north and south by land belonging to Modhoo Soodun Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 61.—Estate Nos. 63 and 163.*—Measuring 55 feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the east by a drain; on the south and west by the old Nimtalh road; and on the north by land belonging to Andoito Nath Roy Chowdhery.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the lands may be seen at the office of the Road Cess Committee, 24-Pergunnahs.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

#### JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5034A.

*The 5th October 1877.*—Baboo Sree Nath Roy, Officiating Judge, Small Cause Court, Jessore, is allowed leave for thirty-three days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 6th instant.

*The 13th October 1877.*—Baboo Nobin Chunder Pal, late Second Subordinate Judge of Dacca, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 5th September 1877.

*The 14th October 1877.*—Baboo Judoonath Mullick, First Subordinate Judge and Judge of the Small Cause Court, Rajshahye, is allowed leave for sixteen days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 23rd October 1877.

*The 18th October 1877.*—Mr. W. Rattray, who has, under separate orders of this day's date, been appointed a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Seventh Grade, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

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[First Publication.]

#### NOTIFICATION.

*The 9th October 1877.*—It is hereby notified that, under Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Consolidation Act, V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend sections 235 to 239, 249 and 250, 254 and 255, 278 and 279, and 281 to 288 of the said Act to the Municipality of Serampore.

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[First Publication.]

#### NOTIFICATION.

*The 15th October 1877.*—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to transfer thana Barabari, in the district of Rungpore, from the sub-district of Kurigram to the sub-district Phoranbari. This arrangement will take effect from the 1st proximo.

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[First Publication.]

#### NOTIFICATION.

*The 19th October 1877.*—It is hereby notified under Section 234 of the Bengal



2. The cost of the police force, noted below, will be assessed on and levied from the inhabitants of the aforesaid village of Tangamarah in proportion to their respective means:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1 Head-constable, fourth grade, at Rs. 10 per mensem ...	10	0	0
3 Constables, " " " 6 " ...	18	0	0
	28	0	0
For four months .. ...	112	0	0
Contingencies at Rs. 10 per cent. ...	11	3	2
Additional charge at 2 annas per rupee ...	14	0	0
	137	3	2

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[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

*The 2nd October 1877.*—In continuation of Government Notification of 5th June 1877, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th idem, it is hereby notified, under the provisions of Section 15 of Act V of 1861, that whereas the village of Karshalikha, situated within the jurisdiction of the Shazadpore police-station, in the Serajgunge sub-division of the district of Pubna, is still in a disturbed state, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the retention for a further period of one month, commencing from the 1st September 1877, of a special police force of 1 head-constable and 8 constables, to be quartered in the said village of Karshalikha, for the purpose of keeping the peace between the zemindars and the ryots of the said village.

2. The cost of the force, as noted below, will be assessed on and levied from the inhabitants of the said village in proportion to their respective means:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1 Head-constable on Rs. 15 ...	15	0	0
8 Constables on Rs. 6 each ...	48	0	0
Total ...	63	0	0
Pensionary charges at 2 annas per rupee ...	7	14	0
	70	14	0
Contingencies at 10 per cent. ...	6	4	9
	77	2	9
Housing ...	6	4	0
Grand total ...	83	6	9

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DECLARATION.

*The 9th October 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for public purposes, viz. for the construction of public latrines and the burying of the night-soil thereof, at Moon-siddanga, in the town of Purulia, pergunnah Churra, zillah Manbhoom, it is hereby declared that for the above purposes a piece of land measuring 290-4 feet by 150 feet, equivalent to, more or less, 3 beeghas and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cottah of standard measurement, bounded on the north by lands cultivated by Nundoo Moochi; south by Norkoo Sawdagur's embankment; east by lands cultivated by Norkoo Sawdagur and Sadhu Mundul; and west by lands cultivated by Norkoo Sawdagur, is required within the aforesaid town of Purulia.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

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that for the above purposes a piece of land measuring 335 feet by 130 feet, equivalent to, more or less, 3 beeghas and  $\frac{1}{4}$  cottah of standard measurement, bounded on the north by lands cultivated by Sahebram Koloo; south by lands cultivated by Meetun Chassa; east by lands cultivated by Norkoo Sawdagur and Sahebram Koloo; and west by lands cultivated by Meetun Chassa and Sahebram Koloo, is required within the aforesaid town of Purulia.

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## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

### ESTABLISHMENT.

*The 14th September 1877.*

**No. 267.—Notifications.**—The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for information:—

#### FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

**No. 832.**—The furlough granted to Sub-Conductor Adolphus Freeman, Supervisor, Second Grade, Public Works Department, Bengal, is to be considered as taken under Rule 8 of the Furlough Regulations of 1875, with effect from the date of his embarkation.

Sub-Conductor Freeman has been granted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India an extension of leave for six months.

**No. 268.**—The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

**No. 438.**—The under-mentioned Engineers and Upper Subordinates are temporarily transferred from Bengal Provincial Establishment to Madras, for employment on famine relief works:—

Mr. D. Scott, Executive Engineer, Second Grade.	
.. F. Sills, ditto, Fourth	..
.. E. J. Meara, ditto, Fourth	.. temporary.
.. B. Clark, Assistant Engineer, First	..
.. J. C. G. Keddie, ditto, First	..
Conductor S. S. Saunders, Sub-Engineer, Second Grade.	
Mr. T. Smith, ditto, Third	..
.. H. O. Lange, ditto, Third	..
Sergeant D. Dallas, Supervisor, Second	..
.. J. Gray, Overseer, First	..
Mr. D. McCarthy, ditto, First	..

**No. 269.—Transfers.**—Baboo Soshec Seckur Baiferjee, Accountant, Fourth Grade, from the late Byturnee to the Mozufferpore Division.

**No. 270.**—Baboo Haran Chunder Bose, Accountant, Fourth Grade, from the Upper Gunduck Division to the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal.

**No. 271.**—Baboo Surrut Chunder Chakerbutty, Accountant, Fourth Grade, from the Lower Gunduck to the Gunduck Division.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,  
*Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.*

## MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The 23rd October 1877.

*Notification.*—The following statement of works of public utility constructed at the expense of private individuals in the several districts under the Government of Bengal during the year 1876 is published for general information.

Division.	DISTRICTS.	Names of individuals by whom constructed.	Description of work.	Place where constructed.	Cost.	Total of district.	Grand total of division.	Remarks.
	BENGAL. Western Districts.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	Burdwan ...	Baboo Shada Churn Bhadro ...	Re-digging a tank	Shiromanipore, thana Kotulpore.	1,350 0 0			
		" Ram Taran Mookerjee ...	A new tank ...	Kotalpore ...	1,000 0 0	2,350 0 0		
	Bankoora ...	" Padma Lochun Mookerjee	Ditto with pucca ghât, &c.	Telberia, police-station Onla.	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0		
	Beerbhoom ...	Chowdri Mehamed Shuhajun Huk, zemindar of Shahapora.	A tank ...	Close to the village of Shahapora, and by the road between Shahapora and Purandipore.	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0		
		Baboo Patit Pabnn Bosu ...	A well ...	On the west side of Panchkhuri village, and close to Ferry Fund Road leading from Midnapore to Burdwan, police-station Keshipore.	70 0 0			
		" Madhub Das Baistab ...	Reclaiming a tank.	Kural, police-station Dantan.	200 0 0			
		" Porikhit Prodhan ...	A tank ...	On the field of Kora village, police-station Dantan.	100 0 0			
		" Damu San ...	Reclaiming a tank.	Ditto ditto ...	70 0 0			
		" Madhub Maiti ...	A tank ...	Panchrool, police-station Dantan.	200 0 0			
		Srimatya Mallika Kaibartni ...	Reclaiming a tank.	Halodrageria ...	100 0 0			
		Baboo Jhapur Pal ...	A tank ...	One of the fields of Nalitapara, police-station Dantan.	200 0 0			
	Midnapore	" Prithenath Sing Mandhata, zemindar of Koolticree.	Reclaiming a tank.	Balegerria, police-station Gopibullabpore.	175 0 0			
		" Arjun Pahari ...	A tank ...	Ranisari, police-station Narainpur, outpost Balda.	80 0 0			
		" Juggessur Mullick ...	Reclaiming a tank.	Close to the Hât Dasagram, police-station Sahang.	400 0 0			
		" Hari Mohan Sen ...	A tank ...	Naldaha, police-station Dauspore.	250 0 0			
		" Panchann Pauda ...	Ditto ...	On the field of Badalpore, police-station Cootai.	325 0 0			
		" Modon Sout ...	Ditto ...	Hoipore, police-station Contai.	150 0 0			
		" Bheni Charan Jana ...	Ditto ...	Within the Jalpai jungle of Protaberia, police-station Contai.	40 0 0			
		" Mustunjoy Panda ...	Ditto ...	Koodheri, police-station Comai.	162 0 0			
		" Rogha Mahasa ...	Ditto ...	On the field of Katiabari village.	40 0 0	2,562 0 0		
		Baboo Shambhu Chunder Chatterji.	A tank ...	Konnagoro ...	900 0 0			
		Baboo Barahi Das Sarkar ...	Ditto ...	Gobarhara ...	2,000 0 0			On the old Ben
		" Keder Nauth Halder ...	Ditto ...	Moogpore ...	1,000 0 0			This per sub-inap police, j from the On the s old Ben
		Hafiza Rohomon ...	Ditto ...	Paharpore ...	400 0 0			
	Hooghly ...	Baboo Dina Nanth De ...	Ditto ...	Korsari ...	1,000 0 0			
		" Kanni Lal Dutta ...	Ditto ...	Chinsurah Haukhana ...	1,500 0 0			
		Haran Mali ...	Ditto ...	Chinsurah Sen's Bagan ...	1,500 0 0			
		Jaduh Chunder Das ...	Ditto ...	Gopalpore ...	400 0 0			
		Kali Prosunno Mookerjee ...	Ditto ...	Malagar ...	315 0 0			
		Troylak Nath Banerjee ...	Ditto ...	Kolera ...	400 0 0			
		Ram Chunder Ghose ...	Ditto ...	Suganda ...	300 0 0			
		Bhola Nath Adhikari ...	Ditto and pucca ghât.	Moheah ...	500 0 0			On the s high w
		Madhu Sudan Nandi, of Seejah	Digging out an old tank and adding to it	Seejah ...	1,500 0 0			



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				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Brought forward ...				11,715 0 0	12,412 0 0	.....	
BENGAL. <i>Eastern Districts—concluded.</i>	Isaur Chunder Sadoo ...	A pucca house on the bank of the River Hooghly to accommodate pilgrims.	Bansberiah ...	200 0 0			
	Hurriah Chunder Dhur ...	Ditto with ghât	On the side of Bansberiah and Baniapara Road on the bank of river.	2,500 0 0	14,415 0 0		
	Gopal Chunder Chatterjee ...	A tank ...	Villages Bidhi Chunderpore, police-station Khanakool.	950 0 0			
	Ram Narain Ghose ...	Ditto ...	Hoghshee, police-station Shampore.	1,000 0 0			
Sudder ...	Nilloo Goor ...	Ditto with a pucca ghât.	Bakulpore, police-station Shampore.	500 0 0			
	Mohesh Chunder Banerjee ...	Ditto ditto ...	Khutta, police-station Amta.	050 0 0			
	Moonsee Shomeeroddy ...	A dispensary ...	Bameengram, police-station Bagnan.	300 0 0	3,400 0 0		
	Ramjoy Mundle ...	A kutcha road about a mile and 528 feet.	Rajah Khal to Hurwepukur, Buseerhaut division.	500 0 0	.....	30,227 0 0	From Rajah Khal to Hurwepukur.
Central Districts.	Somesh Sirdar ...	A road 2 miles in length.	Chouberiah, Satkhira division.	300 0 0	.....		From Sreerampore to Chouberiah.
	Kally Coomer Mundle ...	A kutcha road half of a mile	Purulia to Diamond Harbour Road.	400 0 0	.....		From Purulia to Diamond Har-
	bour Road. The Magistrate states that all the above-mentioned works are really for the use of the public, and for the general benefit of the locality.						
	Gnesh Chunder Nnskur ...	A tank ...	Rusa Sudder sub-division	500 0 0	.....		
S-Pergun- naha.	Kedar Nath Suffino ...	Ditto ...	Baraset ditto	325 0 0			
	Sunrup Fakir ...	Ditto ...	Bala Satkhira ditto	150 0 0			
	Hazin Khan ...	Ditto ...	Sijigal ditto	150 0 0			
	Gopeenath Paul ...	Ditto ...	Balagnehi ditto	100 0 0			
	Fatick Paul ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	150 0 0			
	Joylal Sirdar ...	Ditto ...	Chouberiah ditto	300 0 0			
	Mohuram Poda ...	Ditto ...	Horing Kal ditto	150 0 0			
	Taluck Sirdar Poda ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	200 0 0			
	Bold Nath Poda ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	100 0 0			
	Hurro Sirdar ...	Ditto ...	Magurhatti ditto	250 0 0			
	Nobin Chunder Keonar ...	Ditto ...	Kassindangal ditto	100 0 0			
	Soorjee Coomar Bula ...	Ditto ...	Protapnagar Bazar, sub-division Barripore.	425 0 0			
	Kumal Doobee ...	Ditto ...	Durgapore, sub-division Barripore.	130 0 0			
	Mohinimohon Roy ...	Ditto ...	Doriahal, sub-division Barripore.	332 0 0			
	Shreestidhur Mundle ...	Ditto ...	Hure Sreerampore, Diamond Harbour division.	550 0 0			
	Pitambur Sirdar ...	Ditto ...	Chowchoria, Diamond Harbour division.	400 0 0			
	Rideyram Sirdar ...	Ditto ...	Mundul Tolla, Diamond Harbour division.	400 0 0			
	Joynarion Patro ...	Ditto ...	Huzipore, Diamond Harbour division.	300 0 0			
	Beliat Hossain Khan ...	Ditto ...	Roynuggur, Diamond Harbour division.	150 0 0			
	Guunesh Luskur ...	Two pucca masonry ghâts in a tank.	Rusa, sub-division sudder.	400 0 0	.....		
	Jodanath Cheli ...	One pucca ghât on the bank of Jamuna River.	Golurdanga, sub-division Buseerhaut.	275 0 0	7,037 0 0		
Sudder ...	H. Sibbald, Esq. ...	Roads ...	Savaral miles of road were kept in repairs throughout his zemindary.	350 0 0	.....		The Magistrate states that Mr. Sibbald is unable to furnish the
	particulars regarding places and measurement of roads, and that his inability is owing to the extent of road over which his operations extended.						
	Mr. E. Maonaghten ...	Right bank of Mata- bhanga River, from Anupnagore to Chilla. Left bank of Matabhanga River, from Lakhupore to Lughunathpore. Right bank of Kumar River, Hardi to Allum- dangah, Bhaimarakhal Mozlishpore to Chilla, Bishukhally to Dow- lutgunge.					
	W. Sheriff ...						
	Baboo Ram Dass Son and Radhica Churn Sen, of Ber- hampore.						
	Inhabitants of Chocadangah and other villages.						
	Baboo Nuffer Chundra Pal Chowdree.						
	Prosunno Chunder Rai, M.A. ...						
	H. Sibbald, Esq. ...	Bunds ...	Villagee Krishonuggur, Futtipore, and Barripore.	300 0 0	.....		Constructed by the sub-divisional officer of Chocad- angah at the expense of the persons noted in column 2.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Porankhali and Kata- khali ...	105 0 0			The Magistrate has furnished the same explanation as above in re- gard to roads.
	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Sutea Khal ...	150 0 0			

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DISTRICTS.	Names of individuals by whom constructed.	Description of work.	Place where constructed.	Cost.	Total of district.	Grand total of division.
<b>BENGAL.</b>				<b>Rs. A. P.</b>	<b>Rs. A. P.</b>	<b>Rs. A. P.</b>
<i>Central Districts—contd.</i>			Brought forward	3,939 0 0	7,037 0 0	30,227 0 0
<i>Nuddea—concluded.</i>	Mr. W. Sheriff Baboo Rajendrolal Mookerjee, and co-sharers. Inhabitants of Srikole Jalanka and Haro Baradi.	A channel to drain the natural depression known as "Puddo Bheel."	Srikole, in the Kalupole thana.	1 8 0		
	Hafez Halsema	A tank	Dhunchipore	800 0 0		
	Heati Shaik	Ditto	Ditto	875 0 0		
	Abu Biswas	Ditto	Ditto	900 0 0		
	Ram Narain Chatterjee	Ditto	Kasiadangah	1,000 0 0		
	Ram Chunder Ghose	Ditto	Bangaria	1,000 0 0		
	Shadhu Shaik	Ditto	Machpoota	1,800 0 0		
	Nilkant Bhuttacherjee	Ditto	Roghunathpore	2,200 0 0		
	Protap Chunder Mookerjee	Ditto	Akaipore	1,600 0 0		
	Nobotarini Dabya	Ditto	Karango	1,600 0 0		
					16,782 0 0	
<i>Jessore</i>	Jihun Joardar	Kutchra road, about 6 miles.	Rungpore Bheel	2,400 0 0		
	Kodai Shaik	Kutchra road, about 2 miles.	Boaler Khal	200 0 0		
	Shurup Chunder Moznundar	A tank	Baroora	1,500 0 0		
	Parhutti Dassi	Ditto	Badol	550 0 0		
	Gungaram Podo	Ditto	Sharolgram	125 0 0		
					4,375 0 0	
<i>Moorshedabad.</i>	Bromho Moyee Dasse, of Nishinda village, thana Shumshergunge.	A tank	Nishinda village, Shumshergunge police-station.	1,200 0 0		
	Aununda Moyee Debia, of Tildangah village, thana Shumshergunge.	Ditto	Tildangah village, Shumshergunge police-station.	800 0 0		
	Chunder Nath Mookerjee, of Patkabareo village, thana Nowada.	Repairing a tank	Patkabareo village, Nowada police-station.	300 0 0		
					2,300 0 0	
						20,484 0 0
<i>Rajshahye</i>	Ram Narayan Sirkir	A tank	Chupra	550 0 0		
	Hazee Khodabux Molla	Ditto	Chock Kristopore	3 0 0		
	Haleo Sha	Ditto	Chimua	700 0 0		
	Syud Ali Khondker	Ditto	Sower	1,000 0 0		
	Sorectoolla Pramanick	Ditto	Sorabaree	1,300 0 0		
	Sorup Karigur	Ditto	Jhula	900 0 0		
	Sorup Meer	Ditto	Chowgaon	1,200 0 0		
	Ram Sokhee Debya	Deepening of an old tank.	Barsepara	350 0 0		
	Kalikomul Moitra	Ditto	Nrisingpara	475 0 0		
	Khoazoo Sirdir	Ditto	Fakoa	500 0 0		
	Tazoo Mondol	Ditto	Sreerampore	700 0 0		
	Kristokumar Buxee	Ditto	Chuck Uday Narayan	600 0 0		
	Bholoe Mondol	Ditto	Sadapore	500 0 0		
	Socrut Saha	Ditto	Mirzapore	675 0 0		
	Hasula Dewan	Ditto	Goudhasoil	550 0 0		
					10,300 0 0	
<i>Bogra</i>	Samatoola Pramanick and Salimulla Pramanick.	Ditto	Saluks	400 0 0		
	Hetu Mondol	Ditto	Kajulgooree	600 0 0		
	Syud Abdul Aziz, alias Khyrut Ali Chowdry.	Ditto	Manickdipa	582 0 0		
	Nimae Chandra Mozumdar	Ditto	Mirgaon	420 0 0		
	Panchkouri Sonar	Ditto	Chuningari	610 0 0		
	Manu Pramanick	Ditto	Busikora	950 0 0		
	Bhola Pramanick	Deepening an old tank.	Dorisilae	275 0 0		
	Ram Chandra Chowdry	Ditto	Jhakoar	525 0 0		
	Bhagu Sirdir	Ditto	Chechna	1,125 0 0		
	Aina Khondker	Ditto	Beragnon	300 0 0		
	Dula Karigur	Ditto	Khalsingaree	313 0 0		
	Enatoolla Khondker and Namiruddin Khondker.	Ditto	Seakson	550 0 0		
	Godadhor Ghose	Ditto	Kasira	900 0 0		
	Kudratoola Sonar	Ditto	Gureepara	300 0 0		
	Rakeulla Sirdir	Ditto	Poranpore	250 0 0		
	Sreo Nath Sha	Ditto	Shazapore	1,950 0 0		
	Khnerulla Mira	Ditto	Bolorampore	825 0 0		
					10,875 3 0	
<i>Julpigore</i>	Court of Wards on behalf of the minor Rajah of Cooch Behar.	Northern Bengal Emigration Road, 6 miles and 5 chains in length, including timber	In Chakla Boda	18,027 0 0	18,027 0 0	39,203 0 0

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BENGAL.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Eastern Districts.			Brought forward ...	....	....	98,923 0 0	
	Baboo Denu Pandhu and Kalikeshore Chukerhntty.	Road, about 4 miles.	From Rampal to Toonghi-bari.	894 0 0	•		
	Rajah Kali Narain Roy Chowdry.	Iron bridge ...	Tonghi, on the road to Mymensingh.	20,000 0 0			
	Ditto ditto ...	Two masonry bridges.	Mouzah Kedda ...	400 0 0			
	Rajah Kali Narain Roy Chowdry	A tank ...	Mondarool, in Bhowal ...	500 0 0			
	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	Kodda, ditto ...	500 0 0			
	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	Nokholia, ditto ...	500 0 0			
	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	Shalua, ditto ...	500 0 0			
	Gunny Mohamed Darogah	Ditto ...	Diggir Cholla ...	400 0 0			
	Juggernath Dhapi ...	Ditto ...	Challa ...	400 0 0			
	Manick Chung ...	Ditto ...	Monohordi, in thana Raipura.	476 0 0			
	Sheik Chand Kausama...	Ditto ...	Ambigola, in the town of Dacca.	1,309 0 0			
	Ram Shaha, of Koila Ghât ...	Ditto ...	Rambagh, in the town of Dacca.	500 0 0			
	Bykantsnath and Gaur Mohan Poddar.	Ditto ...	Shimondi, in the town of Dacca.	276 0 0			
	Bahoo Govind Chudro Dutt ...	One pucca masonry ghât.	Postogola, in Dacca ...	3,802 0 0			
	Ditto ditto ...	One kutcha ditto	Chur Kaurangi, in Dacca	190 0 0			
					30,438 0 0		
	Moonshi Najihmuâdin Ahmed Chowdry.	One kutcha road, about 3 miles.	Kartickpore ...	500 0 0			
	Ditto ditto ...	One bridge ...	Ghorisar ...	600 0 0			
	Molvi Golam Ali Chowdry ...	One kutcha road and two wooden bridges.	Hatooria ...	2,000 0 0			
Furzedpore	Adn Pal ...	A tank ...	Badorpore ...	900 0 0			
	Kalwan Chudro Roy ...	Ditto ...	Kasimbabad ...	1,500 0 0			
	Ram Kanoi Mistri ...	Ditto ...	Joyaire ...	500 0 0			
	Mohomed Nazir ...	Ditto ...	Lashkardia ...	300 0 0			
	Seromonni Biswas ...	Ditto ...	Maghigati ...	125 0 0			
	Topossi Mundul ...	Ditto ...	Rajpat ...	125 0 0			
	Sadoo Mundul ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	125 0 0			
	Goloko Mundul ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	100 0 0			
	Panchanon Mundul ...	Ditto ...	Rajpat ...	150 0 0			
	Seromonni Mundul ...	Ditto ...	Baherbag ...	100 0 0			
	Gopal Mundul ...	Ditto ...	Pauch Kahonia ...	80 0 0			
	Doserut Mundul ...	Ditto ...	Mohadul ...	80 0 0			
	Biswanath Mundul ...	Ditto ...	Arna Kandi ...	129 0 0			
	Goloko Baroe ...	Ditto ...	Nischurdipore ...	60 0 0			
	Feluk Atpahoria ...	Ditto ...	Arkandi ...	60 0 0			
	Hur Mohun Mundul ...	Ditto ...	Sitarumpore ...	60 0 0			
	Nim Chund Roy... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	90 0 0			
	Madon Peshagur ...	Ditto ...	Joyanagar... ..	800 0 0			
	Mohesh Chudro Manji ...	Ditto ...	Falsi ...	380 0 0			
	Bhojohori Shaha ...	Ditto ...	Kosimpore ...	400 0 0			
	Andari Sheik ...	Ditto ...	Ambaria ...	350 0 0			
	Pooroo Chudro Roy ...	Ditto ...	Syndpore ...	250 0 0			
	Aji Jannosa Katoon ...	Ditto ...	Satoir ...	1,360 0 0			
	Molvi Golam Ali Chowdry ...	A pucca charitable dispensary building.	Madareepore ...	1,800 0 0			
					13,604 0 0		
Mymensingh	Bishawari Dehya, zemindar of Gonripore.	Two wells ...	Ishwargunge ...	1,100 0 0			
	Jehun Baroe ...	A tank ...	Koyar Khana ...	300 0 0			
					1,400 0 0		
Tipperah	Joykeshore, Kalikeshore, and Bhuchani Keshore Sein, of Chamtâ.	A tank... ..	Bagi, in Brahmunberiah sub-division.	850 0 0			
	Harihur Shaha, of Bhodugar ...	A tank with masonry ghât.	Bhodugar ...	1,105 0 0			
					2,045 0 0		
Backergunge	Blank ...	....	....	....			
	Baboo Goluk Chandra Roy ...	Kutcha road, 1 mile.	Joistopora, thana Puntiah	700 0 0			From Joistop to Bhanderjoe
	Kali Kumar ...	Ditto, ½ mile ...	Kanungoepara, ditto ...	500 0 0			From Kanung para to Joistopora.
	Jagguth Chandra Rokhit	Ditto, ½ ditto ...	Kaliash, thana Satkania	80 0 0			Kaliash.
	Ditto ...	Ditto, ½ ditto ...	Rosulabad, ditto	50 0 0			Rosulabad to Kaliash.
	Boistnb Charan ...	Ditto, ½ ditto ...	Kechia, ditto	15 0 0			Kechia.
	Golnek Chandra Nandi ...	Ditto, ditto ...	Kanchona, ditto	80 0 0			
	Kolash Chandra Nandi ...	Ditto, 300 cubits	Ditto, ditto	40 0 0			
	Srimoti Moti Bibi ...	Ditto, ½ mile ...	Choroti, ditto	60 0 0			Choroti to Dard
	Nnr Mahamed ...	Ditto, ½ ditto ...	Gatiadenga, ditto	120 0 0			Gatiadenga Kanchona.
Chittagong...	Petan Mohurir ...	Ditto, ½ ditto ...	Bardona, ditto	120 0 0			
	Srimoti Khotija Bibi ...	Ditto, ditto ...	Dolatpur, thana Anwara	100 0 0			
	Meher Ali ...	Ditto, ½ ditto ...	Woolapalang, thana Ukhia	70 0 0			From Woolapalang to Ukh station.
	Bosunto Mondal and the villagers by subscription and Government aid.	Ditto ½ ditto ...	Srajpoor, thana Chokoria	93 0 0			
	Srimoti Bokini ...	Ditto, 252 yards long.	Harbang, thana Harbang	88 0 0			
	Nnsurnth Ali ...	Ditto, 200 feet	Uiang's bill, thana Teknaf	40 0 0			On the bank of the Naf K

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BENGAL. Eastern Districts—contd.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
			Brought forward ..	2,056 0 0	.....	1,46,308 0 0	
	Kala Chand Boruah ... ..	Kutchia road, 502 yards.	Meranglon, thana Ramoo	40 0 0	.....	.....	
	Ameer Chand Barooah ... ..	Ditto, 253 do.	Hititopi, ditto ...	21 0 0	.....	.....	
	Hurry Poddar ... ..	Ditto, 344 do.	Srikool, ditto ...	80 0 0	.....	.....	
	Keojaphiu ... ..	Ditto, 132 do.	Uttur Mitacherry, thana Ramoo.	20 0 0	.....	.....	
	Parotia Bornah ... ..	Ditto, 4 do.	Rajarkool, thana Ramoo	110 0 0	.....	.....	
	Ebadonallah ... ..	Repaired a cutcha road.	Hurina, thana Futtick-cherry.	12 0 0	.....	.....	
	Gonri Churn Thakur ... ..	Bridge ...	Raumpur, thana Town ...	300 0 0	.....	.....	A pukka over a course on lic road.
	Mosun Ali ... ..	Ditto ...	Kauchona, ditto Futtick-cherry.	200 0 0	.....	.....	A pukka over Dhur nullah.
	Rainkanto Poddar ... ..	Ditto ...	Shonakanian, thana Satkanian	160 0 0	.....	.....	A pukka over a nullah.
	Monshia ... ..	Ditto ...	Barouttan, thana Anwarah.	100 0 0	.....	.....	A pukka over a course.
	Dewan Ali Mistri ... ..	Ditto ...	Chur Chaklai, thana Town.	250 0 0	.....	.....	A wooden over the nullah.
	Jug Mohon and Gouri Das ...	A tank ...	Shonacherry, thana Kooneria.	150 0 0	.....	.....	
	Osmun Ali ... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto, ditto ...	100 0 0	.....	.....	
	Uzir Ali and Monohur Ali ...	Ditto ...	Ditto, ditto ...	100 0 0	.....	.....	
	Akrum Ali ... ..	Ditto ...	Bhaviari, ditto ...	120 0 0	.....	.....	
	Joshi Momi ... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto, ditto ...	250 0 0	.....	.....	
	Mahomed Hosseiu ... ..	Ditto ...	Joyunggur, ditto ...	80 0 0	.....	.....	
	Golan Guz ... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto, thana Kooneria.	60 0 0	.....	.....	
	Osmun Ali ... ..	Ditto ...	Silimpur, thana Kooneria	120 0 0	.....	.....	
	Ananur Ali ... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto, ditto ...	60 0 0	.....	.....	
	Amanur Ali 2nd ... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto, ditto ...	60 0 0	.....	.....	
	Guru Das and Mirza Ali ...	Ditto ...	Katoli, ditto ...	150 0 0	.....	.....	
	Akhil Chandro Dutt ... ..	Ditto ...	Mosojidda, ditto ...	120 0 0	.....	.....	
	Rani Doyal and Ram Kumar ...	Ditto ...	Ditto, ditto ...	200 0 0	.....	.....	
	Boranddin ... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto, ditto ...	300 0 0	.....	.....	
	Gunga Ram Pathar ... ..	Ditto ...	Kum-ria, ditto ...	300 0 0	.....	.....	
	Gungun Das Dhuli ... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto, ditto ...	195 0 0	.....	.....	
	Ram Manikya ... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto, ditto ...	100 0 0	.....	.....	
	Koylaa Chaudra Chowdary ...	Ditto ...	Kanchanpurgur, thana Futtickcherry.	400 0 0	.....	.....	
	Hur Chundro Acharjee ... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto, ditto ...	300 0 0	.....	.....	
	Komur Ali ... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto, ditto ...	120 0 0	.....	.....	
	Golan Ali and Shumsher Ali ...	Ditto ...	Kanchona, ditto ...	200 0 0	.....	.....	
	Choitonia Charan Takoor ...	Ditto ...	Ditto, ditto ...	200 0 0	.....	.....	
	Kasim Ali ... ..	Ditto ...	Futtickcherry, ditto ...	100 0 0	.....	.....	
	Ramshebn Dhuli ... ..	Ditto ...	Harsacherry, ditto ...	300 0 0	.....	.....	
	Chund Moali ... ..	Ditto ...	Bhujpoor, ditto ...	200 0 0	.....	.....	
	Goluck Churn and three others	Ditto ...	Futickpoor, ditto ...	700 0 0	.....	.....	
	Royn ... ..	Ditto ...	Kochuarpura, ditto ...	250 0 0	.....	.....	
	Korban Ali ... ..	Ditto ...	Kolagaon, thana Putteah	100 0 0	.....	.....	
	Boistoh Churn ... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto, ditto ...	100 0 0	.....	.....	
	Minut Ali ... ..	Ditto ...	Nuladiah, ditto ...	120 0 0	.....	.....	
	Susti Churn ... ..	Ditto ...	Popadiah, ditto ...	100 0 0	.....	.....	
	Sadak Ali ... ..	Ditto ...	Baholi, ditto ...	100 0 0	.....	.....	
	Ahamed Ali ... ..	Ditto ...	Putteah, ditto ...	300 0 0	.....	.....	
	Amad Ali ... ..	Ditto ...	Schandondi, ditto ...	200 0 0	.....	.....	
	Sufurrullah ... ..	Ditto ...	Chandannaish, ditto ...	260 0 0	.....	.....	
	Komur Ali ... ..	Ditto ...	Washariah, ditto ...	200 0 0	.....	.....	
	Ali Mahomed ... ..	Ditto ...	Harola, ditto ...	120 0 0	.....	.....	
	Amir Hosseiu ... ..	Ditto ...	Keshua, ditto ...	180 0 0	.....	.....	
	Motul Rohoman ... ..	Ditto ...	Aralia, ditto ...	160 0 0	.....	.....	
	Kashi Nath Sarma ... ..	Ditto ...	Kanchona, ditto ...	200 0 0	.....	.....	
	Pitamber and three others ...	Ditto ...	Shohori, thana Anwarah	100 0 0	.....	.....	
	Kookoor Chaud ... ..	Ditto ...	Sunlipaparah, ditto ...	100 0 0	.....	.....	
	Sriram ... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto, ditto ...	150 0 0	.....	.....	
	Mohiraun ... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto, ditto ...	125 0 0	.....	.....	
	Juromoni Chukerbutti ... ..	Ditto ...	Anwarah, ditto ...	300 0 0	.....	.....	
	Akhil Chandra Chowdry ... ..	Ditto ...	Anwarah, thana Anwarah	200 0 0	.....	.....	
	Kisto Kinkur ... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto, ditto ...	80 0 0	.....	.....	
	Korom Ali ... ..	Ditto ...	Chatori, ditto ...	30 0 0	.....	.....	
	Abdool Ali ... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto, ditto ...	100 0 0	.....	.....	
	Asmat Ali ... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto, ditto ...	200 0 0	.....	.....	
	Pran Kisto Dey ... ..	Ditto ...	Porokorah, ditto ...	100 0 0	.....	.....	
	Belut Ali ... ..	Ditto ...	Horouttan, ditto ...	125 0 0	.....	.....	
	Ram Bullah ... ..	Ditto ...	Gundip, ditto ...	400 0 0	.....	.....	
	Praram Mohajan ... ..	Ditto ...	Baroshut, ditto ...	400 0 0	.....	.....	
	Monsur Ali ... ..	Ditto ...	Johidandi, ditto ...	150 0 0	.....	.....	
	Ramjan AM ... ..	Ditto ...	Woolapalang, thana Ukhi	240 0 0	.....	.....	
	Chand Meah ... ..	Ditto ...	Keotebil, " Teknaf	140 0 0	.....	.....	
	Joshi Ram ... ..	Ditto ...	Woomkhali, " Ramoo	200 0 0	.....	.....	
	Srimoti Thowi Choudhurani ...	Re-excavated a tank.	Kaukhali, " Teknaf	100 0 0	.....	.....	
	Fatho Chowdhuri and three others	School-house ...	Woolapalang, thana Ukhi	13 0 0	.....	.....	
	Rhicha Gosain ... ..	A tank ...	Sadporo ..	150 0 0	.....	14,077 0 0	
	Khaki Gosain ... ..	Ditto ...	Jaithan ..	25 0 0	.....	.....	
	Bandhn Hajam ... ..	A well ...	Auwal ..	60 0 0	.....	.....	
	Moh Rai ... ..	Ditto ...	Maibaula ..	80 0 0	.....	.....	

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BENGAL.							
<i>Eastern Districts—continued.</i>			Brought forward	815 0 0	.....	1,60,385 0 0	
	Kunji Tali	Two wells	Ramnagar	50 0 0			
	Bokhori Meah	Ditto	Nurnagar	100 0 0			
	Durga Lal	Ditto	Kahi	140 0 0			
	Sewsankar Lal	Ditto	Nyni	150 0 0			
	Mulchand Koeri	Ditto	Dhupnagar	150 0 0			
	Sewsaran Bhasi	Ditto	Sakaddi	300 0 0			
	Dulli Rai	A wall	Musheri	150 0 0			
	Jan Baksh	Ditto	Arrowah	125 0 0			
	Kheda Rai	Ditto	Ditto	100 0 0			
	Ramdial Chamar	Ditto	Raulpore	100 0 0			
	Rama Lal	Ditto	Biram Parsa	25 0 0			
	Baboo Jung Bahadur	Ditto	Mitlanpura	90 0 0			
	Langat Rai	Ditto	Kopa	60 0 0			
	Makhu Lal	Ditto	Rowari	50 0 0			
	Bisessar Mali	Ditto	Mubarakpore	50 0 0			
	Fulgit Koeri	Ditto	Basdilla	60 0 0			
	Khokhar Tewar	Ditto	Ditto	25 0 0			
	Hira Lal	Ditto	Jahulpore	200 0 0			
	Ramugra Rai	Ditto	Sauri	100 0 0			
	Mr. Harman, Planter	Two wells	Piano	200 0 0			
	Dalsingar Ditchit	A well	Bessunpura	150 0 0			
	Jangolam Singh	Ditto	Motimpore	125 0 0			
	Bhagali Ram Marwari	Ditto	Rohimpore Dilia	200 0 0			
	Hira Sahu	Ditto	Barhepore	60 0 0			
	Janki Pershad	Ditto	Dahiauwau	75 0 0			
	Dhirja Rowanar	Ditto	Ditto	300 0 0			
	Lachman Kalwar	Ditto	Ditto	200 0 0			
	Raghubanso Dass	Ditto	Rowza	80 0 0			
	Mussamut Jagia	Ditto	Ditto	300 0 0			
	Thag Ram	Ditto	Ditto	60 0 0			
	Yar Ali Manah	Ditto	Ditto	60 0 0			
	Bhowani Bahu	Ditto	Telpa	300 0 0			
	Gopi Rai	Ditto	Sinaria	400 0 0			
	Ramsaran Rai	Ditto	Khujhuti	150 0 0			
	Narsing Rai	Ditto	Ditto	150 0 0			
	Salig Sahu	Ditto	Mahomedpore	125 0 0			
	Talwand Upadhia	Ditto	Ditto	120 0 0			
	Mohadeo Tewari	Ditto	Ditto	100 0 0			
	Raji Misser	Ditto	Ditto	100 0 0			
	Padarat Rai	Ditto	Ditto	155 0 0			
	Bundhan Pandey	Ditto	Ditto	95 0 0			
	Behari Rai	Ditto	Ditto	225 0 0			
	Ramadin Singh	Ditto	Baghowna	175 0 0			
	Ablak Singh	Ditto	Ditto	125 0 0			
	Sewraman Singh	Ditto	Ditto	125 0 0			
	Bheka Singh	Ditto	Ditto	125 0 0			
	Sewpershad Singh	Ditto	Ditto	150 0 0			
	Ganpat Rai	Ditto	Nalopore	160 0 0			
	Tirbani Rai	Ditto	Dhani Chaprah	150 0 0			
	Janki Rai	Ditto	Pokrara	50 0 0			
	Lakhan Kandu	Ditto	Dharanpura	100 0 0			
	Ramtani Rai	Ditto	Rajapore	40 0 0			
	Langat Ahir	Ditto	Malkuchak	30 0 0			
	Sheik Gyab-ullah	Ditto	Manpura	40 0 0			
	Jogi Ahir	Ditto	Ditto	80 0 0			
	Dadan Misser	Ditto	Khosahpore	30 0 0			
	Maniar Bind	Ditto	Magarpal	30 0 0			
	Jagmohan Nunia	Ditto	Duria Rajpore	30 0 0			
	Ganga Singh	Ditto	Rampore	50 0 0			
	Deojit Singh	Ditto	Tabirpore	50 0 0			
	Jhoti Singh	Ditto	Gaundri	12 0 0			
	Bhajan Koeri	Ditto	Raipura	30 0 0			
	Banwari Lal	Ditto	Purnadi	20 0 0			
	Hitan Rai	Ditto	Nya Ghat	25 0 0			
	Gopal Dass Fakir	Ditto	Pitaghat	25 0 0			
	Gopal Pandey	Ditto	Sowbar	95 0 0			
	Sawraj Singh	Ditto	Subapore	300 0 0			
	Deoraj Pershad	Ditto	Ditto	150 0 0			
	Tirbani Kurmi	Ditto	Chainpore	100 0 0			
	Hasi Mahto	Ditto	Ditto	40 0 0			
	Gudri Rai	Ditto	Ditto	100 0 0			
	Mr. Murray, Planter	Ditto	Sewrampore	30 0 0			
	Serabjit Rai	Ditto	Sukha Chaprah	60 0 0			
	Pargas Rai	Ditto	Pertab Chaprah	40 0 0			
	Ghansam Ahir	Ditto	Sewria	20 0 0			
	Gopal Misser	Ditto	Ditto	20 0 0			
	Urli Misser	Ditto	Ditto	30 0 0			
	Narsing Chowdhar	Ditto	Sirsa	20 0 0			
	Bhograj Ahir	Ditto	Rampore	125 0 0			
	Karim Jolaha	Ditto	Dharmangi	40 0 0			
	Ramkellawan Upadhia	Ditto	Sowrahi	50 0 0			
	Dasi Pandey	Ditto	Chainpore	125 0 0			
	Main Teli	Ditto	Manda	125 0 0			
	Paldhavi Mahto	Ditto	Masuria	50 0 0			
	Inrit Mahto	Ditto	Bhatta	25 0 0			
	Deoraj Singh	Ditto	Paramrampore	40 0 0			
	Sewnath Shah	Three wells	Bhawalpore	325 0 0			
	Moti Khan	A well	Sultanpore	50 0 0			
	Bhulout Mahto	Ditto	Karinga	60 0 0			
	Bhola Mahto	Ditto	Kasmar	30 0 0			
	Bhagwan Rai	Ditto	Madarpore	30 0 0			

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	<i>Eastern Districts—continued.</i>			Brought forward	9,002 0 0	.....	1,00,385 0 0	
		Baboo Dabi Pershad	A tank	Faridnapore	25 0 0			
		Jhabu Shah	Ditto	Tamanpore	102 0 0			
		Chattardhari Rai	Ditto	Mirzapore	70 0 0			
		Sambhu Shah	Ditto	Baranpura	105 0 0			
		Jhuri Ahir	Ditto	Akkelpore	200 0 0			
		Rosal Singh	Ditto	Farida	125 0 0			
		Khellawan Koeri	Ditto	Harbaharampore	400 0 0			
		Brijmohan Rai	Ditto	Issupore	300 0 0			
		Jewa Ram	Ditto	Manupore	200 0 0			
		Ramphal Jounpuri	Ditto	Syedpore	200 0 0			
		Khedaru Koeri	Ditto	Banuri	40 0 0			
		Mangru Ahir	Ditto	Ditto	30 0 0			
		Gopal Ahir	A well	Banuri	30 0 0			
		Thakur Lal	Ditto	Pachlakha	25 0 0			
		Gurdawan Rai	Ditto	Ijadi	40 0 0			
		Bissasar Sookul	Ditto	Ditto	30 0 0			
		Ramdat Rai	Ditto	Sonapore	50 0 0			
		Sowsahai Kamkar	Ditto	Piprapora	35 0 0			
		Rattu Bhagut	Ditto	Balchandhatta	25 0 0			
		Sewdial Singh	Ditto	Rampore	20 0 0			
		Bela Jolaha	Ditto	Hyat	40 0 0			
		Rekha Chowhary	Ditto	Ditto	50 0 0			
		Mangal Kurmi	Ditto	Bahrauli	25 0 0			
		Bela Jolaha	Ditto	Hyat	50 0 0			
		Bhagiat Kurmi	Ditto	Balia	30 0 0			
		Nagusrain	Ditto	Barharia	32 0 0			
		Bela Gore	Ditto	Bikarnar	50 0 0			
		Dukhi Gora	Ditto	Ditto	40 0 0			
		Ahmed Maah	Ditto	Tola Pokraha	30 0 0			
		Rajbir Pershad	Ditto	Salempore	50 0 0			
		Rajcoomar Rai	Ditto	Jasudi	35 0 0			
		Ramasaran Kurmi	Ditto	Ditto	20 0 0			
		Jodhi Ahir	Ditto	Nurhani	25 0 0			
		Raju Chamar	Ditto	Bharatpura	30 0 0			
		Rucha Kurmi	Ditto	Ditto	20 0 0			
		Sankar Rai	Ditto	Pokara	50 0 0			
		Srikasen Kurmi	Ditto	Ditto	40 0 0			
		Kirtarat Kuwar	Ditto	Baugra	40 0 0			
		Tahal Kurmi	Ditto	Deopore	40 0 0			
		Rajcoomar Rai	Ditto	Jasudi	30 0 0			
		Paltu Rai	Ditto	Banori	25 0 0			
		Rucha Kurmi	Ditto	Ditto	50 0 0			
		Baran Kuwar	Ditto	Pachowra	40 0 0			
		Raghu Ahir	Ditto	Sarad	50 0 0			
		Lalit Byragi	Ditto	Bijhai	40 0 0			
		Dasi Dosadh	Ditto	Ditto	50 0 0			
		Sewtahai Ahir	Ditto	Rasulpore	40 0 0			
		Yaub Jolaha	Ditto	Pangnawara	30 0 0			
		Gurdial Ahir	Ditto	Ditto	35 0 0			
		Thakur Pandey	Ditto	Ditto	45 0 0			
		Ajaib Ahir	Ditto	Mainpore	50 0 0			
		Kanyad Gir	Ditto	Nagaur	30 0 0			
		Pudhau Ahir	Ditto	Tirpowlia	50 0 0			
		Dalsingar Rai	Ditto	Hardia	30 0 0			
		Jeolal	Ditto	Pipra	40 0 0			
		Bissanpershad	Ditto	Ditto	30 0 0			
		Nowaz Kurmi	Ditto	Dysakhi	40 0 0			
		Mohar Bhar	Ditto	Rohora	60 0 0			
		Isar Ahir	Ditto	Lakri Barga	60 0 0			
		Doma Barhai	Ditto	Salonah	60 0 0			
		Jhapi Ahir	Ditto	Siari	60 0 0			
		Raghubar Ahir	Two wells	Ditto	120 0 0			
		Chintaman Kurmi	A well	Bhalowara	50 0 0			
		Sham Meah	Ditto	Bhadain	100 0 0			
		Chattu Mahto	Ditto	Bhagwanpore	40 0 0			
		Tori Mahto	Ditto	Ditto	100 0 0			
		Ramasaran Teli	Ditto	Khorowa	50 0 0			
		Radhay Koeri	Ditto	Nowdan	25 0 0			
		Deodat Koeri	Ditto	Bhabua Kalla	50 0 0			
		Raghnandan Singh	Ditto	Ditto	50 0 0			
		Bodhi Ghora	Ditto	Tarwa	60 0 0			
		Roghubar Mahto	Ditto	Sheikpura	60 0 0			
		Jhapi Gaddi	Ditto	Madhopore	50 0 0			
		Bhagirat Chamar	Ditto	Nowalpore	50 0 0			
		Harak Chamar	Ditto	Ditto	50 0 0			
		Mohabat Ali	Ditto	Barhampora	49 0 0			
		Rampertab Mahto	Ditto	Rampore	50 0 0			
		Babulla	Ditto	Bahua	60 0 0			
		Ganga Kurmi	Ditto	Bissanpura	50 0 0			
		Manik Ahir	Ditto	Bissambarpore	50 0 0			
		Dilla Bhagat	Ditto	Majhampura	40 0 0			
		Ramracha Singh	Ditto	Ditto	60 0 0			
		Langhat Barnawar	Ditto	Piprahi	80 0 0			
		Bachu Lal	Ditto	Sundri	80 0 0			
		Naga Kurmi	Ditto	Mahomedpore	80 0 0			
		Ramphal Kurmi	Ditto	Khap Jhawa	80 0 0			
		Bodhan Jolaha	Two wells	Khap Subhachak	120 0 0			
		Dabi Lal	One well	Mowna	50 0 0			
		Jankipershad Sookul	Ditto	Kabirpore	80 0 0			
		Doma Mahto	Ditto	Barchuhi	70 0 0			
		Jitan Misser	Ditto	Ditto	60 0 0			
		Rakha Moohaw	Ditto	Saranri	100 0 0			

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BENGAL. Eastern Districts— continued.			Brought forward	15,701 0 0	.....	1,60,386 0 0	
	Aarat Ali	One well	Kabirporo	76 0 0			
	Banga Mahito	Ditto	Ditto	50 0 0			
	Santo Mahito	Ditto	Jumu	50 0 0			
	Lachman Hajam	Ditto	Ditto	40 0 0			
	Naik Singh	Ditto	Harnji	100 0 0			
	Lakhan Rai	Ditto	Bajurbara	44 0 0			
	Monohar Ahir	Ditto	Barhoga	75 0 0			
	Jurawan Barhai	Ditto	Bainpore	50 0 0			
	Sheik Mnzabar	Ditto	Jalalporo	100 0 0			
	Ilwan Ahir	Ditto	Telpa	50 0 0			
	Porasram Dasadh	Ditto	Knudhali	30 0 0			
	Ramnehora Pandey	Two wells	Churnah	125 0 0			
	Mnsamit Anola	One well	Janjapali	40 0 0			
	Bheka Koeri	Ditto	Chuk Mahmud	75 0 0			
	Ramdanu Tewari	Ditto	Gaur	50 0 0			
	Rani Lall	Ditto	Tegra	70 0 0			
	Ramratnn Singh	Ditto	Bangra	40 0 0			
	Moti Ram	Ditto	Balooki	45 0 0			
	Junki Mahito	Ditto	Jhaughauri	55 0 0			
	Bissessar Mahito	Ditto	Ditto	55 0 0			
	Fattah Singh	Ditto	Dumri	60 0 0			
	Junki Mahito	Ditto	Fulwaria	40 0 0			
	Baldhari Rai	Ditto	Bhangwanpore	60 0 0			
	Gutni Ram	Ditto	Karjani	80 0 0			
	Sechnarain Lall	Ditto	Ditto	75 0 0			
	Ramsahai Sahu	Ditto	Ditto	81 0 0			
	Basawan Ahir	Ditto	Silour	40 0 0			
	Harsahi Tewari	Ditto	Goharwalia	50 0 0			
	Imrit Kalwar	Ditto	Baloon	70 0 0			
	Ramsahai Koeri	Ditto	Bartolia	25 0 0			
	Moharaja of Maghauhi	Ditto	Sanowla	80 0 0			
	Banga Teli	Ditto	Pertabpore	50 0 0			
	Sheik Nauwak	Ditto	Ditto	50 0 0			
	Rasbehari Sing	Ditto	Kahula	50 0 0			
	Kuldipnarain Singh	Ditto	Ditto	50 0 0			
	Tulsi Rai	Ditto	Bukrao	50 0 0			
	Nidlin Rai	Ditto	Kolanpore	60 0 0			
	Dasrat Rai	Ditto	Ditto	60 0 0			
	Mauraj Mahito	Ditto	Dhobolia	50 0 0			
	Lall Mohomed Jolaha	Ditto	Nadihani	50 0 0			
	Ramcharan Rai	Ditto	Mendhia	40 0 0			
	Kisanu Rai	Ditto	Munjin	50 0 0			
	Jowahir Mahito	Ditto	Ditto	50 0 0			
	Najib Meah	Ditto	Bagaha	50 0 0			
	Rameswar Rai	Ditto	Bhdsao	50 0 0			
	Gajudhar Ahir	Ditto	Bissanpura	70 0 0			
	Ramcharan Rai	Ditto	Ditto	50 0 0			
	Ali Mahmmed	Ditto	Gowsia	80 0 0			
	Tolai Teli	Ditto	Dnmria	60 0 0			
	Sewsalai Tewari	Ditto	Ditto	60 0 0			
	Bhiknu Gore	Three wells	Baraipati	80 0 0			
	Narsing Bheribar	One well	Baugauli	60 0 0			
	Padamt Lall	Ditto	Sanah	60 0 0			
	Rampershad Kormi	Ditto	Bathowa	50 0 0			
	Pargns Kurmi	Ditto	Ditto	50 0 0			
	Ramsahai Lall	Ditto	Ditin	50 0 0			
	Prnyng Koeri	Ditto	Ekdarwa	50 0 0			
	Sheik Hyat	Ditto	Dhakar	50 0 0			
	Mahbub Khan	Ditto	Madhu Serai	50 0 0			
	Bissessar Pandey	Ditto	Bidlutia	50 0 0			
	Gowri Sankar Sing	Ditto	Ditto	40 0 0			
	Sheik Nirdhan	Ditto	Bhojpurwa	67 0 0			
	Sheik Nirdhan	Ditto	Ditto	67 0 0			
	Jhabu Khan	Ditto	Gobindi	50 0 0			
	Mohan Rai	Ditto	Ditto	60 0 0			
	Kassi Pandey	Ditto	Chichowa	50 0 0			
	Tolsi Kandu	Ditto	Ditto	54 0 0			
	Bhinik Lobar	Ditto	Bira	50 0 0			
	Ablak Rai	Ditto	Pandeypore	50 0 0			
	Sewcharan Shah	Ditto	Ditto	60 0 0			
	Mauik Rai	Ditto	Manikpora	60 0 0			
	Hargobind Ahir	Ditto	Ditto	60 0 0			
	Nawhat Rai	Ditto	Ditto	60 0 0			
	Bidu Misser	Ditto	Karaiha	60 0 0			
	Moti Koeri	Ditto	Ditto	60 0 0			
	Jadannndan Lall	Ditto	Jhusia	65 0 0			
	Ablak Koeri	Ditto	Machhapore	60 0 0			
	Bhyra Churichar	Ditto	Ditto	60 0 0			
	Sheik Mangal	Ditto	Makhimpore	70 0 0			
	Sheik Lecha	Ditto	Ditto	55 0 0			
	Dhari Pandey	Ditto	Sareyahhasi	60 0 0			
	Sheik Kharboji	Ditto	Gopalgunge	65 0 0			
	Sita Koeri	Ditto	Dewapore	50 0 0			
	Shrik Hussainbux	Ditto	Majhanlia	55 0 0			
	Diuramng Koeri	Ditto	Dhirapakar	40 0 0			
	Sheik Muradan	Ditto	Kasoria	25 0 0			
	Mobus Shih	Ditto	Ditto	50 0 0			
	Dahari Koeri	Ditto	Selimpore	40 0 0			
	Rambaran Rai	Ditto	Ditto	40 0 0			
	Pirathi Kumkar	Ditto	Rattanwerai	45 0 0			
	Srabjit Kurmi	Ditto	Ditto	45 0 0			
	Langat Kobar	Ditto	Ditto	45 0 0			

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Districts.	Names of individuals by whom constructed.	Description of work.	Place where constructed.	Cost.	Total of district.	Grand total of division.
BENGAL. Eastern Districts— continued.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward	20,909 0 0	....	1,60,385 0 0
	Manraj Pandey	Two wells	Shirchand	80 0 0		
	Ghina Kandu	One well	Batrauli	80 0 0		
	Ramgolam Shahu	Ditto	Ditto	50 0 0		
	Harnhar Lall	Ditto	Pipra	40 0 0		
	Kadir Khan	Ditto	Banguni	40 0 0		
	Raghubar Kurmi	Ditto	Balbhadarpati	60 0 0		
	Basu Ahir	Ditto	Manira	40 0 0		
	Sheik Teg Ali	Ditto	Muhowa	40 0 0		
	Shair Ali	Ditto	Ditto	50 0 0		
	Bhowal Rai	Ditto	Kahirpura	40 0 0		
	Bidasi Nunia	Ditto	Bhardain	40 0 0		
	Joygopal	Two wells	Sati	100 0 0		
	Doma Nunia	One well	Barari	50 0 0		
	Langat Barhai	Ditto	Ditto	40 0 0		
	Sewcharan Musabar	Ditto	Khajuri	50 0 0		
	Doma Lohar	Ditto	Ditto	50 0 0		
	Purneesar Lall	Two wells	Bardain	100 0 0		
	Harhangai Rai	One well	Ditto	50 0 0		
	Shoik Wuzir	Ditto	Ditto	50 0 0		
	Shoik Tareu	Ditto	Ditto	50 0 0		
	Sukhai	Ditto	Jamsari	50 0 0		
	Raman Koeri	Ditto	Ditto	50 0 0		
	Sumair Ali	Two wells	Bidatha	100 0 0		
	Lachman Ahir	One well	Semra	50 0 0		
	Sheik Salamat	Ditto	Biram Indarwa	50 0 0		
	Girdhari Koeri	Ditto	Sookulwa	51 0 0		
	Mohipat Teli	Ditto	Ditto	60 0 0		
	Dular Pandey	Ditto	Sunrao	40 0 0		
	Sunmhar Rai	Ditto	Bakdanga	40 0 0		
	Dindial Barai	Ditto	Bissumpura	40 0 0		
	Ramasahai Koeri	Ditto	Mohanpura	50 0 0		
	Gudar Khau	Ditto	Bharthoa	51 0 0		
	Ramcharan Bhagat	Ditto	Sangrampore	50 0 0		
	Narsing Rai	Two wells	Balao	150 0 0		
	Monohar Koeri	One well	Ditto	50 0 0		
	Ganda Teli	Ditto	Hankarpore*	50 0 0		
	Sitta Ahir	Ditto	Bondhowra Misser	60 0 0		
	Joygopal Ram	Ditto	Bhalua	50 0 0		
	Kodai Mahto	Ditto	Majhauia	80 0 0		
	Rameswar Kalwar	Ditto	Ditto	50 0 0		
	Kodai Mahto	Two wells	Ramnagar	120 0 0		
	Joypal Ram	Three wells	Dhohoul	130 0 0		
	Sewrattan Khan	One well	Chakarao	80 0 0		
	Narak Koeri	Ditto	Ditto	80 0 0		
	Chowdhar Koeri	Ditto	Ditto	50 0 0		
	Khodai Mahto	Ditto	Sudhamachak	50 0 0		
	Dabi Koeri	Ditto	Ditto	50 0 0		
	Sewdial Ahir	Ditto	Kotea	50 0 0		
	Lachman Tewari	Ditto	Rudarpore	50 0 0		
	Bissundial Rai	Ditto	Bissumpura	50 0 0		
	Monohar Gossain	Ditto	Sandha	50 0 0		
	Kodai Sahatwar	Two wells	Sipahoa	100 0 0		
	Mohan Lohar	One well	Aliapore	50 0 0		
	Ramcharan Gore	Ditto	Rampore	50 0 0		
	Isseri Shahi	Ditto	Ditto	50 0 0		
	Dwarka Sookul	Ditto	Jigna	50 0 0		
	Lakman Koeri	Ditto	Basdewa	50 0 0		
	Joyram Tewari	Ditto	Bamuanli	50 0 0		
	Dwarka Sookul	Ditto	Bajuchakarwa	50 0 0		
	Nandpershad Sookul	Ditto	Ditto	50 0 0		
	Bhora Koeri	Ditto	Rarowaria	50 0 0		
	Jobraj Misser	Ditto	Sansarbataria	50 0 0		
	Kissuni Pandey	Ditto	Pyrachia	50 0 0		
	Brijmohan Lall	Ditto	Musheri	50 0 0		
	Bisnessar Koeri	Two wells	Kochai Kote	125 0 0		
	Balkhandi Bherihar	One well	Rampore Maknnd	50 0 0		
	Bharat Ahir	Ditto	Issarpati	50 0 0		
	Mohit Rai	Ditto	Allumpore	25 0 0		
	Kaei Mahto	Ditto	Ditto	40 0 0		
	Mohes Mahto	Ditto	Ditto	15 0 0		
	Balak Kurmi	Ditto	Ditto	40 0 0		
	Kittu Rai	Ditto	Jalalpora	50 0 0		
	Amir Ram Bhat	Ditto	Sohanchak	50 0 0		
	Pargus Chowbey	Ditto	Matian Sinodh	60 0 0		
	Sewgolam Lall	Ditto	Ditto	50 0 0		
	Sheik Nur	Ditto	Bijapora	75 0 0		
	Salar Jolaha	Ditto	Ditto	80 0 0		
	Gyah Pandey	Ditto	Sipaha	60 0 0		
	Thagu Ahir	Ditto	Tula Lachmi	30 0 0		
	Mahomod Ali	Ditto	Pokharblinda	40 0 0		
	Khodabux	Ditto	Harinda	60 0 0		
	Sheik Din Ali	Ditto	Takia	60 0 0		
	Kanchan Chowbey	Ditto	Kewalanchak	48 0 0		
	Dharamraj Pandey	Ditto	Mathia Pandey	48 0 0		
	Ramcharan Pandey	Ditto	Ditto	48 0 0		
	Sheik Buxia	Ditto	Machhorampore	50 0 0		
	Ramnarain Bhat	Ditto	Chowchuka	40 0 0		
	Bheki Teli	Ditto	Parsewui Kala	40 0 0		
	Pranpat Tewari	Ditto	Sajbawa Khurd	55 0 0		
	Mand Lall Rawut	Ditto	Tutaria	55 0 0		
	Wagar Rai	Ditto	Bhagipati	60 0 0		
	Bundhani Rai	Ditto	Bhati Khurd	50 0 0		
	Dinman Patak	Ditto	Ditto	60 0 0		
	Udit Rai	Ditto	Bhagipati	50 0 0		

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BENGAL.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Eastern Districts—continued.				Brought forward...	26,175 0 0	1,80,385 0 0	
arun— included.	Tapsi Rai	One well	Motipore	60 0 0	26,665 0 0		
	Sudarsan Rai	Ditto	Tewaripati	50 0 0			
	Sisman Bhagat	Ditto	Chotowna	60 0 0			
	Dukhi Dass	Ditto	Rampore	50 0 0			
	Jangari Tewari	Ditto	Belahi Khas	60 0 0			
	Dahi Kulwar	Ditto	Samogar	60 0 0			
	Gohind Patak	Ditto	Byria	50 0 0			
	Behari Misser	Ditto	Ditto	50 0 0			
	Girdhar Koeri	Ditto	Ditto	50 0 0			
	Moonshee Kishendoo Narayan...	Re-metalling a road from Kassee Mohul to Pucca Ghât.	Dinapore Sub-divisional Bazar.	27 0 0			
aina ...	Bhujoo Lani	One tank	Deurja	801 0 0	6,563 0 0		
	Nanoo Sing	Ditto	Gopalabad	501 0 0			
	Bajinath Singh	Ditto	Sanichra	101 0 0			
	Babu Hari Prasad	One pucca well...	Kooshidaharah	110 0 0			
	Ditto ditto	Ditto	Yellowra	153 0 0			
	Ditto ditto	Ditto	Palee	150 0 0			
	Ditto ditto	Ditto	Ghoora	151 0 0			
	Ditto ditto	Ditto	Perni Serai	150 0 0			
	Shew Charan Mahton	Ditto	Palee	100 0 0			
	Jowaher Mahton	Ditto	Garhanee	40 0 0			
	Poorandur Mahton	Ditto	Ditto	41 0 0			
	Phugoo Mahton	Ditto	Hurpoora Kona	50 0 0			
	Baij Nath Sing	Ditto	Pallanga	90 0 0			
	Chandroo Sing	Ditto	Samanpara	45 0 0			
	Shooi Shaw	Ditto	Chuk Seknderpore	40 0 0			
	Hayat Bux	Ditto	Banpoorah	140 0 0			
	Thamshore Narayan	Ditto	Rewah	400 0 0			
	Mohadeo Sahni	Ditto	Madhapore	300 0 0			
	Ramkeshwar Panday	Ditto	Ditto	150 0 0			
	Nendhary Sing	Ditto	Jumna Jollah	150 0 0			
	Mussamut Luchputtee Koer	Ditto	Dadan Mandil	500 0 0			
	Jullunder Sing	Ditto	Dharampore	40 0 0			
	Choolan Sing	Ditto	Mooree	201 0 0			
	Jaffer Hossein	Ditto	Isanagar	201 0 0			
	Nubboo Teli	Ditto	Ote	201 0 0			
	Hurbhool Singh	Ditto	Luckshan	301 0 0			
	Ram Dass	Ditto	Mokameh	150 0 0			
	Sandut Hossein	Ditto	Khatta	300 0 0			
Bahabad...	Mullick Inayet	Ditto	Ditto	80 0 0			
	Fuzzul Sajjad	Two pucca wells	Sepali	210 0 0			
	Abdul Azeez	Ditto	Belasi	200 0 0			
	Sookhi Sing	One pucca well	Darwashpore	75 0 0			
	Ditto	Ditto	Rasulpore	75 0 0			
Bahabad...	A Fakeer	One well	Aer, pergunnah Behea	150 0 0	4,819 0 0	38,047 0 0	
	Khunka (endowment)	One well (pucca)	Burabee	229 0 0			
	Lall Chan Teli	Ditto	Moharajgunge	81 0 0			
	Ramphul Sahoo	One tank (pucca)	Rughunathpore, pergunnah Bhojapore.	3,559 0 0			
	Seoah Lall Agotwallah	One tank	At the boundary of morzah Purrustial, pergunnah Chynpore.	800 0 0			
Monghyr	Kartik Nath Pandey	Embankment, 40 cubits by 8 cubits.	Nowniachnk, in Gogree	100 0 0			
	Shah Al-hmed	One tank	Bissenpore, in Soorajgurha	400 0 0			
	Ditto	Ditto	Bespore, in "	500 0 0			
	Ditto	Ditto	Moheshpore, in "	300 0 0			
	Lalla Gunga Proshad	Ditto	Nowar, in Hurbigha	1,700 0 0			
	Chatturkhuoj Bhosley Moimunt...	Ditto	Bajidpore, in Tograh	200 0 0			
	Dookes Gowda	Ditto	Bhugwa Baktearpore	200 0 0			
	Chooramun Sahuee	Ditto	Rajakpore	1,300 0 0			
	Jiboo Singh	Ditto	Nowkole	1,000 0 0			
	Chooramun Mahton	Ditto	Sumsa	200 0 0			
	Chunmun Lal	Ditto	Olao	150 0 0			
	Gyadin Tewary	One well	Nowagnerry, in Monghyr	150 0 0			
	Pring Singh	Ditto	Ditto	150 0 0			
	Behary Singh	Ditto	Ditto	150 0 0			
	Ranruttan Chowdhry	Ditto	Mohunda, in Monghyr	200 0 0			
	Bhikram Chowdhry	Ditto	Paharpore	150 0 0			
	Girdhar Lall	Two wells	Parsotimpore	600 0 0			
	Kooloo Munder	Ditto	Ajodhia	150 0 0			
	Chooramun Munder	Ditto	Menoly	150 0 0			
	Budri Narai	One well	Khotaha, in Gogree	300 0 0			
	Bhikari Gossain	Ditto	Ditto	400 0 0			
	Behary Gurary	Ditto	Bhursadee	350 0 0			
	Dindyal Munder	Ditto	Gur	355 0 0			
	Fernncee Koery	Ditto	Boojnathpore	451 0 0			
	Pagoo Koery	Ditto	Ditto	208 0 0			
	Rungoo Munder	Ditto	Tebaidi	400 0 0			
	Ramannud Jha	Ditto	Bhojan	455 0 0			
	Manee Chowdhry	Two wells	Kubudpore, in Soorajgurha	400 0 0			
	Karoo Mahton	One well	Abgill	300 0 0			
	Shah Ahmed	Ditto	Loinghay	250 0 0			
	Ditto	Ditto	Areapore	200 0 0			

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BENGAL.	Eastern Districts—continued.				R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
				Brought forward	12,439 0 0	.....	1,98,432 0 0
Bhagulpore—continued.	Monghyr—concluded.	Pertab Narain Singh	One well	Gopalpore	200 0 0		
		Joga Mahton	Ditto	Bichwa, in Lukiserai	150 0 0		
		Gungadin	Ditto	Dhowlapore	150 0 0		
		Dilnarain and Domoo Singh	Ditto	Taoos	300 0 0		
		Pershad Singh	Ditto	Ditto	1 0 0		
		Danry Lal	Ditto	Pitamberpore, in Jamui	318 0 0		
		Rajah Joymungul Singh	Ditto	Luchmipore Chuckye	200 0 0		
		Thakoor Pertab Narain Singh	Ditto	Keojoree	197 2 0		
		Thakoor Gyan	Ditto	Kutrabund	100 0 0		
		Pertab Narain Singh	Ditto	Aghori, in Begoo Serai	225 0 0		
		Mussamut Nazirun	Ditto	Nowkaty	250 0 0		
		Shew Shunker Narain	Ditto	Bogur	200 0 0		
		Girdha Rai	Ditto	Bissunpore	400 0 0		
		Bhogut Bul Das	Ditto	Sukrayeslee	105 0 0		
		Chatsur Singh	Ditto	Baro, in Tograh	150 0 0		
		Chumroo Roy	Ditto	Thakoori chuk	150 0 0		
		Poocha Das	Ditto	Barownee	200 0 0		
		Sagoo Mia	Ditto	Mahomedpore	100 0 0		
		Boadhoo Dhoby	Ditto	Isapore	125 0 0		
		Saheh Mahton	Ditto	Naiporo	150 0 0		
		Jugdout Singh	Ditto	Sulempore	150 0 0		
		Bunsee Isur	Ditto	Soorjpoorah	125 0 0		
		Bndhoo Jolaha	Ditto	Chunour	125 0 0		
		Jhoomuk Borai	Ditto	Akaha	125 0 0		
		Jhumak Mahton	Ditto	Sumsa	160 0 0		
		Tursoo Pandey	Ditto	Nipannia	125 0 0		
		Darmoodur Uas	Ditto	Gowrah	160 0 0		
		Wife of Sih Dyal Missir	Ditto	Judisporo	150 0 0		
		Bndai Lal	Ditto	Nyanugger	200 0 0		
		Byjnath Sahai	Ditto	Noorpore	125 0 0		
		Rhoobnu Roy	Ditto	Dhowlahur	145 0 0		
		Mussamut Emamun Bhutiarin	One serai			17,867 0 0	
		Balki Sahoo	Embankment, 1,923 feet.	Shahpore	225 0 0		
		Dehi Singh	One tank	Barahant	1,800 0 0		
		Gopal Jha	Ditto	Chandrabhan	275 0 0		
		Rhyea Chowdhry	Ditto	Moheshee	315 0 0		
		Rajah Lilanund Singh Bahadoor	Ditto	Girjaban	1,000 0 0		
		Koer Sreenundun Singh	Ditto	Dhngma	1,000 0 0		
		Rangy Mander	Ditto	Dugmarab	307 0 0		
		Luchooman Jha	Ditto	Ditto	205 0 0		
		Mosahroo Munder	Ditto	Ditto	705 0 0		
		Balchand Munder Rajdhoot	Ditto	Damoly	288 0 0		
		Baljee Munder	Ditto	Dholy	384 0 0		
		Bheekari Sahoo	Ditto	Koonhaily	292 8 0		
		Toomnok Singh	Ditto	Koondowly	850 0 0		
		Gopal Dosadh	Ditto	Ditto	675 0 0		
		Poorun Sahoo	Ditto	Ditto	600 0 0		
		Hamai Isur	Ditto	Kalagea	102 0 0		
		Thoomuck Munder	Ditto	Barahoe	200 0 0		
		Kanchun Sahoo	Ditto	Putrahoe	187 0 0		
		Mussamut Dhanney Koorury	Ditto	Agwan	900 0 0		
		Kamlaput Jha	Ditto	Barahoe	942 0 0		
		Radhay Singh	Ditto	Shabdapore	850 0 0		
		Rit Lal Jha	Ditto	Khunra	875 0 0		
		Mussamut Alumbntty	Ditto	Ramunge	925 0 0		
		Poonny Sahu	Ditto	Khoknoohoe	600 0 0		
		Bishnu Munder	Ditto	Ditto	600 0 0		
		Bhootan Munder	Ditto	Burhaire	400 0 0		
		Dhokale Munder	Ditto	Burhye	542 0 0		
		Bala Munder	Ditto	Hurpore Sukhasun	407 0 0		
		Mohur Munder	Ditto	Ditto	425 0 0		
		Soomun Munder	Ditto	Ditto	275 0 0		
		Bullie Munder	Ditto	Ditto	375 0 0		
		Jhoonti Munder	Ditto	Ditto	600 0 0		
		Mosahroo Munder	Ditto	Kunpore	600 0 0		
		Dhurmo Kamat	Ditto	Haraie	445 0 0		
		Daboo Saboo	Ditto	Mohaseemur	413 0 0		
		Sookul Munder	Ditto	Bhoosenria	415 0 0		
		Har Lal Munder	Ditto	Unowly	540 0 0		
		Bhuoy Munder	Ditto	Ditto	114 0 0		
		Mukhuu Munder	Ditto	Ditto	200 0 0		
		Shib Munder	Ditto	Malaria	350 0 0		
		Mohur Munder	Ditto	Balaakhur Moly	400 0 0		
		Bhookhnn Jha	Ditto	Malaria	300 0 0		
		Jeetun Jha	Ditto	Nowabakhar	250 0 0		
		Jhonty Munder	Ditto	Katisha	350 0 0		
		Kally Munder	Ditto	Jarowly	425 0 0		
		Bojoo Munder	Ditto	Belackar	300 0 0		
		Juggutunuu Jha	Ditto	Monihari	300 0 0		
		Hurdegeer Gossain	Ditto	Jhalhia	400 0 0		
		Baboo Kam Kissen Singh	Ditto	Ditto	450 0 0		
		Nunhoo Munder	Ditto	Kopahoe	350 0 0		
		Radhay Munder	Ditto	Khakhie	300 0 0		
		Ram Lal Chowdhry	Ditto	Sookhpore	250 0 0		
		Banawan	Ditto	Mowocha	300 0 0		
		Ram Dhunny Dhanook	Ditto	Burhanna	400 0 0		
		Gareeb Munder	Ditto	Ditto	250 0 0		
		Bhye Lal Munder	Ditto	Sathia	400 0 0		
		Kudrat Khan	Ditto	Bahergun	253 0 0		
		Titur Shaw	Ditto	Munghowli	875 0 0		

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			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
		Brought forward	27,506 0 0	17,867 0 0	1,98,432 0 0	
Ugwan Sahoo	One tank	Peergunge	250 0 0			
Rahmat Ali	Ditto	Ghoorua	300 0 0			
Bheekary Koery	Ditto	Kilmoongra	160 0 0			
Bhutoo Munder	Ditto	Ditto	100 0 0			
Radhay Chowdhry	Ditto	Pooisatolla	400 0 0			
Poonny Kulwar	Ditto	Ditto	400 0 0			
Gopal Gondhy	Ditto	Chumpa	300 0 0			
Narayan Anath	Ditto	Ditto	300 0 0			
Dhobais Munder	Ditto	Ditto	300 0 0			
Mohur Keot	Ditto	Nirmally	300 0 0			
Kanhyam Chowdhry	Ditto	Majha	400 0 0			
Joon Chowdhry	Ditto	Ditto	425 0 0			
Neeloo Mullah	Ditto	Ditto	475 0 0			
Firangy Gowala	Ditto	Jkoha	410 0 0			
Behary Munder	Ditto	Pipra Khooid	450 0 0			
Behary Munder Rajdhoot	Ditto	Daiharce	425 0 0			
Hanoomany Mander	Ditto	Ditto	375 0 0			
Roomai Munder	Ditto	Ditto	452 0 0			
Gopal Mollah	Ditto	Soraigunh	325 0 0			
Rung Lal Munder	Ditto	Ditto	300 0 0			
Oomroo Munder	Ditto	Ditto	325 0 0			
Bharosee Munder	Ditto	Mneshputty	600 0 0			
Ram Munder	Ditto	Siraigunh	300 0 0			
Sonthee Munder	Ditto	Johha	413 0 0			
Hanaroy Ihagat	Pucca well	B-lhur	300 0 0			
Gopal Chowdhry	Ditto	Sookhpoor	110 0 0			
Baboo Hari Mohun Thacoor	Pucca school building.	Buraice	1,000 0 0			
				37,351 0 0		
Sibdyal Mndul	A tank	Motihari, thana Dam-daha.	600 0 0			
Ramdyal Dasa	Ditto	Phulka chuk, thana Dam-daha.	1,138 0 0			
Mohui	Ditto	Kalla Belwa, thana Rani-gunge.	208 0 0			
Boondy Singh	Ditto	Jevrain, thana Rani-gunge.	200 0 0			
Ram Tahul Mistri	A pucca well	Modhoobunnee	225 0 0			
Mongul Jhe	Ditto	Booria, thana Dam-daha.	200 0 0			
Sheik Hyder	Ditto	Nikhira, thana Kndha	105 0 0			
Teerth Nundun Thacoor	Ditto	At Kochee, thana Mom-hary.	200 0 0			
Mussamut Baboo Lalsu	Ditto	Kala Belwa, thana Ram-gunge.	150 0 0			
Mothora Mundu	Ditto	Barbara, thana Ram-gunge	175 0 0			
Gena Biswas	Ditto	Lalpore Hat	155 0 0			
				3,854 0 0		
Manauram Dey	Tenk	Poseya	1,300 0 0			
Guru Rakhit	Ditto	Sorownee	500 0 0			
				1,800 0 0		
(Blank)					60,372 0 0	
(Ditto)						
Huriy Behera	A well	Kakrudrapore	12 0 0			
				12 0 0		
Baboo Koylash Chunder Ray	Village roads and small bridges.	Madhupara, Dehurda, and Jagga mouzabs	218 0 0			
Mahashay, Honorary Magistrate.						
Juistry Prasad Putna, zemindar.	A tank	Mouzah Knaa, pergunnah Moelida.	250 0 0			
Shreematy Arnapurna Dei, wife of Braja Naryau Pahraj Mandhata, zemindar.	Ditto	Mouzah Darra, pergunnah Daria.	700 0 0			
Shreematy Kirodmoui Dei, zemindar.	Ditto	At Kaldupadda Bazar, pergunnah Talsabang.	1,350 0 0			
Kinoo Panee, lakhirajdar	Ditto	Mouzah Somidha, pergunnah Satsmullung.	203 0 0			
Netai Sehn	A large tank	Mouzah Knndra, pergunnah Duenmullung.	400 0 0			
Kisori Mohun Das	Ditto	Kundimbag, pergunnah Soenbut.	500 0 0			
Jagoo Panda	Ditto	Ghasipada, pergunnah Mookhee.	600 0 0			
Chaitan Churn Dey	A tank	Atalabad, pergunnah Panchmullong.	250 8 0			
Arath Bhujan Mandhata	Ditto	Mouzah Shata, pergunnah Balkhand.	100 0 0			
Sadhn Churn Sahoo	Ditto	Mouzah Jhnanpore, pergunnah Balkhand.	450 0 0			
Mussamut Dooti Bawa	Ditto	Mouzah Thalsarah, pergunnah Baisalkhand.	118 0 0			
Sham Behra	Ditto	Mouzah Burgung, pergunnah Nauchas.	1,000 0 0			
Madhoo Bindasi	Ditto	Mouzah Seepura, pergunnah Jaypore.	120 0 0			
Haro Frosad Roy, canoeing	Ditto	Mouzah Churaman, pergunnah Ankura.	844 0 0			
Urjeon Mahapater	Ditto	Mouzah Natipal, pergunnah Ankura.	450 0 0			

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BENGAL.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
<i>Eastern Districts—concluded.</i>			Brought forward ...	7,551 0 0	12 0 0	2,58,805 0 0	
	Naryan Mahanty ... ..	A tank ... ..	Mouzah Kalidaspore, pergunnah Ilhera.	250 0 0			
	Bholai Senapaty ... ..	A well ... ..	Mouzah Bhoddruk, pergunnah Randiagurra.	50 0 0			
	Ubdoolgunny, zemindar ...	Ditto ... ..	Mouzah Kooas, pergunnah Randiagurra.	10 0 0			
	Poony Sahoo ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Ditto ... ..	4 0 0			
	Nurburry Panda ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Mouzah Nalaug, pergunnah Randiagurra.	10 0 0			
	Syam Mahapater ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Mouzah Kandiasson, pergunnah Randiagurra.	15 0 0			
	Sanund Behra ... ..	A tank ... ..	Mouzah Bhoolea, pergunnah Senat.	30 0 0			
	Taramani Dasi ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Mouzah Ahurpadda, pergunnah Senat.	403 0 0			
	Nath Saw ... ..	A well ... ..	Mouzah Judunandpore, pergunnah Senat.	27 0 0			
	Kalai Rowl ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Mouzah Burpudda, pergunnah Randiagurra.	5 0 0			
<i>Bainsore—concluded.</i>	Ankoor Saha ... ..	A tank ... ..	Mouzah Nnnia, pergunnah Bayang.	400 0 0			
	Sree Chhnn Mahapater ...	Serai houses ...	Mouzah Padhani, pergunnah Ayas.	30 0 0			
	Baid Pani ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Mouzah Bistoopore, pergunnah Hyang.	30 0 0			
	Kalipado Banerjee ... ..	A school ... ..	Mouzah Baligang, pergunnah Kayua.	202 0 0			
	Kalipado Banerjee ... ..	A tank ... ..	Ditto ... ..	21 0 0			
	Urjoon Das ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Mouzah Amligang, pergunnah Kanika.	125 0 0			
	Jushuut Pooree ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Mouzah Nachibindha, pergunnah Kanika.	30 0 0			
	Sarthak Das ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Mouzah Narendrapore, pergunnah Kanika.	60 0 0			
	Mussamnt Bayani ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Ditto ... ..	25 0 0			
	Boddhi Mahapater, Naldni Manjhee, Akadooso Manjhee, and Bhages Manjhee.	Ditto ... ..	Ditto ... ..	59 0 0			
	Chandra Paree ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Mouzah Panchtikree, pergunnah Kanika.	50 0 0	9,387 0 0	9,389 0 0	
<i>Hazareebagh</i>	Bahadoor Ali ... ..	School ... ..	Chitapore village ...	100 0 0			
	Rajah Guroor Narain Singh, of Serampore.	Ditto ... ..	Serampore ditto ...	40 0 0	500 0 0		
<i>Maubhoon</i>	Joychand Chowdhry ... ..	A tank ... ..	Jainagar village ...	1,400 0 0			
	Tarachand Manjhi ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Danda ditto ... ..	600 0 0			
	Jamuua Marwari ... ..	A well ... ..	Parulia ... ..	275 0 0			
	Surgachand Poddar ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Ditto Chass ... ..	150 0 0			
	Sanaton Surkur ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Jhaldah ... ..	100 0 0			
	Rashbehari Lall Singh, zemindar of Jheria.	A tank ... ..	Jheriah ... ..	100 0 0			
	Rashbehari Lall Singh, zemindar of Jheria.	Ditto ... ..	Ditto ... ..	100 0 0			
	Rashbehari Lall Singh, zemindar of Jheria.	Ditto ... ..	Ditto ... ..	100 0 0	2,725 0 0		
<i>Singbhoon</i>	Gobra Mahto ... ..	A tank ... ..	Chundri village ...	700 0 0			
	Hareerain Mahton ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Bohorda ditto ...	500 0 0			
	Nandoo Moondah ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Mahool anea village ...	500 0 0			
	Panoo Perdhau ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Surugora ditto ...	500 0 0			
	Soma Manki ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Nakti ditto ... ..	500 0 0			
	Maso Moondah ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Kandala ditto ...	500 0 0			
	Sagur Manki ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Katngkel ditto ...	800 0 0			
	Gola Moondah ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Durdur ditto ...	800 0 0			
	Jeenu Moondah ... ..	Two tanks ...	Taku ditto ... ..	1,100 0 0			
	Joto Moondah ... ..	A tank ... ..	Knrse ditto ... ..	800 0 0			
	Kanoo Moondah ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Baugo ditto ... ..	800 0 0			
<i>Lohardugga</i>	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,700 0 0	99,25 0 0	
			Grand total ...	.....	.....	2,78,129 0 0	

This work was probably not undertaken in the interests of the public, but in the private cultivation of the mouzah. The tank is, however, useful to the public.

No. 367M.

*Extract from the Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in the Public Works Department (Miscellaneous Public Improvements), under date 19th October 1877.*

### WORKS OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONSTRUCTED IN 1876.

Read—

Statement showing works of public utility constructed by private individuals in the several districts of Bengal during the year 1876.

Read again—

The statement of works of public utility constructed by private individuals during the year 1875 and the resolution on that statement.

REMARKS.—The statement now read shows that works of public utility have been constructed by private individuals during the year 1876, which comprise roads, bridges, embankments and drainage channels, tanks and wells, masonry ghats, staging bungalows, *serais*, charitable dispensaries, burning ghats and schools. The number of works with their cost, as compared with previous years, is noted below:—

Years.					Number of Works.	Amount. Rs.
1871	...	...	...	...	46	54,800
1872	...	...	...	...	69	80,600
1873	...	...	...	...	163	1,69,715
1874	...	...	...	...	847	5,00,592
1875	...	...	...	...	121	6,05,034
1876	...	...	...	...	925	2,78,129

2. The number of works costing more than Rs. 500 that have been carried out during the year, as compared with former years, are as follows:—

Years.						Number of Works.
1871	...	...	...	...	...	24
1872	...	...	...	...	...	38
1873	...	...	...	...	...	68
1874	...	...	...	...	...	348
1875	...	...	...	...	...	62
1876	...	...	...	...	...	84

3. The number of works costing Rs. 1,000 and upwards is 51, as compared with 35 in 1875, and 117 in 1874.

4. Of works costing less than Rs. 500 a considerable increase is shown as compared with previous years, *viz.*:—

Years.						Number of Works.
1871	...	...	...	...	...	22
1872	...	...	...	...	...	31
1873	...	...	...	...	...	95
1874	...	...	...	...	...	499
1875	...	...	...	...	...	50

5. The number of works constructed in each district and the amount contributed for them by private individuals is shown in the following statement:—

Name of Districts.				Number of Works.	Total cost. Rs.
Burdwan	...	...	...	2	2,350
Bankoora	...	...	...	1	2,500
Beerbhoom	...	...	...	1	5,000
Midnapore	...	...	...	16	2,562
Hooghly	...	...	...	15	14,415
Howrah	...	...	...	5	3,400
24-Pergunnahs	...	...	...	26	7,037
Nuddea	...	...	...	15	15,782
Jessore	...	...	...	5	4,375
Moorsshedabad	...	...	...	3	2,300
Rajshahye	...	...	...	15	10,300
Bogra	...	...	...	17	10,875
Cooch Behar	...	...	...	1	18,027
Dacca	...	...	...	16	30,436
Furreedpore	...	...	...	27	13,504
Mymensingh	...	...	...	3	1,400
Tipperah	...	...	...	2	2,045
Chittagong	...	...	...	86	14,077
Sarun	...	...	...	404	26,365
Patna	...	...	...	36	6,563
Shahabad	...	...	...	5	4,819
Monghyr	...	...	...	66	17,867
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	85	37,351
Purneah	...	...	...	11	3,354
Sonthal Pergunnahs	...	...	...	2	1,800
Poorce	...	...	...	1	12
Balasore	...	...	...	37	9,387
Hazaribagh	...	...	...	2	500
Manbhoom	...	...	...	8	2,725
Singbhoom	...	...	...	12	6,700

Rs. 25,140 are shown to have been expended upon 29 roads in different districts; and of this sum Rs. 18,027 was contributed by the Estate of the Minor Maharajah of Cooch Behar towards the North Bengal Emigration Road in the Julpigoree District, including timber bridges.

Baboo Jibun Joardaral so contributed Rs. 2,000 for an unmetalled road from Dumriah to Raismehal in the Jessore District.

Rajah Kali Narain Roy Chowdry has contributed a sum of Rs. 20,000 for an iron bridge at Tonghi in the Dacca District, on the road to Mymensing; the ironwork of this bridge has been obtained from England and has arrived in this country. This gentleman also spent Rs. 400 on two masonry bridges in the same district.

Six embankments were constructed at an aggregate cost of Rs. 3,904. Of these 26½ miles were constructed in the Nuddea District at an expense of Rs. 3,024, which was contributed by seven different persons; and three others were constructed by Mr. H. Sibbald at a cost of Rs. 555.

One drainage work was carried out by the joint contributions of several persons, viz., the drainage of the "Puddo Bheel" in the Nuddea District at a

Zemindar of Shahapore, contributed Rs. 5,000 for a tank by a roadside in the Beerbhoom District. Baboo Ramphul Sahoo also contributed Rs. 3,559 for a masonry tank in the Shahabad District.

Two persons have constructed tanks costing more than Rs. 2,000, and thirty-six persons contributed sums varying from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 2,000 for the same purpose.

Five staging bungalows or *serais* have been constructed in different districts. One of these, a masonry house and ghat, has been built on the river side in the Hooghly District, by Baboo Hurrish Chunder Dhur, at an expense of Rs. 2,500.

Two charitable dispensaries have been established. One in the Furrcepore District contributed by Molvi Golam Ali Chowdry, at a cost of Rs. 1,800, and another in the Howrah District, at a cost of Rs. 300.

Five schools have been built in different districts at a total cost of Rs. 1,714. One of these is a masonry school building, contributed by Baboo Hari Mohun Thacoor, at Buraree in the Bhagalpur District, and cost Rs. 1,000.

Rajah Guroor Narain Sing gave Rs. 400 for a school in the Hazaribagh District.

Two burning ghats were constructed in the Dacca District, at the expense of Baboo Gobind Chunder Dutt, at a cost of Rs. 3,792.

**RESOLUTION.**—The Lieutenant-Governor has observed that a large increase in the number of works of public utility constructed by private individuals is shown to have taken place during the past year; but this increase is due to the number of petty, and in some instances, insignificant works, which have been entered in some of the District Statements. The greater portion of the increase has been in the Sarun District, in which out of 404 works entered, 314 are below Rs. 100 in value. In the Balasore District, works of Rs. 4 and 5 in value have been brought forward. In the statements for 1874 and 1875, only 12 and 3 works under Rs. 100 in value were entered. There should be uniformity of practice on the part of District Officers in regard to entering works in these statements. The Lieutenant-Governor is disposed to think that works costing less than Rs. 200 should not be included in these returns, and would be glad to have the views of Commissioners as to the limit which should be laid down.

In other respects the statement for 1876 is satisfactory. The amount expended upon these valuable works is considerable; and, taking into consideration the expenditure by the minor Maharajah of Durbhunga on the roads which were commenced as relief works in the year 1874 and were completed in 1875, the amount expended in 1876 will compare favorably with the contributions of any previous year. His Honor is also pleased to notice the increase under the head of schools, dispensaries, and *serais*.

Letters from Government acknowledging the liberality of those who have executed important works will be issued in the usual manner, and it affords the Lieutenant-Governor much pleasure to be able thus to notice the assistance to Government which has been so freely rendered in this respect.

**ORDERS.**—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution and of the statement be forwarded to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, and to all Commissioners of Divisions, to the Commissioner of Chota Nagpore and to all Superintending Engineers of Public Works Circles in Bengal, for information.

Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution and of the statement be forwarded to the Revenue and Judicial Departments of this Government respectively, and to the Irrigation Branch of the Public Works Department of Bengal, for information.

Ordered also that this Resolution and the statement be published in the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By Order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

G. A. D. ANLEY, C. E.,

## IRRIGATION.

## NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

*The 23rd October 1877.*

*No. 337.—Transfer.*—Under instructions from the Government of India, Public Works Department, the services of Captain E. C. Elliston, s.c., Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, Brahminee-Byturnee Division, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras for employment on famine relief works.

*No. 338.—Notification.*—Mr. H. Unwin, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, reported his return from furlough on the forenoon of the 15th October 1877, and is attached to the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, with effect from that date.

The unexpired portion of the furlough granted to Mr. Unwin is hereby cancelled.

*No. 339.—Transfer.*—Under instructions from the Government of India, Public Works Department, the services of Mr. H. Unwin, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, attached to the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras for employment on famine relief works.

F. T. HAIG, Col., R.E.,

*Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,  
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.*

Sheriff's Office, the 24th October 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Criminal Sessions of the year 1877, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

J. F. OGILVY, Sheriff.

সরফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৭ সাল ২৪শে অক্টোবর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাকালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম ভূগর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৭ সালের ২৬শে নবেম্বর সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৭ সালের নবম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিকল্পে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

J. F. OGILVY, Sheriff.

## TREASURY NOTICES.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR RAJAH HARENDRA KRISHNA BANADOO has been placed in charge of the 24-Pergunnahs Treasury from the 8th instant, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

R. L. MANGLES, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 10th October 1877.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR MOULVI ABDUL JUBBAR has been placed in charge of the Mozuffer-



## NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1246B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the provision of 1875-76, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Friday, the 2nd November 1877, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,000 chests, viz.—

					Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	...	2,080
Benares	,,	...	...	...	1,920
				Total	4,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1876, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th November 1877 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Wednesday, the 7th November 1877, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Saturday, the 17th November 1877.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the date specified below. The Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering this date should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.		Behar, about Chests.	Benares. about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 3rd December 1877	...	2,080	1,920	4,000
Total	...	2,080	1,920	4,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 25th September 1877.

No. 1313B.

SEALED tenders will be received at this Office up to noon of Thursday, the 25th October 1877, for removing the chests of provision opium from the old opium godowns in the Custom House premises to the new opium godowns to the west of the Board's Office, and stacking them therein as the Intendant in charge shall from time to time direct.

2. The tenders should state the rate per 100 chests, all charges to be incurred to be included. Security to the amount of five hundred rupees must be deposited by the party whose tender may be accepted.

3. The Board of Revenue does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

FORT WILLIAM, the 9th October 1877.

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*



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## PART I A.

### Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, is republished for general information :—

*No. 138.—Simla, the 12th October 1877.—Notification.—Customs.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1875, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to exempt from all duties of Customs, wooden railway sleepers, current coin and bullion when they are imported into British India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, is republished for general information :—

*No. 3743.—Simla, the 12th October 1877.—Notification.—Pensions, Gratuities, &c.*—The Governor-General in Council directs the publication of the following addenda and corrigenda to the Code of the Financial Department :—

#### CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Section 38 (page 18).

*Add the following as Rule 10A under this section :—*

10A. The rules of this Code apply to an officer appointed to the Kollhapore School before the 22nd October 1875 ; but the British Government is not responsible for any pension or gratuity to which he may become entitled. Such pension or gratuity is payable only from the Fund described in Rule I(b), Appendix D. If such an officer is transferred to service under the British Government, any pension or gratuity to which he may become thereafter entitled, is payable according to the rule of proportions by the British Government and from the said Fund.

Section 52 (page 27).

*Insert the following as Rule 2A under this section :—*

2A. Whenever it appears from the certificate prescribed by Rule 2 that a person has been admitted to the public service whose age according to his own statement or in the opinion of the examining medical officer exceeded twenty-five years, the Accountant-General should report the case for the orders of the Local Government, reminding it of the Resolution by the Government of India, No. 423, dated 20th January 1871, quoted as a footnote to Section 60.

#### CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

Section 83A (page 137).

*Substitute the following for the last sentence :—*

Nor does this rule apply to a military officer who either vacates his appointment in the Civil Department when going on leave and reverts to the Military Department, or receives

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information :—

*No. 908.—Simla, the 9th October 1877.—Medical Department.*—Supernumerary Surgeon-Major John Cardy Shaw, of the Medical Department, is brought on the establishment of Surgeons-Major to fill an existing vacancy.

*No. 915.*—The following extract from List No. 17, dated the 14th September 1877, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

*Permitted to return to duty.*

*	*	*	*	*	*
*	*	*	*	*	*

Major R. M. Skinner, S.C.

The permissions to return to duty granted to the undermentioned officers have been cancelled :—

*	*	*	*	*	*
*	*	*	*	*	*

Captain W. L. Samuells, S.C.

*No. 917.—Regulations.*—Under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, it is notified that in future military officers in political employ will be allowed to share in common with other officers the privilege of counting as service leave on medical certificate in or out of India, consequent on wounds or illness contracted in the field, necessitating the immediate departure of the officer.

This order will not have retrospective effect.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*



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## PART II.

### Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Cuttack, will be put up to sale at the Cuttack Collectorate on the 9th November 1877, corresponding with the 26th Kartik 1285 Umli.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

1. The purchaser of each estate will be considered as the proprietor of that estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, the only right reserved by Government being the right of revising the jumrah at the conclusion of the term of the present settlement and on the expiration of all future settlements. If on resettlement he should refuse to engage, he will be entitled to malikana. The estate will be sold, subject up to the year 1897 A.D. to the Government revenue against it, to the highest bidder above the upset price.

2. The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3. If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4. If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited, being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
15	294	Khuridgoe, mouzah Badwari, pergunnah Jajpur ...	1 3 8	3 5 7	62 7 1
16	293	Ditto, Arjee Bawa Anep Sinah, pergunnah Jajpur ...	2 1 20	2 4 1	42 4 1
14	953	Ditto, mouzah Palsuda, pergunnah Balasore ...	0 9 34	1 7 0	9 1 4

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Dacca, will be put up to sale at the Dacca Collectorate on Friday, the 16th November 1877, corresponding with 2nd Aghran 1284 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of those estates will be considered as the proprietor of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2. The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3. If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4. If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estates to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Serial number.	Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Names of estates and pergunnahs.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				A. R. P. Y.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	1607	9690	Talook Tita Ram Das, pergunnah Kasipore.	11 2 17 17½	15 0 0	30 0 0	
2	10	1570	Talook Mahesh Ghose, tuppeh Daulat-pore.	2 0 0 28	2 0 0	4 0 0	
3	74	8471	Talook Mritoonjay Sen, howlah Piambar Sen, pergunnah Rajnagar.	19 2 27 0	37 0 0	74 0 0	
4	57	8404	Talook Jagadananda Banerjya, pergunnah Ranjhap.	468 2 13 16½	527 0 0	1,054 0 0	
5	96	8500	Talook Syad Samsoddou, pergunnah Bikrampore.	4 2 9 2½	12 5 0	24 10 0	
6	135	8535	Talook Ram Jeeban Sarmah, pergunnah Kasimpore Sasanbawan.	8 3 15 24½	7 1 0	14 3 6	
7	308	8802	Talook Baloram Sarkar, Ram Prasad Nilaram, pergunnah Khizirpore.	4 3 2 13½	5 4 0	10 8 0	
8	182	8686	Talook Rup Ram Gangoli, pergunnah Jalalpore.	0 3 2 17½	2 9 0	5 2 0	
9	165	8568	Talook Krista Mangal Sarmah, pergunnah Bikrampore.	4 1 0 6	7 1 0	14 2 0	
10	1623	1094	Howlah Rajkista Ghose, hisah 3 annas 4 gundabs, moodafat Etmam Pukeroolla.	1 0 5 11	1 3 0	2 6 0	
11	1637	8340	Ditto ditto ... ..	1 0 8 11	1 3 0	2 6 0	
12	1638	8350	Ditto ditto ... ..	1 0 8 11	1 3 0	2 6 0	
13	1639	9351	Ditto ditto ... ..	1 0 8 11	1 3 0	2 6 0	
14	1698	8521	Talook Prau Kista Pal, Etmam Pukeroolla.	0 1 13 0	0 6 0	0 12 0	
15	330	8950	Talook Nar Navaln Ghose, pergunnah Jehangirnagar.	57 2 0 12	93 0 0	186 0 0	

DACCA COLLECTORATE, the 12th September 1877.

D. R. LYALL, Collector.

#### Hooghly Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic for the week ending 11th October 1877.

	FOOT-PASSENGERS.		VEHICLES.		Total.	REMARKS.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Total of the week ... ..	587 3 9	556 13 7	1,023 10 6	645 8 0	2,813 3 10	
Total of previous 40 weeks ... ..	16,213 2 6	15,809 3 9	25,007 12 6	20,151 18 2	77,181 10 11	
Grand total ... ..	16,800 6 3	16,366 1 4	26,031 7 0	20,797 5 2	79,995 3 9	

CALCUTTA, the 23rd October 1877.

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G. H. SIMMONS, Secretary.

#### Hooghly Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic for the week ending 18th October 1877.

	FOOT-PASSENGERS.		VEHICLES.		Total.	REMARKS.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Total of the week ... ..	590 11 3	498 9 9	858 8 9	438 1 3	2,815 15 0	
Total of previous 41 weeks ... ..	16,800 6 3	16,366 1 4	26,031 7 0	20,797 5 2	79,995 2 9	

## Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

## NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1877.			
Oct. 9	1 Crate, 1432 in a block, top R B	Order	Ship Berengaria.
" 9	227 Bundles sheet iron, B in red	Ditto	Ditto.
" 9	1 Cask, G D K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 9	1 Cask, F A in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 9	140 Casks, J. A. & Co., with below M in a diamond, bottom 963 and 964.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 9	1 Cask, J. T. & Co., bottom H	Ditto	Ditto.
" 9	56 Cases, J. A. & Co., with below M in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 9	4 Packages, J. A. & Co., with below M in a diamond, bottom 974.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 9	1 Cask, 181 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 9	1 Cask, trade or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 9	11 Cases, B L B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 9	1 Cask, 1148 in a block, top R B, or no mark	Butto Kisto Seal	Ditto.
" 9	1 Cask, R M P in a diamond	Radhanauth Pyne	Ditto.
" 9	5 Cases, 200 in a diamond, top R B	Doyal Chunder Dutt	Ditto.
" 9	5 Casks, 1435 in a block, or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 9	1 Case, N L D in a diamond	Netto Lal Dutt	Ditto.
" 9	1 Cask, S D M in a diamond	Order	Ditto.
" 9	1 Cask, S. & Co.	S. Smidt & Co.	Ditto.
" 9	1 Cask, 285 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co.	Order	Ditto.
" 9	1 Cask, 534 in a diamond, bottom W L	Shib Chnnder Mullick.	Ditto.
" 8	7 Cases, A C	Messrs. Apear & Co.	S. S. Hydaspes.
" 8	2 Cases, D. C. & Co.	Order	Ditto.
" 8	1 Case, E. G. & Co., bottom L	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	1 Case, S in a triangle, top E K in a line	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	1 Sample parcel, addressed	Mrs. Smallwood, care of Lloyd & Co	Ditto.
" 8	1 Sample parcel, addressed	Wilson's Circus	Ditto.
" 8	1 Sample parcel, addressed	Captain Ellis, R. N., Dy. Supdt., Marine Survey.	Ditto.
" 8	1 Sample parcel, G. W. & Co.	Order	Ditto.
" 8	1 Sample parcel, H A & N D	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	1 Sample parcel, H B in a flag	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	1 Sample parcel, addressed	J. Sutherland & Co.	Ditto.
" 10	1 Bale, E V in a triangle, top C	Graham & Co.	Marlborough.
" 10	1 Bale, Flying Horse in a triangle, top C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	1 Case, W S in a triangle, top J S, bottom H. M. & Co.	Hoare, Miller & Co.	Ditto.
" 10	2 Sample parcels, M P, bottom C	Graham & Co.	Ditto.
" 10	1 Sample parcel, C in a diamond, bottom J. S. & Co.	Order	Ditto.
" 10	7 Bales, A in a triangle, bottom P H D	Ditto	S. S. Chancellor.
" 10	14 Cases, B S	S. Smidt & Co.	Ditto.
" 12	2 Packages, B C M in a diamond	Order	Ditto.
" 12	10 Bales, B. T. & Co. in a heart	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	1 Cask, addressed	Rev. W. Clifford, care of King, Hamilton & Co.	Ditto.
" 12	1 Bale, E V in a triangle	Graham & Co.	Ditto.
" 12	5 Cases, H in a diamond	Ewing & Co.	Ditto.
" 12	100 Cases, L E E	Order	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, addressed	Surg. W. Logie, M. T., 65th Regt., Lucknow, East India.	Ditto.
" 12	2 Casks, P. S. & Co., bottom V	Order	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, R B A	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	4 Cases, S. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, addressed, or T A S in a heart	Graham & Co.	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, T. M. & Co.	Order	Ditto.
" 12	2 Cases, 500 in a diamond, bottom W L	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	27 Bales, W in diamond, top B M, bottom S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	18 Bales, W in a diamond, top K C, bottom S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	3 Parcels, samples, S & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	8 Bales, A in a triangle, bottom P K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	6 Bales, A in a triangle, bottom H P K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	8 Bales, A in a triangle, bottom H D	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	1 Bale, A in a triangle, bottom H P	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	1 Bale, A in a triangle, bottom H D	Ditto	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1877.			
Oct. 13	1 Sample parcel, addressed ...	Messrs. Ralli, Mavro-jani.	S. S. Chancellor.
" 13	1 Sample truss, W K in a diamond ...	Order	Ditto.
" 13	1 Sample parcel, J W in a diamond, bottom S, or addressed.	W. M. Roed & Co...	Ditto.
" 13	1 Cask, A G in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co. ...	Order	S. S. Almora.
" 13	8 Cases, 37 in a diamond, bottom A. J. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	1 Case, 147 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	1 Cask	Aloyre	Ditto.
" 13	6 Packages, 63 in a diamond, top B F ...	Order	Ditto.
" 13	2 Casks, B. D. & Co. in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	3 Cases, B N G P in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	3 Cases, B M B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	2 Cases, B by C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	1 Case, B in a diamond, bottom M N M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	1 Case, B N G R in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	2 Casks, B. C. S. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	1 Cask, C K B S in a cross	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	3 Cases, C B in a diamond, top S B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	2 Cases, 343 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	1 Case, C J, with below C in a diamond	Grindlay & Co.	Ditto.
" 13	1 Case, C A B S	Order	Ditto.
" 13	2 Cases, C L B D in a cross	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	1 Case, addressed	C. J. Connell, c.s.	Ditto.
" 13	2 Cases, D. E. & Co., with below K in a diamond	Order	Ditto.
" 13	2 Cases, D S in a diamond, bottom B L B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	1 Cask, D S in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	1 Case, G S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	1 Case, addressed	Miss Megregor	Ditto.
" 13	1 Case, H & M in a diamond	Order	Ditto.
" 13	2 Casks, H N M L	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	1 Case, H S K & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	1 Case, J & Co. in a triangle, with a diamond, bottom C & B.	Radhanauth Pyne & Co.	Ditto.
" 13	2 Cases, J A, with M below in a diamond	Order	Ditto.
" 13	2 Cases, J & Co., Cawnpore	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	1 Cask, Kurseong	Duncan Brothers	Ditto.
" 13	2 Cases, M F H in a block	Order	Ditto.
" 13	2 Casks, M F H in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	4 Bales, N M N C in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	4 Cases, N in a heart, bottom H S K & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	3 Cases, P S & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	1 Case, addressed	Miss Packer	Ditto.
" 13	2 Cases, R & C, with below D in a diamond	Order	Ditto.
" 13	2 Cases, R N P	Radhanauth Pyne & Co.	Ditto.
" 13	1 Cask, S S J, bottom J C & W L	Order	Ditto.
" 13	1 Cask, S in a diamond, bottom J R G	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	4 Cases, T. & Co. top, B in a triangle, bottom C & B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	1 Case, E X P	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	1 Case, J & C in a triangle, bottom G & B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	1 Parcel, sample	Mrs. W. Chiehele Plowden, Allahabad, care of G. Arbuthnot & Co.	Ditto.
" 13	1 Parcel, sample	Captain J. D. Easton, care of J. Skinner & Co.	Ditto.
" 13	1 Tin box, F W H, bottom C	Order	Ditto.
" 13	1 Sample parcel	Major W. C. Mackinnon, Depty. Asst. Adgt. Genl. for Musketry, Abbuttabad.	Ditto.
" 13	1 Parcel, sample	Col. Glassford, Commissioner, Raipar.	Ditto.
" 19	1 Case, A. C. S. & Co.	Order	Ship Bowden.
" 19	1 Cask, A C S, bottom M	Doyal Chunder Dutt	Ditto.
" 19	41 Packages, B. L. G. & Co.	Order	Ditto.
" 19	21 Kegs, B B S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 19	4 Packages, 274 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 19	3 Cases, C H A R in a block, bottom M. P. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 19	1 Case, D in a heart, bottom L B	Rokhit & Co.	Ditto.
" 19	3 Casks, D H M	J. Anderson & Co.	Ditto.
" 19	1 Cask, 25 in a diamond, bottom E W G	Maekenzie, Lyall & Co.	Ditto.
" 19	95 Cases, G C M, bottom M	Order	Ditto.
" 19	2 Casks, G. F. K. & Co.	G. F. Kellner & Co.	Ditto.
" 19	14 Casks, H N M	Order	Ditto.
" 19	1 Cask, D H F in a block	Hurry Doss Dutt	Ditto.
" 19	2 Casks, J. A. & Co. with M below in a diamond	J. Anderson & Co.	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1877.			
Oct. 19	4 Cask, M S D ...	Order	Ship Bowden.
" 19	30 Cases, N G D in a diamond ...	Netto Gopaul Dutt	Ditto.
" 19	2 Cases, R in a triangle, bottom C ...	Rentiers & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 19	12 Cases, 200 in a diamond, top R B ...	Doyal Chunder Dutt	Ditto.
" 19	1 Keg, addressed ...	Paul Tambaci & Sons.	Ditto.
" 19	78 Cases, V. C. & Co. or C T ...	Order	Ditto.
" 19	1 Cask, M E H in a block ...	J. C. Parker	Ditto.
" 19	15 Casks, no mark ...	Order	Ditto.
" 19	1 Case, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 19	1 Cask, 1537 in a block, top R B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 19	1 Cask, R M X ...	Doyal Chunder Dutt	Ditto.
" 19	5 Casks, U. H. & Co. ...	Order	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, A R & A K ...	Ditto	S. S. Hydaspes.
" 20	4 Casks, anchor ..	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, addressed ...	Mrs. Baillie, Rampore Boalia, Rajshahi.	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, O in a double triangle or addressed ...	H. J. Blagrave, Esq.	Ditto.
" 20	2 Cases, C B with C below in an inverted triangle ...	Order	Ditto.
" 20	20 Cases, D. C. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	2 Cases, D S C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, D C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	7 Bales, D in a diamond, top S R, bottom F ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	16 Cases, E. G. & Co., bottom L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	5 Cases, G C K C in a cross ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	10 Bales, G in a triangle, top D C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	7 Cases, 83 in a diamond, outside H. G. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	2 Cases, addressed ...	F. W. Heilgers & Co.	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, H Z M J in a cross ...	Hafozoallah	Ditto.
" 22	4 Cases, J. S. & Co. ...	Order	Ditto.
" 22	19 Packages, K E ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, addressed ...	Black & Murray	Ditto.
" 22	7 Cases, N in a diamond ...	Mohama Ibrahim & Co.	Ditto.
" 22	4 Cases, S H M N in a cross ...	Order	Ditto.
" 22	1 Bale, S in a diamond, bottom A ...	Hoare, Miller & Co.	Ditto.
" 22	3 Cases, S in a triangle, top E K ...	Order	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, S R B, bottom M R ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, addressed ...	G. F. Warren, Esq., Meapore.	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, addressed ...	Anderson, Wright & Co.	Ditto.
" 22	102 Cases, B L B in a diamond ...	Order	Ship Bowden.
" 22	3 Cases, B in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.

The 22nd October 1877.

(1650--1)

W. DUFF BRUCE, *Vice-Chairman.*

## LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

*Notes wholly lost or destroyed.*

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
245	L 94—18462	100	Meer Nasseeruddeen.
247	L 91—17940	20	Nazcer Khan.
248	O 4—08851	20	Hera Lal Banerjee.
249	L 92—21829	50	C. Allsop.
252	L 92—46766	50	Jamsetjee Sorabjee.
"	—46767	50	
253.	L 84—92072	100	Bodd Sing Hunoot Sing Bachaoot.
254	L 51—12349	100	The Traffic Superintendent,
	L 76—09011	10	Oudh and Rohilkund
	L 33—33300	10	Railway.
255	L 84—04121	100	Lieut. William Hill.
256	L 73—33256	10	Gupee Nath Chatterjee.
257	L 81—79395	50	Mutty Lal Sing.

*Notes partially lost or destroyed.*

267	L 79—15365	20	J. C. White.
	L 48—36103	20	

*Notes partially lost or destroyed.*

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
270	A 66—90490	10	Pransankarbusshun Chowdhury.
271	O 3—37779	20	Chunder Mohun Sircar.
	O 2—61287	20	
	L 90—68323	20	
	O 1—61568	10	
	L 76—39274	10	
	O 8—93287	10	
	" —93288	10	
	" —93289	10	Jodu Nath Chakravarti.
	" —93290	10	
	" —93291	10	
	" —93292	10	
	" —93295	10	
272	O 3—98224	20	Shoshemohun Shaw.
273	L 94—04200	100	
	L 79—83291	20	Gopaul Chunder Roy.
274	O 3—52620	20	
275	L 84—75337	100	Goobind Chunder Roy
176	O 2—42799	20	Abdul Mullick.
277	A 66—01300	10	Jalee Ram Balmookund.
	L 2—89108	10	
278	L 17—90108	5	Bossiruddeen Kholipa.
279	L 84—36792	100	The Secy. and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta.
	" —36739	100	
	" —08962	100	
	" —09416	100	
	L 92—21337	50	



## Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
280	L 84—91305	100	Messrs. Lloyd & Co.
281	L 48—86684	20	Gris Chunder Sircar.
282	L 84—89398	100	Peer Mohamed.
283	L 40—50886	10	Shoba Ram, Blacksmith Mistry.
284	L 88—26371	10	Tarini Churn Roy.
285	L 95—58403	10	Hafez Kootubooddeen.
	L 75—93063	10	
286	O 3—87632	20	
	L 73—00278	10	Anund Chunder Das.
	L 72—56879	10	
	L 28—47481	5	
287	L 76—90231	10	C. S. Stewart.
288	L 84—72815	100	Bonwaree Lal Sing.
176	O 1—65155	10	Ram Lal Ghose.
	" —31559		
176	L 95—92419	10	Hurro Lal Roy.
	L 75—93216		
177	L 16—06497	5	Dwarka Nath Banerjee.
	" —06495		
178	L 42—80675	10	Benoy Kristo Biswas.
	" —80674		
179	L 88—25482	10	Vishnoo Narain.
	" —25481		
180	L 60—31964	10	Kaisree Das.
	" —31963		
181	A 53—27637	20	Ghonesham Khettry.
	A 72—23615		
	L 5—19640	10	
	" —19648		
	L 33—37161	10	
	" —37163		
	L 40—16244	10	
	" —16247		
	A 98—03161	10	
	" —03163		
	L 9—11364	5	
	" —31364		
	L 15—92941	5	
	" —92940		

R. E. HAMILTON.

Offg. Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., the 23rd October 1877.

## Notice.

## Oudh Forest Department.

## BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

## ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sál beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.	
22	" " 2-12 "
23	" " 2-14 "
24	" " 3 "

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.  
Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "  
Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator, Oudh Forests.

SIMPSON HILLIERS, Asst. Conservator of Forests.  
The 1st June 1877.

I HEREBY beg to give notice that I intend to apply for enrolment as a Vakeel of the High Court

## Stolen or Accidentally Destroyed.

THE lower half of Government Promissory Note No. 097595, of the 4 per cent. loan, 1st May 1865, for rupees one thousand, onfaced for payment of interest in London, and standing in the name of Harriet Louisa Tonnochy, the proprietor, by whom it never has been endorsed to any person. Payment of the above note, and interest thereupon, have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

ROBT. H. SMITH, Attorney for the proprietor.  
MEERUT, the 2nd October 1877. (1537—3)

## Lost or Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 008595 of 1835-36, for Rs. 1,000, and No. 019183 of 1854-55, for Rs. 500 respectively, of the four per cent. loan, originally standing in the name of Prem Chand Bose, since deceased, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note, and the interest thereupon, have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favor of Sham Chand Bose, the administrator to the estate of the said Prem Chand Bose.

NOBIN CHAND BURAL, Attorney  
for SHAM CHAND BOSE.

No. 10, OLD POST OFFICE STREET. (1548—3)

## Public Notice.

I, E. LETHBRIDGE, Student of the Inner Temple, Master of Arts of Exeter College, Oxford, an Officer of the Second Class of the Bengal Education Service, at present on special duty at Simla with the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, hereby declare that I have this day adopted, and shall henceforth use, the name of Roper before, and in addition to, my present surname of Lethbridge. Dated this eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(Sd.) E. ROPER LETHBRIDGE.

Declared in my presence.

(Sd.) ROBERT PARRY NISRET,

Deputy Commissioner of Simla,  
(1554—1) a Justice of the Peace for British India.

## The East India Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirtieth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office, No. 7, New China Bazar Street, on Wednesday, the 31st day of October 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Directors' Report, pass the Accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1877, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board,  
WILLIAMSON, MAGOR AND COMPANY, Secretaries.  
CALCUTTA, 9th October 1877. (1543—3)

## Great Eastern Hotel Wine and General Purveying Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the 31st Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Old Court House Street, Calcutta, on Thursday, the 29th November 1877, at 3 o'clock p.m., to receive the Directors' Report and an *ad interim* Statement of Account for the half-year ended 31st August last, declare a dividend, and transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,  
A. CUMMING, Secretary.  
CALCUTTA, the 24th October 1877. (1551—2)

## Messrs. Mackenzie, Lyall &amp; Co.

WILL sell by public auction at 1 p.m., on Thursday, the 1st day of November 1877, at the Exchange Commercial Sale-rooms, under instructions from the Trustees of the estate of Baboo Nolit Mohun Dass, the following properties. The sale will be held with the consent of the mortgagee, who will join with the sale. For abstracts of title and conditions of sale apply to the office of the undersigned.

**No. 43, Copallytollah Lane.**

**Lot No. 1.**—All that lower-roomed, brick-built messuage or dwelling-house together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 9 cottahs, more or less, situate, lying, and being at and numbered 43, Copallytollah Lane, in the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded in manner following, that is to say—on the north and east by the estate of the late Shumbhoo Chunder Doss, deceased; on the south by the Copallytollah Lane; and on the west by the house of Surroop Chunder Ghose.

**No. 11, Copallytollah Lane.**

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**No. 13, Copallytollah Lane.**

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**No. 34, Shibtollah Lane.**

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**No. 11, Kenderdine's Lane.**

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**No. 4, Gooriamah's Lane.**

**Lot No. 6.**—All that lower-roomed, brick-built messuage or dwelling-house together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging, and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 6 cottahs, more or less, situate, lying, and being at and numbered 4, Gooriamah's Lane, in the said town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded on the north by the house of Nolit Mohun Dass; on the south by the house now or late of Mr. Defholts; on the east by the tenanted house of Khetter Mohun Dass; and on the west by a piece of land of Mr. Defholts and partly by a public lane.

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2nd ditto ... ..	6-45 P.M.	5 P.M.	
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1st Despatch ... ..	1-30 P.M.	1 P.M.	
2nd ditto ... ..	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	
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Date of paper.	Place of publication.	Name of paper.	REMARKS.
Sept.	Liverpool ...	McCall's Racing Chronicle.	
" 14	Samedi ...	Revue Hebdomadaire.	
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Date of paper.	Place of publication.	Name of paper.	REMARKS.
Sept. 22 & 23	Milano ...	" Il Segolo."	
" 22	Samedi ...	Le Journal de Musique.	
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For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports ...	7 P.M.	24th Oct.	Rajpootana.
Ceylon, Straits, Hong-Kong, United States of America, and the Colonies of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, via Torres Straits (letters, &c., for the latter Colony must be specially superscribed) ...	7 "	27th "	From Bombay
Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits ...	7 "	28th "	Mecca.
Chittagong, Akyab, and Kyauk Phyoo ...	7 "	28th "	Madras.
Persian Gulf ...	7 "	29th "	From Bombay
Port Blair and Camorta ...	7 "	30th "	Salara.

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Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water.
<b>BHAGIRUTTEE.</b>	
Entrance below Chourasia	... 6 4
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles	... 8 0
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	... 12 0
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles	... 11 0
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles	... 7 0
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles	... 6 3

**MATABANGAH.**

Entrance	... 9 0
Thence to Tatarparah	... 7 0
From Tatarparah to Hât Bolia	... 7 6
From Hât Bolia to Boulmarce	... 10 0
From Boulmarce to Alickdenh	... 9 6
From Alickdenh to Kissengunge	... 9 6

**JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.**

Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges	... 4 0
Thence to Junction with the Byrub	... 4 6
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges	... 9 6
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee	... 9 6
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta	... 13 6
From Teakatta to Nudden	... 14 0

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 22nd October 1877, above zero, 19 feet 10½ inches.

T. H. WICKES, C.E.

*Exe. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.*

BERHAMPORE, the 22nd October 1877.

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2. On and after that day, the Acts specified in the seventh schedule shall be repealed to the extent specified in the third column of the same schedule.

But all rules framed under any such Act and then in force shall, so far as they are consistent with this Act, be deemed to have been made hereunder. And all exemptions granted under any such Act and then in force shall be deemed to have been granted under this Act. And all references made to the General Stamp Act, 1869, or to the Court-Fees Act, 1870, shall be deemed to be made to this Act.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

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(1.) "Affidavit" means a declaration in writing, on oath or affirmation, made before a person authorized by law to administer an oath :

(2.) "Award" means any decision in writing by an arbitrator or umpire :

(3.) "Banker" includes any person acting as a banker :

(4.) "Bill of exchange" includes a hundi and every other instrument (except a cheque) whereby a person is ordered to pay to another a specified sum of money :

(5.) "Bill of lading" means any instrument signed by the owner of a ship or his agent, acknowledging the receipt of goods therein described, and undertaking to deliver them at a place and to a person therein mentioned or indicated. It includes a cargo receipt :

(6.) "Bond" means any instrument whereby a person obliges himself to pay money to another, on condition that the obligation shall be void if a specified act is performed or is not performed, as the case may be :

"Bottomry-bond" means any instrument whereby the master of a sea-going ship borrows money on the security of the ship to enable him to prosecute her voyage :

(8.) "Charter-party" means any instrument (except an agreement for the hire of a tug-steamer) whereby a ship or some principal part thereof is let for the specified purposes of the charterer :

(9.) "Cheque" means any instrument whereby a bank or banker is ordered to pay on demand a specified sum of money :

(10.) "Chief Controlling Revenue Authority" means in the Presidency of Fort St. George and the territories respectively under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal and the North-Western Provinces, the Board of Revenue; in the Presidency of Bombay, a Revenue Commissioner; in the Punjab, the Financial Commissioner; and elsewhere the Local Government :

(11.) "Collector" means, within the limits of the towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, the Collector of Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay, and without those limits, the Collector of a District, and includes a Deputy Commissioner or any officer

(12.) "Composition-deed" means any instrument executed by a debtor, whereby the debtor conveys his property for the benefit of his creditors, or whereby payment of a composition or dividend on their debts is secured to the creditors, or whereby provision is made for the continuance of the debtor's business, under the supervision of inspectors or under letters of license, for the benefit of his creditors:

(13.) "Conveyance" means any instrument (except a transfer of a share in a Company or Association, a mortgage-deed, a settlement, a lease, an instrument of reconveyance of mortgaged property, a composition-deed, an instrument of gift, or an instrument of exchange or partition-deed, where no money is paid for equality of exchange or partition) by which property is conveyed *inter vivos*. It includes a certificate under the Code of Civil Procedure, section 316, and a sale-certificate granted by a Collector:

(14.) "Counterpart" means the duplicate of a conveyance, settlement, mortgage-deed, or lease, such duplicate not being executed by the grantor, settlor, mortgagor, or lessor, but by some other party to the instrument: it includes a *kabuliyat* in cases where a lease has been granted:

(15.) "Delivery-order" means any document or writing entitling, or intended to entitle any person therein named, or his assigns, or the holder thereof, to the delivery of any goods, wares or merchandise of the value of twenty rupees or upwards, lying in any dock or port, or in any warehouse in which goods are stored or deposited on rent or hire, or upon any wharf, such document or writing being signed by or on behalf of the owner of such goods, wares, or merchandise, upon the sale or transfer of the property thereof:

(16.) "Dock-warrant" means any instrument evidencing the title of a person therein named or his assign, or the holder thereof, to the property in any goods lying in or upon any dock, warehouse, or wharf, such instrument being signed or certified by or on behalf of the company or person in whose custody such goods may be:

(17.) "Instrument duly stamped" means an instrument chargeable with stamp-duty or a court-fee according to the law in force in British India at the date of its execution and stamped in accordance with such law:

(18.) "Impressed" includes printed and lithographed:

(19.) "Instrument" includes every written document:

(20.) "Instrument of apprenticeship" includes every writing relating to the service or tuition of any apprentice, clerk, or servant, placed with any master to learn any profession, trade, or employment, except articles of clerkship to attorneys:

(21.) "Instrument of divorce" includes every document by which any

(22.) "Lease" means any instrument (not being a counterpart) by which one person lets or agrees to let, or takes or agrees to take, property to or from another:

(24.) "Letter of credit" means any instrument by which one person requests another to give credit to the person in whose favour it is drawn:

(25.) "Letter of license" includes every agreement between a debtor and his creditors that the latter shall, for a specified time, suspend their claims and allow the debtor to carry on business at his own discretion:

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(29.) "Paper" includes vellum, parchment, or any other material on which an instrument may be written:

(30.) "Partition-deed" means any instrument whereby persons interested in property, jointly or in common, or as co-parceners, or as members of an undivided family, divide or agree to divide such property in severality, and includes a *batwara*:

(31.) "Policy of insurance" means any instrument by which one person, in consideration of a premium, engages to indemnify another against loss, damage, or liability arising from an unknown or contingent event: it includes a policy on life:

(32.) "Power-of-attorney" means any instrument (except a proxy) empowering a person to act in the stead of the person executing it:

(33.) "Promissory note" means any instrument whereby the maker engages absolutely to pay a specified sum of money to another at a time therein limited, or on demand, or at sight:

(34.) "Property" means property being in British India at the time of executing the instrument in which it is comprised:

(35.) "Protest" means a declaration in writing made by a Notary Public, or other person authorized to act as such, attesting the dishonour of a bill of exchange or promissory note:

(36.) "Protest of the Master of a ship" means a declaration of the particulars of her voyage, drawn up by him with a view to

(37.) "Proxy" means an instrument whereby a person authorizes another to vote for him at a meeting:

(38.) "Receipt" means any note, memorandum, writing, or advertisement whatsoever, whereby any

money or goods, the amount or value of which exceeds ten rupees, or any bill of exchange or promissory note or cheque for money exceeding ten rupees, is acknowledged or expressed to have been received or deposited as paid in satisfaction of a debt, or whereby any debt or demand or any part of a debt or demand exceeding ten rupees is acknowledged to have been settled, satisfied, or discharged, or which signifies or imports any such acknowledgment, and whether the same is or is not signed with the name of any person:

(39.) "Release" means any instrument whereby a person renounces a claim upon another person or against any specified property:

(40.) "Respondentia-bond" means an instrument securing a loan on the cargo laden or to be laden on board a ship, and making repayment contingent on the arrival of the cargo at the port of destination:

(41.) "Settlement" means any instrument (other than a will) whereby the destination or devolution of moveable or immovable property is settled or agreed to be settled: it includes a deed of dower and an assurance for religious or charitable purposes:

(42.) "Schedule" and "schedules" respectively mean a schedule and schedules to this Act annexed:

(43.) "Stamp" means as well a stamp impressed by means of a die as an adhesive stamp used under this Act:

(44.) "Stamp law" used in reference to any instrument means the law relating to stamps in force in British India at the time of its execution: and

(45.) "Written" and "writing" includes every mode in which words or figures can be expressed upon paper.

4. The rule of the English common law that statutes imposing charges on the subject are to be strictly construed has no application to this Act. But its provisions are to be construed so as to give effect to the will of the legislature.

## CHAPTER II.

### STAMP-DUTIES AND COURT-FEES CHARGEABLE UNDER THIS ACT.

5. All stamp-duties and court-fees which may from time to time be chargeable by law in respect of any instruments are to be paid and denoted by means of stamps according to the regulations herein contained, or made under the powers hereinafter conferred.

6. The schedules and everything therein con-

7. A stamp which, by any words on the face of it, or by any rule made under the power hereinafter conferred, is appropriated to any particular description of instrument, is not to be used, or, if used, is not to be available, for an instrument of any other description.

An instrument falling under the particular description to which any stamp is so appropriated as aforesaid is not to be deemed duly stamped, unless it is stamped with the stamp so appropriated.

## CHAPTER III.

### STAMP-DUTIES ON INSTRUMENTS.

8. Subject to the exemptions contained in schedule three and in any other law for the time being in force, for every instrument mentioned in the first and second schedules, and executed in British India on or after the first day of March 1878,

or executed out of British India on or after that day, but relating to, or empowering any person to deal with, any property within British India at the time of execution,

there shall be payable to the Government of India, as stamp-duty, the amount indicated in the said first or second schedule to be the proper duty for such instrument.

9. Instruments executed in British India shall be stamped at the time of execution.

Instruments executed out of British India and relating to, or empowering any person to deal with, property within British India at the time of execution shall be stamped within one month after their arrival in British India; and when any such instrument requires to be stamped with an impressed stamp, it shall be taken for that purpose to the Collector, who shall on payment of the proper duty stamp the same in the manner directed by the rules under this Act, and certify thereon that such duty has been paid.

10. Every instrument written upon stamped paper is to be written in such manner, and every instrument partly or wholly written before being stamped is to be so stamped, that the stamp may appear on the face of the instrument.

Not more than one instrument shall be written upon the same piece of stamped paper.

11. Where an instrument is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of any stock or of any marketable security, such duty shall be calculated on the value of such stock or security according to the average price thereof on the day of the date of the instrument.

12. Where an instrument contains a statement of current rate of exchange, or average price, as the case may require, and is stamped in accordance with such statement, it is, so far as regards the subject-matter of such statement, to

**13.** Where the duty with which an instrument is chargeable depends in any manner upon the duty paid

*Denoting stamp.* upon another instrument, the payment of such last-mentioned duty shall, if application be made to the Collector for that purpose, and on production of both the instruments, be denoted in such manner as he thinks fit upon such first-mentioned instrument.

**14.** The following instruments may (subject to the provisions hereinafter contained) be stamped with adhesive stamps:—

- (a) instruments chargeable under the second schedule with the duty of one anna;
- (b) bills of exchange and promissory notes drawn or made out of British India;
- (c) transfers by endorsement of shares of public companies and associations.

**15.** In the absence of an agreement to the contrary, the expense of providing the proper stamp shall be borne—

*Duties by whom payable.* (a) in the case of any instrument mentioned in the first schedule (other than a policy of insurance, a mortgage-deed, a settlement, a conveyance, a lease, an instrument of exchange or partition-deed where money is paid for equality of exchange or partition, an appraisement or valuation, an award and a copy, duplicate or extract)—by the person drawing, making or executing such instrument:

(b) in the case of a policy of insurance—by the insured:

(c) in the case of a settlement—by a settlor:

(d) in the case of a conveyance, mortgage-deed or lease—by the grantee, mortgagor, or lessee:

(e) in the case of a counterpart of a lease—by the lessor:

(f) in the case of a partition-deed—by the parties thereto in proportion to their respective shares in the property comprised therein:

(g) in the case of an exchange where money is paid for equality of exchange—by the person paying such money: and

(h) in the case of an exchange where no such money is paid—by the parties in equal shares.

In the case of an instrument of gift, the expense of providing the proper stamp shall be borne by the donor.

**16.** The duty imposed by this Act on bills of exchange shall be chargeable—

*Bills of exchange chargeable with duty.* (a) on all bills drawn and payable in British India,

(b) on all bills drawn in, but payable out of, British India, and

(c) on all bills drawn out of, but accepted or paid, or endorsed, transferred, or otherwise negotiated within, British India.

**17.** The holder of any bill of exchange or promissory note drawn or made out of British India and not stamped as required by this Act, shall, before he presents the same for acceptance or for payment, or endorses, transfers, or otherwise negotiates such bill or note, affix thereto the proper adhesive stamp or stamps required by this Act.

*Stamping bills drawn out of British India.* When any bill of exchange, cheque, or

may affix thereto the necessary adhesive stamp, and upon so doing, may charge the duty against the person who ought to have paid the same, or deduct such duty from the sum so directed to be paid.

Such bill, note, or cheque shall, so far as relates to the duty chargeable thereon, be valid; but this shall not relieve any person or firm from liability to the penalty which he or it may have incurred by issuing or giving the said bill, note, or cheque unstamped.

**19.** Subject to the provisions contained in section 18, no person taking a bill of exchange or promissory note drawn or made out of British India and requiring a stamp under this Act, either in payment or as a security, or by purchase or otherwise, shall be entitled to recover thereon, or to make the same available for any purpose, unless at the time when he so takes it, the proper stamp is affixed thereto and cancelled in manner directed by this Act.

**20.** When interest is expressly made payable by the terms of an instrument, such instrument shall not be chargeable with a duty higher than that with which it would have been chargeable had no mention of interest been made therein.

**21.** When the consideration set forth in, or the amount secured by, any instrument chargeable under this Act is expressed in pounds sterling, pounds currency, francs or dollars, such consideration or amount shall, for the purposes of this Act, be estimated according to the following scale:—

One pound sterling or pound currency is equivalent to ten rupees:

One hundred francs are equivalent to forty rupees:

One Mexican or China dollar is equivalent to two rupees four annas:

One Mauritius dollar is equivalent to two rupees.

**22.** Where an instrument is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect

*Valuation of money in other foreign or colonial currency for levy of duty.* of any money in any other foreign or colonial currency, such duty shall be calculated

on the value of such money in the currency of British India according to the current rate of exchange on the day of the date of the instrument.

**23.** When the amount or value of the subject-matter of any bond, mortgage-deed, settlement, exchange or gift chargeable under this Act with *ad valorem* duty, and referred to or mentioned in section 15, cannot be ascertained, the proper stamp to be borne by such instrument may be determined by the person bound under that section to bear the expense of providing the stamp:

Provided that, under such instrument, nothing shall be recoverable more than the highest amount or value for which, if stated in an instrument of the same denomination, the stamp actually used under such option would have been sufficient.

**24.** The whole amount secured for the pay-

*Saving of liability for issuing bill, &c., unstamped.*

*Foreign bill unstamped or with stamps uncanceled.*

*Instruments reserving interest.*

*Consideration expressed in certain foreign currencies.*

*Optional stamps where value of subject-matter is indeterminate.*

gage-deed shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be ten times the amount of the payment calculated for one year.

**25.** When the consideration for a conveyance is an annuity or other sum payable periodically for an indefinite time, such consideration shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be ten times the amount of the payment calculated for one year.

Amount on which duty leviable where consideration is an annuity.

**26.** In the case of a lease where no term is expressed, the average annual rent payable in respect of the property comprised therein shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be the average annual rent payable under the lease for the ten years next after it commences.

Amount on which duty leviable in case of lease where no term is expressed.

**27.** When more instruments than one are required for the completion of any transaction involving the execution of a mortgage-deed, settlement, conveyance or lease, the proper stamp required by this Act for such mortgage-deed, settlement, conveyance or lease, shall be borne by the principal instrument, whether the several instruments executed in such transaction are executed simultaneously or otherwise, and each of the other instruments shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be collateral.

Several instruments used in single transaction.

The parties may determine for themselves which of such instruments shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be the principal instrument: Provided that, where the instruments are liable to different rates of duty under this Act, the instrument liable to the highest of such rates shall be deemed to be the principal instrument.

**28.** An instrument so framed as to come within two or more of the definitions in section three shall, when the instruments to which those definitions apply are liable to different rates of duty under this Act, be charged with the highest of such rates:

Instruments coming within two or more of the definitions in section 3.

Provided that, when any one of such instruments purports, for distinct considerations, to convey by way of sale, to lease, to give or to mortgage two or more subject-matters, or to convey by way of sale, to lease or to give one subject-matter and to mortgage another, such instrument shall be chargeable with the aggregate amount of the duties to which instruments effecting separately each of such conveyances, leases, gifts, or mortgages would be liable under this Act. But where such instrument is stamped with an insufficient stamp, the value of such stamp may be taken into account in computing the aggregate amount so chargeable.

Instruments conveying several subject-matters.

**29.** (a.)—When any moveable or immovable property is sold or is leased in consideration of a fine or premium, the full consideration-money directly or indirectly paid or secured, or agreed to be paid or secured for the same, shall be truly set forth in words at length in the principal or only instrument whereby the property

Consideration to be stated.

(b.)—When any property is sold and conveyed subject to any mortgage or bond or other debt, or to any gross or entire sum of money, such debt or sum shall be deemed the consideration-money or part of the consideration-money (as the case may be) in respect whereof the duty chargeable under the first schedule to this Act shall be paid,

Mortgage-money to be deemed purchase-money.

notwithstanding the purchaser is not or does not become personally liable for such debt or sum, or does not agree to pay the same, or to indemnify the seller against the same.

(c.)—When one property is exchanged for another, and no money paid for equality, the value of either property shall be set forth as aforesaid in the instrument of exchange: but where money is paid for equality, the amount so paid and the value of the property least in value shall be set forth as last aforesaid.

(d.)—When property is conveyed by way of gift, the value of the property shall be set forth as aforesaid in the instrument of gift.

#### CHAPTER IV.

##### UNSTAMPED OR INSUFFICIENTLY STAMPED DOCUMENTS.

**30.** Every Judge and head of a public office before whom any instrument chargeable with stamp-duty under this Act is produced, shall by himself or (in the case of the Judge of a High Court or a District Court) by such officer as the Court appoints in this behalf, examine such instrument in order to ascertain whether the proper stamp-duty has been paid in respect thereof.

If such duty has not been paid in respect of such instrument, such Judge, head or officer, as the case may be, shall impose the same.

**31.** No instrument chargeable under the first or second schedule shall be received in any Court of justice, or by any person having by law or consent of parties authority to receive evidence, as evidence in any civil proceeding, unless such instrument is duly stamped:

Instruments not duly stamped inadmissible in evidence.

Provided that the Court or person having authority to receive evidence may, on the application of the person producing the instrument or his duly authorized agent, and on payment of the duty with which such instrument is chargeable or (in the case of an instrument insufficiently stamped) of the amount required to make up such duty, together with interest on the amount so paid at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date of the instrument,

and on payment of an additional duty of four times the proper stamp-duty or deficient portion thereof,

receive the instrument in evidence.

**32.** Whenever the filing or exhibition in a criminal Court of a document in respect of which the proper fee has not been paid is, in the opinion of the presiding Judge, necessary to prevent a failure of justice, nothing contained in

Admission in criminal cases of documents for which proper fee has not been paid.



Procedure as to instruments impounded under section 30, and not received in evidence.

**33.** The Judge or person having authority to receive evidence shall send to the Collector—

(a) every instrument impounded under section 30, and not received in evidence;

(b) an authenticated copy of every instrument so impounded, which has been received in evidence, together with a certificate in writing, stating the amount levied under section 31 in respect of such instrument.

No instrument impounded under section 30, and received in evidence, shall be returned to the person producing it unless and until the Collector informs the Court that its detention is no longer necessary.

**34.** When any instrument is produced before any registering officer, or in any public office other than a civil or criminal Court, if it appear to the registering officer or to the head of such public office that the instrument is not duly stamped, he shall impound the instrument, and (unless he himself be the Collector) send it forthwith to the Collector.

**35.** The Collector on receiving any instrument which has been sent to him under section 33 or 34, or which has come into his hands otherwise than for the purpose of obtaining an adjudication under section 43, shall determine the duty (if any) with which the instrument is chargeable.

If it appear to him that the instrument is duly stamped, or that it is not chargeable with stamp-duty under the law in force in British India at the time of its execution, he shall certify by endorsement thereon that it is duly stamped, or that it is not so chargeable (as the case may be), and he shall thereupon return such instrument to the person by whom it was produced or in whose possession it was found.

If it appears to him that the instrument is not duly stamped, the Collector shall require the person producing it, or in whose possession it has been found, to pay the proper stamp-duty or the amount required to make up the sum, together with interest thereon at five per cent. per annum from the date of the instrument, and in case of failure to pay such duty and interest within fifteen days, the Collector may recover the same as if it were an arrear of land-revenue.

The Collector may also prosecute any person who appears to have committed an offence against the stamp-law with reference to such instrument or to any instrument of which an authenticated copy has been sent to him under section 33.

**36.** When the stamp-duty with which any instrument is chargeable has been paid or recovered under section 31 or section 35, the Judge or the Collector, as the case may be, shall certify by endorsement thereon that the proper stamp-duty has been levied upon it.

Subject to the provision contained in section 48, such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the amount of stamp-duty leviable on the instrument, which shall thereupon be admissible as if originally executed on paper bearing the proper stamp.

**37.** When any duty has been levied under section 31 or section 35 from a person who is not bound under section 15 to provide the proper stamp,

he shall be entitled, on production of the certificate mentioned in section 36 in a Civil Court of competent jurisdiction, to a decree against the person so bound under section 15 for the amount so levied.

**38.** Nothing contained in sections 31 and 35 applies to instruments chargeable with one anna duty. Subject to the provisions of section 18, no such instrument shall be received in evidence for any purpose whatever, or be registered unless it has been stamped at the time of its execution or in accordance with the provisions of section 17.

**39.** If any instrument sent or returned under section 18, 33 or 34, be lost, destroyed or injured during transmission, the Court or officer sending or returning the same shall not be liable for such loss, destruction or injury.

The person producing any such instrument under section 30 or section 34 may require a copy thereof to be made at his expense and authenticated by the Judge, the registering officer, or the head of the office, as the case may be; and such copy shall be kept in the Court or Office until the Judge, registering officer, or head otherwise directs.

**40.** When any person from whom money or other moveable property exceeding in amount or value ten rupees is due or claimed to be due, pays or delivers such money or property, the person to whom the same is paid or delivered shall give a receipt for such money or property.

**41.** When any receipt comes unstamped to the hands of the person to whom it is given, he may affix thereto the necessary adhesive stamp, and upon so doing may require the person who gave it to pay the value of the said stamp.

**42.** Whoever affixes, in accordance with the stamp law, any adhesive stamp to any instrument liable to duty shall, at the time of affixing the same, cancel such stamp by writing across it his name or initials, or, if he be a partner, the name or initials of his firm, together with the true date of his so writing, so that the stamp may be effectually cancelled and rendered incapable of being used for any other instrument.

## CHAPTER V.

### ADJUDICATION OF DOUBTS AS TO STAMPS.

which it is so chargeable, and pays a fee of such amount (not exceeding five rupees and not less than eight annas) as the Collector may in each case direct, the Collector shall assess and charge the duty to which, in his judgment, the instrument is liable; and upon payment of such duty or of such a sum as, with the duty already paid thereon, is equal to the duty so assessed and charged, shall certify by endorsement on such instrument that the full duty (stating the amount) with which it is chargeable under this Act has been paid.

The instrument shall thereupon be deemed to be duly stamped and shall be receivable in evidence or otherwise in all Courts and public offices as if originally executed on paper duly stamped:

Provided that nothing contained in the former part of this section shall authorize the Collector to make any such endorsement—

(a) on any instrument executed in British India and brought to him after the expiration of one month from the date of its execution:

(b) on any instrument executed out of British India and brought to him after the expiration of two months after its arrival in British India; or

(c) on any instrument chargeable with the stamp-duty of one anna, when brought to him after the drawing or execution thereof on paper not duly stamped.

44. The whole or any part of any payment under section 43 shall be made in stamps or in cash, as the Governor-General in Council may from time to time direct by rules under section 101.

## CHAPTER VI.

### REFERENCE AND REVISION.

45. (a.)—The Chief Controlling Revenue Authority may state any case coming before it under this Act, and refer such case with its own opinion thereon, if the case arise in the Presidency of Fort Saint George or the Presidency of Bombay, to the Local High Court: if it arise in the North-Western Provinces or Oudh, to the High Court of Judicature for the North-Western Provinces: if it arise in the Panjáb, to the Chief Court of the Panjáb: if it arise in the Central Provinces, to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay: and if it arise in any other part of British India, to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William.

(b.)—Every such case shall be decided by not less than three Judges of the High Court or Chief Court to which it is referred, and in case of difference the opinion of the majority shall prevail.

(c.)—If the High Court or Chief Court is not satisfied that the statements contained in the case are sufficient to enable it to determine the questions raised thereby, the Court may refer the case back to the Revenue Authority by which it was stated, to make such additions thereto or alterations therein as the Court may direct in that behalf.

(d.)—The High Court or Chief Court, upon the hearing of any such case, shall decide the questions raised thereby and shall deliver its

to the Revenue Authority by which the case was stated, a copy of such judgment under the seal of the Court and the signature of the Registrar, and the Revenue Authority shall, on receiving the same dispose of the case conformably to such judgment.

46. If any Collector entertains doubt as to the amount of stamp duty chargeable on any instrument, he may draw up a statement of the case, and refer it, with his own opinion thereon, for the decision of the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority, and such authority shall consider the case and send a copy of its decision to the Collector, who shall proceed to assess and charge the duty in conformity with such decision.

47. If any Court other than a High Court entertains doubt as to the amount of stamp-duty chargeable on any instrument produced before it, the Judge may draw up a statement of the case and refer it with his own opinion thereon for the decision of the High Court to which he is subordinate, and such Court shall consider the case and send a copy of its decision to the Judge making the reference, who shall dispose of the case conformably to such decision.

48. When any subordinate civil Court makes any certificate or order under this Act, or improperly admits in evidence any instrument not duly stamped, the Court to which an appeal lies from the decrees of such subordinate Court, or the High Court may—

(a) call for and revise such certificate or order, or

(b) direct the proper stamp-duty and additional duty to be levied on the instrument so admitted, or

(c) pass such other order in the matter as it thinks fit.

All duty directed to be levied under this section, may be levied as if it were a duty of land-revenue.

~~Any certificates and orders of the Collector under this Act shall be open to revision by the Revenue Authority to which he is immediately subordinate, or by the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority:~~

Provided that no order passed on the revision of any certificate or order under this section shall invalidate any registration or other proceeding, previously made or taken, of or upon an instrument endorsed by the Judge or Collector under section 36 or section 43.

## CHAPTER VII.

### FEES IN THE CHARTERED HIGH COURTS.

49. The following fees shall be collected by adhesive stamps (namely):—

(a) fees payable for the time being to the clerks and officers (other than the sheriffs and attorneys) of the High Courts established by Letters Patent, by virtue of the power conferred by the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth of Victoria, chapter 104, section 15;

(b) fees chargeable in each of such Courts under



**50.** No document of any of the kinds specified in the fourth or fifth schedule as chargeable with fees, shall be filed, exhibited or recorded in, or shall be received or furnished by, any of the said High Courts in any case coming before such Court in the exercise of its extraordinary original civil jurisdiction;

or in the exercise of its extraordinary original criminal jurisdiction;

or in the exercise of its jurisdiction as regards appeals from the judgment of two or more Judges of the said Court, or of a Division Court;

or in the exercise of its jurisdiction as regards appeals from the Courts subject to its superintendence;

or in the exercise of its jurisdiction as a Court of reference or revision;

unless in respect of such document there be paid a fee of an amount not less than that indicated by either of the same schedules as the proper fee for such document.

**51.** When any difference arises between the officer whose duty it is to see that any fee is paid under this chapter and any suitor or attorney, as to the necessity of paying a fee or the amount thereof, the question shall, when the difference arises in any of the said High Courts, be referred to the Taxing officer, whose decision thereon shall be final, except when the question is, in his opinion, one of general importance, in which case he shall refer it to the final decision of the Chief Justice of such High Court, or of such Judge of the High Court as the Chief Justice appoints either generally or specially in this behalf.

The Chief Justice shall declare who shall be Taxing officer within the meaning of this section.

**52.** Nothing in this chapter applies to the commutation payable to the Accountant-General of the High Court at Fort William, or to the fees which any officer of a High Court is allowed to receive in addition to a fixed salary.

## CHAPTER VIII.

### FEES IN OTHER COURTS AND IN PUBLIC OFFICES.

**53.** Except in the Courts mentioned in Chapter VII, and subject to the exemptions contained in schedule six, no document of any of the kinds specified as chargeable in the said fourth or fifth schedule shall be filed, exhibited, or recorded in any Court of Justice, or shall be received by any public officer, or granted under his seal or signature unless in respect of such document there be paid a fee of an amount not less than that indicated by either of such schedules as the proper fee for such document.

**54.** If any such document is through mistake or inadvertence received, filed, or used in any Court or office without being properly stamped, the presiding Judge or the head of the office, as the case

may be, or, in the case of a High Court, any Judge of such Court, may, if he thinks fit, order that such document be stamped as he may direct; and on such document being stamped accordingly, the same and every proceeding relative thereto shall be as valid as if it had been properly stamped in the first instance.

**55.** Where any such document is amended in order merely to correct a mistake and to make it conform to the original intention of the parties, and the duty with which it is chargeable is not thereby increased, it shall not be necessary to impose a fresh stamp.

**56.** The amount of fee payable under this Act in the suits next hereinafter mentioned shall be computed as follows:—

i. In suits for money (including suits for damages or compensation, or arrears of maintenance, of annuities or of other sums payable periodically)—according to the amount claimed:

ii. In suits for maintenance and annuities or other sums payable periodically—according to the value of the subject-matter of the suit, and such value shall be deemed to be ten times the amount claimed to be payable for one year:

iii. In suits for moveable property other than money, where the subject-matter has a market value—according to such value at the date of presenting the plaint:

iv. In suits—

(a) for moveable property where the subject-matter has no market value, as, for instance, in the case of documents relating to

title:

to enforce a right to share in joint family property.

for a declaratory decree.

for an injunction.

(e) for a right to some benefit (not herein otherwise provided for) to arise out of land: and

for easements.

for accounts.

(f) for accounts—according to the amount at which the relief sought is valued in the plaint or memorandum of appeal.

In all such suits the plaintiff shall state the amount at which he values the relief sought:

v. In suits for the possession of land, houses, and gardens—according to the value of the subject-matter; and such value shall

be deemed to be—

where the subject-matter is land, and—

(a) where the land forms an entire estate, or a definite share of an estate, paying annual revenue to Government,

or forms part of such an estate and is recorded in the Collector's register as separately assessed with such revenue:

and such revenue is permanently settled—  
ten times the revenue so payable:

(b) where the land forms an entire estate, or a definite share of an estate, paying annual revenue to Government, or forms part of such estate and is recorded as aforesaid;

and such revenue is settled, but not permanently—

five times the revenue so payable:

(c) where the land pays no such revenue, or has been partially exempted from such payment, or is charged with any fixed payment in lieu of such revenue,

and nett profits have arisen from the land during the year next before the date of presenting the plaint—

fifteen times such nett profits:

but where no such nett profits have arisen therefrom—the amount at which the Court shall estimate the land with reference to the value of similar land in the neighbourhood:

(d) where the land forms part of an estate paying revenue to Government, but is not a definite share of such estate and is not separately assessed as abovementioned—the market value of the land:

Provided that, in the territories subject to the

Proviso as to Bombay Governor of Bombay in Presidency. Council, the value of the land shall be deemed to be—

(1) where the land is held on settlement for a period not exceeding thirty years and pays the full assessment to Government—a sum equal to five times the survey assessment;

(2) where the land is held on a permanent settlement, or on a settlement for any period exceeding thirty years, and pays the full assessment to Government—a sum equal to ten times the survey assessment; and

(3) where the whole or any part of the annual survey assessment is remitted—a sum computed under paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) of this proviso, as the case may be, in addition to ten times the assessment, or the portion of assessment so remitted.

*Explanation.*—The word “estate,” as used in this paragraph, means any land subject to the payment of revenue, for which the proprietor or a farmer or ryot shall have executed a separate engagement to Government, or which, in the absence of such engagement, shall have been separately assessed with revenue.

(e) Where the subject-matter is a house or garden—according to the market value of the house or garden:

for houses and gardens.

vi. In suits to enforce a right of pre-emption—according to the value (computed in accordance with paragraph v of this section) of the land, house, or garden in respect of which the right is claimed:

vii. In suits for the interest of an assignee of land revenue—fifteen times his nett profits as such for the year next before the date of presenting the plaint;

viii. In suits to set aside an attachment of land or of an interest in land or revenue—according to the amount for which the land or interest was attached.

Provided that, where such amount exceeds the value of the land or interest, the amount of fee

shall be computed as if the suit were for the possession of such land or interest:

ix. In suits against a mortgagee or incumbrancer for the recovery of the property mortgaged, or to have the instrument of charge cancelled,

and in suits by a mortgagee to foreclose the mortgage,

or where the mortgage is made by conditional sale, to have the sale declared absolute—

according to the principal money for the time being secured by the instrument of mortgage or charge

x. In suits for specific performance—

(a) of a contract of sale—according to the amount of the consideration:

(b) of a contract of mortgage—according to the amount agreed to be secured:

(c) of a contract of lease—according to the aggregate amount of the fine or premium (if any), and of the rent agreed to be paid during the first year of the term:

(d) of an award—according to the amount or value of the property in dispute:

xi. In the following suits between landlord and tenant, (namely)—

(a) for the delivery by a tenant of the counter-part of a lease,

(b) for the delivery by a landlord of a lease,

(c) to contest a notice of ejectment,

(d) to recover the occupancy of land from which a tenant has been illegally ejected by the landlord, and

(e) to establish a right of occupancy—

according to the amount of the rent of the land to which the suit refers, payable for the year next before the date of presenting the plaint,

(f) to enhance the rent of a tenant having a right of occupancy, and

(g) to abate the rent of any tenant, five times the amount by which the rent is sought to be enhanced or abated.

The plaint or memorandum of appeal in every suit or appeal mentioned in this section shall state the amount or value with reference to which the fee payable in respect of such plaint or memorandum is to be computed.

57. Notwithstanding anything herein contained, throughout the territories subject to the Governor of Fort St George in Council, the fees payable in suits by Government ryots for the recovery of land sold for arrears of revenue shall not exceed the amount which would be payable if the value of the subject-matter were only the rent of the land payable for the year next before the date of presenting the plaint.

58. The amount of fee payable under this Act on a memorandum of appeal against an order relating to compensation under any Act for the time being in force for the acquisition of land for public purposes shall be computed according to the difference between the amount awarded and the amount claimed by the appellant.

59. If the Court sees reason to think that the annual nett profits or the market value of any such land, house, or garden as

Power to ascertain nett profits or market value.

is mentioned in section 56, clauses v and vi, have or has been wrongly estimated, the Court may, for the purpose of computing the fee payable in any suit therein mentioned, issue a commission to any proper person directing him to make such local or other investigation as may be necessary, and to report thereon to the Court.

**60.** If in the result of any such investigation the Court finds that the net profits or market value have or has been wrongly estimated, the Court, if the estimation has been excessive, may in its discretion refund the excess paid as such fee: but if the estimation has been insufficient, the Court shall require the plaintiff to pay so much additional fee as would have been payable had the said market-value or net profits been rightly estimated:

In such case the suit shall be stayed until the additional fee is paid. If the additional fee is not paid within such time as the Court shall fix, the suit shall be dismissed.

**61.** In suits for mesne profits or for immoveable property and mesne profits, or for an account if the profits or amount decreed are or is in excess of the profits claimed or the amount at which the plaintiff valued the relief sought, the decree shall not be executed until the difference between the fee actually paid and the fee which would have been payable had the suit comprised the whole of the profits or amount so decreed shall have been paid to the proper officer.

When the amount of mesne profits is left to be ascertained in the course of the execution of the decree, if the profits so ascertained exceed the profits claimed, the farther execution of the decree shall be stayed until the difference between the fee actually paid and the fee which would have been payable had the suit comprised the whole of the profits so ascertained is paid. If the additional fee is not paid within such time as the Court shall fix, the suit shall be dismissed.

**62.** Every question relating to valuation for the purpose of determining the amount of any fee chargeable under this chapter on a plaint or memorandum of appeal, shall (subject to the provisions of section 54, clause (b) and section 588, clause (e) of the Code of Civil Procedure) be decided by the Court in which such plaint or memorandum, as the case may be, is filed.

Where any suit or appeal in which any such question has arisen comes before a Court of appeal, reference or revision, and such Court considers that the said question has been wrongly decided, to the detriment of the revenue, it shall require the party by whom such fee has been paid to pay so much additional fee as would have been payable had the question been rightly decided, and the provisions of the second paragraph of section 60 shall apply.

**63.** When any appeal is presented to a civil Court, not against the whole of a decision, but only against so much thereof as relates to a portion of the subject-matter of the suit, the memorandum of appeal shall be chargeable with the fee which would have been payable if the subject-matter had been such portion only; and, if on the hearing of such

of the Code of Civil Procedure, an objection to any part of the said decision other than the part appealed against, the Court shall not hear such objection until the respondent shall have paid the additional fee which would have been payable had the appeal comprised the part of the decision so objected to.

**64.** Where a suit embraces two or more distinct subjects, the plaint or memorandum of appeal shall be chargeable with the aggregate amount of the fees to which the plaints or memoranda of appeal in suits embracing separately each of such subjects would be liable under this Act.

Nothing in the former part of this section shall be deemed to affect the power conferred by the Code of Civil Procedure, section 45.

**65.** No document mentioned in Schedule IV or Schedule V and requiring an adhesive stamp under the rules for the time being in force under this Act shall be filed or acted upon in any proceeding in any Court or office until the stamp has been cancelled in manner prescribed by such rules.

**66.** When the first or only examination of a person who complains of the offence of wrongful confinement, or of wrongful restraint, or of any offence other than an offence for which police-officers may arrest without a warrant, and who has not already presented a petition on which a fee has been levied under this Act, is reduced to writing under the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the complainant shall pay a fee of eight annas, unless the Court thinks fit to remit such payment.

**67.** Whenever an application or petition containing a complaint or charge of an offence, other than an offence for which police-officers may arrest without warrant, is presented to a criminal Court, the Court, if it convict the accused person, shall, in addition to the penalty imposed upon him, order him to repay to the complainant the fee paid on such application or petition.

In the case mentioned in section 66, the Court, if it convict the accused person, shall, in addition to the penalty imposed upon him, order him to repay to the complainant the fee, if any, paid by the latter for the examination.

When the complainant has paid fees for serving processes in either of the cases mentioned in the first and second paragraphs of this section, the Court, if it convict the accused person, shall, in addition to the penalty imposed upon him, order him to repay such fees to the complainant.

All fees ordered to be repaid under this section may be recovered as if they were fines imposed by the Court.

## CHAPTER IX.

### PROBATES, LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION AND CERTIFICATES OF ADMINISTRATION.

**68.** Where any person on applying for the probate of a will or letters of administration has estimated the property of the deceased to be of greater value than the same has afterwards proved to be, and has consequently paid too high

the true value of the property has been ascertained, such person produces the probate or letters to the Court by which the probate or letters has or have been granted,

and delivers to such Court a particular inventory and valuation of the property of the deceased, verified by affidavit or affirmation,

and if such Court is satisfied that a greater fee was paid on the probate or letters than the law required,

the said Court may at its discretion—

(a) cancel the stamp on the probate or letters, if such stamp has not been already cancelled :

(b) order that another stamp be substituted for denoting the court-fee which should have been paid thereon; and

(c) order that an allowance for the difference between them, or a refund of the amount in money, be made as in the case of spoiled stamps.

69. Whenever it is proved to the satisfaction of

*Relief where debts due from a deceased person have been paid out of his estate.*

such Court that an executor or administrator has paid debts due from the deceased to such an amount as,

being deducted out of the amount or value of the estate, reduces the same to a sum which, if it had been the whole gross amount or value of the estate, would have occasioned a less court-fee to be paid on the probate or letters of administration granted in respect of such estate than has been actually paid thereon under this Act,

the Court may order the amount of the difference to be refunded, provided the same be claimed within three years after the date of such probate or letters.

But when, by reason of any legal proceeding, the debts due from the deceased have not been ascertained and paid, or his effects have not been recovered and made available, and in consequence thereof the executor or administrator is prevented from claiming the return of such difference within the said term of three years, the Court may allow such further time for making the claim as may appear to be reasonable under the circumstances.

70. Whenever a grant of probate or letters of administration has been

*Relief in case of several grants.*

or is made in respect of the whole of the property belonging to an estate, and the full fee chargeable under this Act has been or is paid thereon, no fee shall be chargeable under the same Act when a like grant is made in respect of the whole or any part of the same property belonging to the same estate.

Whenever such a grant has been or is made in respect of any property forming part of an estate, the amount of fees then actually paid under this Act shall be deducted when a like grant is made in respect of property belonging to the same estate, identical with or including the property to which the former grant relates.

71. The probate of the will, or the letters of

*Probates declared valid as to trust-property though not covered by court-fee.*

administration of the effects, of any person deceased, heretofore or hereafter granted, shall be deemed valid and

available by his executors or administrators for recovering, transferring or assigning any moveable or immoveable property whereof or whereto the deceased was possessed or entitled, either wholly or partially as a trustee, notwithstanding the

in the amount or value of the estate in respect of which a court-fee was paid on such probate or letters of administration.

72. When any person on applying for probate

*Provision for case where too low a court-fee has been paid on probates, &c.*

or letters of administration has estimated the estate of the deceased to be of less value than the same has afterwards proved to be, and has

in consequence paid too low a court-fee thereon, the Court by which the probate or letters has or have been granted, may, on the value of the estate of the deceased being verified by affidavit or affirmation, cause the probate or letters of administration to be duly stamped on payment of the full court-fee which ought to have been originally paid thereon in respect of such value, and of the further penalty, if the probate or letters is or are produced within one year from the date of the grant, of five times, or if it or they is or are produced after one year from such date, of twenty times, such proper court-fee, without any deduction of the court-fee originally paid on such probate or letters :

Provided that, if the application be made within six months after the ascertainment of the true value of the estate and the discovery that too low a court-fee was at first paid on the probate or letters, and if the Court is satisfied that such fee was paid in consequence of a mistake, or of its not being known at the time that some particular part of the estate belonged to the deceased, and without any intention of fraud or to delay the payment of the proper court-fee, the Court may remit the said penalty, and cause the probate or letters to be duly stamped on payment only of the sum wanting to make up the fee which should have been at first paid thereon.

73. In case of letters of administration on which

*Administrator to give proper security before letters stamped under section 72.*

too low a court-fee has been paid at first, the said authority shall not cause the same to be duly stamped in

manner aforesaid until the administrator has given such security to the Court by which the letters of administration have been granted as ought by law to have been given on the granting thereof in case the full value of the estate of the deceased had then been ascertained.

74. Where too low a court-fee has been paid

*Executors, &c., not paying full court-fee on probates, &c., within six months after discovery of underpayment.*

on any probate or letters of administration in consequence of any mistake or of its not being known at the time that some particular

part of the estate belonged to the deceased, if any executor or administrator acting under such probate or letters does not, within six months after the discovery of the mistake or of any effects not known at the time to have belonged to the deceased, apply to the said authority and pay what is wanting to make up the court-fee which ought to have been paid at first on such probate or letters, he shall forfeit the sum of one thousand rupees and also a further sum at the rate of ten rupees per cent. on the amount of the sum wanting to make up the proper court-fee.

75. When any Court orders under this

*Collector to deliver or pay stamp or amount directed by Court.*

chapter any stamp to be substituted or amount to be refunded, such stamp or amount shall be delivered or

Court's order or certificate authorizing such delivery or payment.

76. The provisions of this chapter shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to certificates granted under Act No. XL of 1858 (for making better provision for the care of the persons and property of Minors in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal), or Act No. XXVII of 1860 (for facilitating the collection of debts on successions, and for the security of parties paying debts to the representatives of deceased persons), or Act No. XX of 1864 (for making better provision for the care of the persons and property of Minors in the Presidency of Bombay), or Bombay Regulation VIII of 1827 (to provide for the formal recognition of Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, and for the appointment of Administrators and Managers of property by the Courts), and to the holders of such certificates.

## CHAPTER X.

### REFUNDS.

77. Subject to such rules as may from time to time be made by the Governor-General in Council as to the evidence by affidavit or otherwise, which the Collector may require, allowance shall be made by the Collector for stamps spoiled in the cases hereinafter mentioned (that is to say) :—

(1.) The stamp on any paper inadvertently and undesignedly spoiled, obliterated, or by any means rendered unfit for the purpose intended, before any instrument written thereon is executed by any party, and for which stamp no money or other consideration has been paid or given to the attorney, pleader, or other person employed to transact the business intended to have been carried into execution thereby, or to the person by whom the same was written :—

(2.) Any adhesive stamp which has never been used or affixed to any paper, but which has been inadvertently and undesignedly spoiled or rendered unfit for use :

(3.) The stamp used or intended to be used for any bill of exchange or promissory note, signed by or on behalf of the drawer or intended drawer, but not delivered out of the hands to the payee or intended payee, or any person on his behalf, or deposited with any person as a security for the payment of money, or in any way negotiated, issued, or put in circulation, or made use of in any other manner whatever, and which being a bill of exchange has not been accepted by the drawee, and provided that the paper on which any such stamp is impressed does not bear any signature intended as or for the acceptance of any bill of exchange to be afterwards written thereon :

(4.) The stamp use or intended to be used for any bill of exchange or promissory note signed by or on behalf of the drawer thereof, but which from any omission or error has been spoiled or rendered useless, although the same, being a bill of exchange, may have been presented for acceptance or accepted or endorsed, or being a promissory note, may have been delivered to the payee, provided that another completed and duly stamped bill of exchange or promissory note is produced identical in every particular, except in the correction of such

(5.) The stamp used for any of the following instruments, that is to say :—

(a) an instrument executed by any party thereto, but afterwards found to be absolutely void in law from the beginning :

(b) an instrument executed by any party thereto, but afterwards found unfit by reason of any error or mistake therein for the purpose originally intended :

(c) an instrument executed by any party thereto, but which by reason of the death of any person by whom it is necessary that it should be executed, without having executed the same, or of the refusal of any such person to execute the same, or to advance any money intended to be thereby secured, cannot be completed so as to effect the intended transaction in the form proposed :

(d) an instrument executed by any party thereto, which for want of the execution thereof by some material and necessary party, and his inability or refusal to sign the same, is in fact incomplete and insufficient for the purpose for which it was intended.

(e) an instrument executed by any party thereto, which by reason of the refusal of any person to act under the same, or by the refusal or non-acceptance of any office thereby granted totally fails of the intended purpose :

(f) an instrument executed by any party thereto, which for want of registration within the time required by law becomes null and void :

(g) an instrument executed by any party thereto, which becomes useless in consequence of the transaction intended to be thereby effected being effected by some other instrument duly stamped :

(h) an instrument executed by any party thereto, which is inadvertently and undesignedly spoiled, and in lieu whereof another instrument made between the same parties and for the same purpose is executed and duly stamped :

Provided as follows :—

(1.) that in the case of an executed instrument (a) that instrument is given up to be cancelled :

(b) the application for relief is made within six months after the date of the instrument, or, if it is not dated, within six months after the execution thereof by the person by whom it was first or alone executed, except where from unavoidable circumstances any instrument for which another instrument has been substituted cannot be given up to be cancelled within the aforesaid period, and in that case within six months after the date of execution of the substituted instrument, and except where the spoiled instrument has been sent abroad, and in that case within six months after it has been received back in any part of British India :

(c) no suit has been instituted in which the instrument could or would have been given or offered in evidence.

(2.) That in the case of stamped paper not having any executed instrument written thereon, and of an adhesive stamp not affixed to any material, the application for relief is made within

78. When any person has inadvertently used

Allowance for misused stamps.

for an instrument liable to duty a stamp of greater value than was necessary, or has inadvertently used any stamp for an instrument not liable to any duty, the Collector may, on application made within six months after the date of the instrument, or, if it is not dated, within six months after the execution thereof by the person by whom it was first or alone executed, and upon the instrument, if liable to any duty, being re-stamped with the proper duty, cancel and allow as spoiled the stamp so misused.

79. In any case in which allowance is made

Allowance how to be made.

for spoiled or misused stamps the Collector may give in lieu thereof other stamps of the same denomination and value, or, if required, and he thinks proper, stamps of any other denomination to the same amount in value, or, at his discretion, the same value in money, deducting the proper allowance on the purchase from Government of stamps of the like description.

80. When any person is possessed of a stamp

Repurchase of stamps not wanted.

which has not been spoiled or rendered unfit or useless for the purpose intended, but for which he has no immediate use, the Collector may, if he in his discretion think fit, repay to the applicant the amount or value of such stamp in money, deducting the proper discount, upon his delivering up the stamp to be cancelled, and proving to the Collector's satisfaction that it was purchased by the applicant with a *bona fide* intention to use it, and that he has paid the full value thereof without any deduction (except only the amount of such discount), and that the stamp was so purchased within the period of six months next preceding the application.

81. If a plaint or appeal which has been

Refund of fee paid on memorandum of appeal.

rejected by the lower Court on any of the grounds mentioned in the Code of Civil Procedure is ordered to be received, or if a suit is remanded in appeal, on any of the grounds mentioned in section 562 of the same Code for a second decision by the lower Court, the appellate Court may grant to the appellant a certificate, authorizing him to receive back from the Collector the full amount of fee paid on the memorandum of appeal:

Provided that, if, in the case of a remand in appeal, the order of remand does not cover the whole of the subject-matter of the suit, the certificate so granted shall not authorize the appellant to receive back more than so much fee as would have been originally payable on the part or parts of such subject-matter in respect whereof the suit has been remanded.

82. When an application for a review of judgment is presented on or after

Refund of fee on application for review of judgment.

the ninetieth day from the date of the decree, the Court, unless the delay was caused by the applicant's laches, may, in its discretion, grant him a certificate authorizing him to receive back from the Collector so much of the fee paid on the application as exceeds the fee which would have been payable had it been presented before such day.

83. When an application for a review of judgment is admitted, and on

Refund where Court reverses or modifies its former decision on ground

the re-hearing, the Court reverses or modifies its former decision on the ground

of mistake in law or fact, the applicant shall be entitled to a certificate from the Court authorizing him to receive back from the Collector the fee paid on the application.

But nothing in the former part of this section shall entitle the applicant to such certificate where the reversal or modification is due wholly or in part to fresh evidence which might have been produced at the original hearing.

84. When a plaint disclosing a reasonable case

Refund where plaint rejected for merely technical defect.

on the merits is presented to any Civil Court in such a form that the Judge rejects it, not for any substantial defect, but on account of a purely technical error in form only, and so as to leave the plaintiff free to prosecute the same case in another form against the same defendant, the value of the stamp on the plaint shall be refunded to the plaintiff on his presenting an application to the Collector of the district in which the Court is situate, together with a certificate from the Judge who rejected the plaint, that it was rejected under the circumstances above described, and that in his opinion the value of the stamp should be refunded.

85. The Chief Controlling Revenue Authority

Remission of additional duty levied under section 31.

may upon application remit wholly or in part any additional duty levied under section 31.

## CHAPTER XI.

### CRIMINAL PENALTIES.

86. Any person making, signing, or issuing,

Penalty for executing instrument on paper not duly stamped.

or, except as provided in section 18, accepting, endorsing, paying, or receiving payment of any bill of exchange, promissory note, cheque, or other similar instrument liable to any of the duties hereby imposed, without the same being duly stamped,

and any person making, executing, or signing otherwise than as a witness any other instrument liable to any of such duties without the same being duly stamped,

shall, for every such offence, be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees.

87. Any person presenting for acceptance

Penalty for presenting, &c., unstamped foreign bills or notes.

or for payment, or accepting, paying, endorsing, transferring, or in any manner negotiating any bill of exchange or promissory note drawn or made out of British India whereon there is not such stamp as is required by this Act, shall be liable for every such offence to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees.

88. Any person required by section 40 to give

Refusal to give receipt.

a receipt and refusing or neglecting to give the same shall be liable for every such offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

89. Any person required to cancel an adhesive stamp in manner directed

Penalty for failure to cancel such stamps.

by section 42, and refusing or neglecting so to do, shall be liable for every such offence to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees.

90. When a bill of exchange or policy of

Penalty for not drawing full number of bills or in due policies purporting to be in sets.

insurance purports to be drawn or executed in a set of two or more, any person using the second or



third of a set, the first of which has not been duly stamped, shall, for every such offence, be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees.

91. If the full consideration-money or value is not set forth in any instrument as required by section 29, the grantor and grantee shall each be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, and shall also pay a fine of five times the amount of the excess of duty with which such instrument would have been chargeable under this Act, if the full consideration-money or value have been duly set forth in such instrument, in addition to the duty actually paid for the same.

92. Any attorney, vakíl, pleader, mukhtár or other person employed in or about the preparing of any instrument in or upon which the full consideration-money or value is hereby required to be truly set forth,

or employed for any of the parties thereto in anywise about or relating to the transaction therein mentioned,

who knowingly inserts or sets forth, or causes to be inserted or set forth, in or upon any such instrument any other than the full consideration-money or value,

shall, for every such offence, pay a fine not less than five hundred rupees and not exceeding five thousand rupees.

Every attorney, vakíl, pleader and mukhtár convicted under this section shall, from the date of such conviction, be disabled to practise as an attorney, vakíl, pleader or mukhtár:

Provided that no person shall be liable to any penalty or disability under this section, unless the duty actually paid for the instrument is less than would have been payable for the same in case the consideration-money or value had been truly set forth as aforesaid.

93. Whoever commits any of the following offences (namely):—

- (a) fraudulently removes or causes to be removed from any instrument any adhesive stamp or affixes any adhesive stamp which has been so removed to any other instrument with intent that such stamp may be used again;
- (b) sells or offers for sale or utters any adhesive stamp which has been so removed, or utters any instrument having thereon any adhesive stamp which has to his knowledge been so removed as aforesaid;
- (c) practises or is concerned in any fraudulent act, contrivance or device not specially provided for, with intent to defraud the Government of any stamp-duty or court-fee,

shall forfeit, over and above any other penalty to which he may be liable, the sum of five hundred rupees, and in default of payment shall be imprisoned for a term which may extend to six months.

94. Any person appointed to sell stamps, who knowingly disobeys any rule made under section 101, and

Penalty for stamp-vendor disobeying rules.

which may extend to six months, or with fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, or with both.

95. Whenever an offender is sentenced to pay a fine under this Act, the convicting Magistrate may award any portion not exceeding one-half to the person on whose information the offender has been convicted.

Reward to informers.

96. All prosecutions in respect of any offence punishable by this Act, shall be conducted by the Collector or such other officer as the Local Government generally or the Collector specially authorizes in that behalf.

Institution and conduct of prosecutions.

97. Offences punishable under this Act may be tried, within the limits of the towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, by a Magistrate of Police, and, beyond those limits, by a Magistrate of the first class or a Magistrate of the second class:

Magistrates having jurisdiction.

Provided that, in imposing penalties under this Act, no such person shall exceed the limits of jurisdiction prescribed for him by the Code of Criminal Procedure.

## CHAPTER XII.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

98. When an impressed stamp is used to defray the amount of duty with which any instrument is chargeable, such amount shall be defrayed by a single stamp, except when such amount exceeds one thousand rupees, in which case it may be defrayed by two or more impressed stamps of which the aggregate amount is the amount so required:

Employment of single impressed stamp.

Provided that, when a single impressed stamp of any amount less than one thousand rupees is not procurable on application to the Collector or stamp-vendor appointed under the rules hereinafter mentioned, it shall be lawful, on such officer making a certificate to that effect, for the person requiring such stamp to defray the amount by two or more impressed stamps, of which the aggregate amount is the amount so required.

99. When more stamped papers than one are used under section 98 for an instrument chargeable with stamp-duty under this Act, each paper so used shall contain a part of the instrument.

Employment of several stamped papers.

100. The Governor-General in Council may from time to time, by order published in the *Gazette of India*, reduce or remit, in the whole or any part of British India, the duties or fees chargeable under this Act on all or any of the instruments mentioned in the schedules, or on any particular class of such instruments, or on any of the instruments belonging to such class, or on any of the instruments mentioned in the schedules when executed or granted by or to any particular class of persons, or by or to any members of such class,

and may in like manner cancel or vary such

Power to reduce or remit rates of stamp-duty.

101. The Governor-General in Council may from time to time frame rules consistent with this Act for regulating the following matters:—

(a) the description of stamp for denoting the duty or fee chargeable on every instrument under the stamp law:

(b) the supply and sale of stamps, the persons by whom such sale is to be conducted, and the duties and remuneration of such persons:

(c) the size and shape of the stamped paper to be used for bills of exchange:

(d) the classes of officers to be empowered to perform the functions of a Collector under chapter X, and the evidence which the Collector and such officers may require:

(e) the mode of cancelling court-fee stamps and the persons by whom such cancellation is to be effected:

(f) the keeping accounts of all stamps used under chapters VII and VIII:

Such rules shall be published in the *Gazette of India*, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

Approval and publication of rules.

### SCHEDULE I. AD VALOREM STAMP-DUTIES.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENTS.			PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
CLASS I.			
1. BILL OF EXCHANGE	When the amount of the Bill or Note does not exceed ...	Rs. 100	
PAYABLE AT SIGHT OR AT ANY PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING ONE YEAR AFTER DATE OR SIGHT.*	and when the amount exceeds ... 100 but does not exceed ...	250	Two annas.
2. PROMISSORY NOTE SO PAYABLE.	Do. ... 250	do. ... 500	Four annas.
	Do. ... 500	do. ... 750	Eight annas.
	Do. ... 750	do. ... 1,000	Twelve annas.
	and for every 1,000 or part thereof in excess of ... 1,000		One rupee.
3. INSTRUMENT EVIDENCING AN AGREEMENT TO SECURE THE REPAYMENT ON OR BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THREE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF SUCH INSTRUMENT OF A LOAN MADE UPON THE DEPOSIT OF TITLE DEEDS OR OTHER VALUABLE SECURITY.	...	...	One rupee.
4. POLICY OF INSURANCE.*			One-half of the stamp-duty payable on a Bill of Exchange for the amount secured.
CLASS II.			
5. BOND (NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR BY THIS ACT) FOR ANY SPECIFIED AMOUNT.	When the amount secured does not exceed ...	50	Four annas.
6. BOTTOMRY-BOND.	When such amount exceeds ... 50, but does not exceed ...	100	Eight annas.
7. RESPONDENTIA-BOND.	and for every ... 100 or part thereof in excess of ... 100 up to 1,000		Eight annas.
8. SETTLEMENT.	and for every 1,000 or part thereof in excess ... 1,000		Five rupees.



## SCHEDULE I—continued.

## AD VALOREM STAMP-DUTIES—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENTS.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
Rs.	
9. BILL OF EX- CHANGE PAYABLE AT A PERIOD EXCEEDING ONE YEAR AFTER DATE OR SIGHT.	
10. PROMISSORY NOTE SO PAYABLE.	The same duty as a Bond (No. 5) for the amount of such Bill or Note.
11. PARTITION-DEED	The same duty as a Bond (No. 5) for an amount equivalent to the value of the entire property dis- tributed.
12. ASSIGNMENT (OTHERWISE THAN BY INDORSEMENT) OF ANY INTEREST SECURED BY A BOND, MORTGAGE- DEED, OR POLICY OF INSURANCE.	(a). When the amount or value of such interest does not exceed ... 1,000 The same duty as a Bond (No. 5) for such amount or an amount equivalent to such value. (b). In any other case ... Five rupees.
13. ADMINISTRATION- BOND.	
14. BOND OR MORT- GAGE-DEED FOR THE EXECUTION OF AN OF- FICE OR TO ACCOUNT FOR MONEY RECEIVED BY VIRTUE THEREOF.	(a). When the amount secured does not exceed ... 1,000 The same duty as a Bond (No. 5). (b). In any other case ... Five rupees.
15. CUSTOMS-BOND...	
16. INDEMNITY- BOND.	
17. APPRAISEMENT OR VALUATION—  OF ANY PROPERTY OR OF ANY INTEREST THEREIN,  OR OF THE ANNUAL OR MONTHLY VALUE OF SUCH PROPERTY,  OR OF ANY REPAIRS WANTED,  OR OF THE MATERIALS USED OR TO BE USED IN ANY BUILDING,  OR OF ANY ARTIFICER'S WORK,	(a). Where the amount of such appraisement or valuation does not exceed ... 1,000 The same duty as a Bond (No. 5) for such amount. (b). In any other case ... Five rupees.

## SCHEDULE I—continued.

## AD VALOREM STAMP-DUTIES—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENTS.		PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
18. AWARD ...	{ (a). Where the amount or value of the property in dispute does not exceed ... 1,000 (b). In any other case ...	The same duty as a Bond (No. 5) for such amount. Five rupees.
CLASS III.		
19. CONVEYANCE ...	{ When the amount paid or secured or the value expressed does not exceed ... 50 Exceeds ... 50 but does not exceed ... 100	Eight annas. One rupee.
20. INSTRUMENT OF GIFT, OR EXCHANGE OF ANY PROPERTY, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR.	{ For every... 100 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 100 up to ... 1,000 and for every 1,000 or part thereof in excess of 1,000	One rupee. One rupee. Ten rupees.
21. TRANSFER OF A SHARE IN A COMPANY OR ASSOCIATION.	{ ... .. . . . . .	One-quarter of the duty payable on a Conveyance.
CLASS IV.		
22. MORTGAGE-DEED	{ (a). When possession of the property comprised therein is not given by the mortgagor at the time of execution.	The same duty as a Bond (No. 5) for the amount secured by such deed or instrument.
23. INSTRUMENT OF FURTHER CHARGE ON THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY.	{ (b). When possession of the property comprised therein is given by the mortgagor at the time of execution.	The same duty as a Conveyance for a consideration equivalent to the amount secured by such deed or instrument.
24. RELEASE OF ANY CLAIM OVER PROPERTY, WHETHER SECURED BY MORTGAGE-DEED OR NOT.	{ (a). If the amount of the claim does not exceed ... 1,000 (b). In any other case ...	The same duty as a Bond (No. 5) for such amount. Five rupees.
25. RECONVEYANCE OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY.	{ (a). If the consideration for which property was mortgaged does not exceed... 1,000 (b). In any other case ...	The same duty as a Conveyance. Ten rupees.



## SCHEDULE II.

## FIXED STAMP-DUTIES.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENTS.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
I.	
1.—AGREEMENT OR MEMORANDUM OF AN AGREEMENT relating to the sale of any Government Security, Share in a Company or Association, or Bill of Exchange... ..	One anna.
2.—BILL OF EXCHANGE, PROMISSORY NOTE, CHEQUE OR ORDER for the payment on demand of an amount exceeding ten rupees ... ..	
3.—CERTIFICATE OR OTHER DOCUMENT purporting to denote the right or title of the holder thereof, or any other person, either to any shares, scrip, or stock in or of any Company or Association, or proposed Company or Association, or to become proprietor of shares, scrip, or stock in or of any such Company or Association ... ..	
4.—DELIVERY ORDER ... ..	
5.—LETTER OF CREDIT ... ..	
6.—LETTER OF ALLOTMENT OF SHARES in any Company or proposed Company, or in any loan to be raised by any Company or proposed Company ... ..	
7.—NOTE OR MEMORANDUM written in any book, or written on a separate paper, whereby any account, debt, or demand, or any part of any account, debt, or demand, therein specified and amounting to ten rupees or upwards, is expressed to have been balanced or is acknowledged to be due (a) ... ..	
8.—PROXY to vote at any one meeting of— (a).—Members of a Company or Association whose stock or funds is or are divided into shares and transferable ... .. (b).—Municipal Commissioners ... .. (c).—Justices of the Peace, being a body corporate ... .. (d).—Proprietors, members or contributors to the funds of any institution ... ..	
9.—RECEIPT OR DISCHARGE ... ..	
10.—SHIPPING ORDER for or relating to the conveyance of goods on board of any vessel ... ..	
II.	
11.—BILL OF LADING (b) ... ..	Four annas.
12.—DOCK-WARRANT ... ..	
13.—INSTRUMENT OF EXCHANGE whereby the owner or occupier of land in a village in the Presidency of Bombay relinquishes his rights therein to the local Government, upon the site of the village being changed, and accepts rights in other land in exchange for the rights so relinquished ... ..	

Notes.—(a.) If the acknowledgment is accompanied by any promise to pay the amount acknowledged or any part thereof, the provisions of section 28 apply.

(b.) When a Bill of lading is drawn in sets, the proper stamp therefor must be borne by each one of the sets.

SCHEDULE II--*continued*.FIXED STAMP-DUTIES--*continued*.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENTS.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
III.	
14.—AGREEMENT by the acceptor of the occupancy of land denoted by a survey number to pay revenue therefor under the Bombay Act I of 1865, section 28 (c) ...	} Eight annas.
15.—AGREEMENT OR MEMORANDUM OF AN AGREEMENT not otherwise provided for by this Act (d) ...	
16.—NOTICE OF PROTEST by the master or owner of a ship	
17.—POWER-OF-ATTORNEY for the sole purpose of presenting one or more documents for registration in relation to a single transaction ... ..	
IV.	
18.—AFFIDAVIT ... ..	} One rupee.
19.—CHARTER-PARTY ... ..	
20.—COLLATERAL INSTRUMENT ... ..	
21.—NOTARIAL ACT ... ..	
22.—POWER-OF-ATTORNEY authorizing a person to act in a single transaction, not being the presentation of documents for registration ... ..	
23.—PROTESTS—	
A.—Of a Bill of Exchange or Promissory Note ... B.—Of the master or owner of a ship ... ..	
V.	
24.—CONVEYANCE OF ANY PROPERTY without consideration otherwise than by gift, exchange, or partition ...	} Five rupees.
25.—INSTRUMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP ... ..	
26.—INSTRUMENT OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP ... ..	
27.—INSTRUMENT OF DIVORCE ... ..	
28.—POWER-OF-ATTORNEY authorizing a person to act for another in more than one transaction or generally ...	

NOTES.—(c). Provided that when the yearly revenue assessed on the land to which such agreement refers is less than eight annas, the agreement shall be subject to duty not exceeding the amount of such revenue.

(d). When two or more letters are tendered in evidence to prove any agreement between the writers thereof, it is sufficient if one of such letters is stamped as an agreement.

## SCHEDULE II—continued.

## FIXED STAMP-DUTIES—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENTS.				PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
VI.				
X 29.—COMPOSITION-DEED	...	...	...	} Ten rupees.
30.—INSTRUMENT OF CO-PARTNERSHIP	...	...	...	
31.—INSTRUMENT (OTHER THAN A WILL) PURPORT- ING TO CONFER AN AUTHORITY TO ADOPT	...	...	...	
32.—INSTRUMENT OF TRANSFER under the administrator- General's Act (section 31)	...	...	...	
33.—LETTER OF LICENSE	...	...	...	
34.—LICENSE granted under the Arms Act (section 7)	...	...	...	
35.—REVOCATION OF ANY USE OR TRUST of or concern- ing any property	...	...	...	
36.—THIRD CLASS MUKHTAR'S CERTIFICATE (under Act XX of 1865) (d)	...	...	...	
37.—THIRD CLASS REVENUE-AGENT'S CERTIFICATE (under Act XX of 1865) (d)	...	...	...	
VII.				
38.—APPOINTMENT in execution of a power, whether of trustees or of property, where made by any writing not being a Will	...	...	...	} Fifteen rupees.
39.—DECLARATION OF ANY USE OR TRUST of or con- cerning any property where made by any writing not being a Will	...	...	...	
40.—ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF A COMPANY	...	...	...	
41.—MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF A COM- PANY...	...	...	...	
42.—SECOND CLASS MUKHTAR'S CERTIFICATE (under Act XX of 1865) (e)	...	...	...	
43.—SECOND CLASS REVENUE-AGENT'S CERTIFICATE (under Act XX of 1865) (e)	...	...	...	
44.—THIRD CLASS PLEADER'S CERTIFICATE (under Act XX of 1865) (d)	...	...	...	

NOTES.—(d). A third class certificate authorizes—

(1). A *Pleader* to practise in the Courts of Munsifs, Assistant Commissioners, Extra Assistant Commissioners and Tahsildars.

(2). A *Mukhtár* to practise in the Courts of Commissioners of Circuit, Magistrates, Munsifs, Assistant Commissioners and Extra Assistant Commissioners.

(3). A *Revenue Agent* to practise in the office of a Collector or any office subordinate thereto.

(e). A second class certificate authorizes—

(1). A *Pleader or Mukhtár* to practise in the District Courts and all Courts subordinate thereto.

(2). A *Revenue-Agent* to practise in the office of a Commissioner or any office subordinate thereto.

SCHEDULE II—*concluded*.FIXED STAMP-DUTIES—*concluded*.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENTS.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
VIII.	
45.—FIRST CLASS MUKHTAR'S CERTIFICATE (under Act XX of 1865) ( <i>f</i> )      ...      ...      ...	} Twenty-five rupees.
46.—FIRST CLASS REVENUE-AGENT'S CERTIFICATE (under Act XX of 1865) ( <i>f</i> )      ...      ...      ...	
47.—SECOND CLASS PLEADER'S CERTIFICATE (under Act XX of 1875) ( <i>e</i> )      ...      ...      ...	
IX.	
48.—FIRST CLASS PLEADER'S CERTIFICATE (under Act XX of 1865) ( <i>f</i> )      ...      ...      ...	} Fifty rupees.
X.	
49.—PETITION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A SPECIFICATION OF AN INVENTION or for the extension of the term of the exclusive privilege of making or using or selling such invention in India (under Act XV of 1859)	} One hundred rupees.
XI.	
50.—ADMISSION AS AN ATTORNEY IN ANY HIGH COURT      ...      ...      ...      ...	} Two hundred and fifty rupees.
XII.	
51.—ARTICLES OF CLERKSHIP OR CONTRACT whereby any person becomes bound to serve as a clerk in order to his admission as an Attorney in any High Court      ...	} Five hundred rupees.
52.—ENROLMENT AS AN ADVOCATE OF ANY HIGH COURT      ...      ...      ...      ...	

NOTE.—(*f*.) A first class certificate authorizes—

- (1) *A Pleader or Mukhtar* to practise in the High Court and all Courts subordinate thereto.
- (2) *A Revenue-Agent* to practise in the Board of Revenue or any office subordinate thereto.

## SCHEDULE III.

## EXEMPTIONS FROM STAMP-DUTY.

1. Affidavit when made—
  - (a) for the sole purpose of enabling any person to receive any pension or charitable allowance; or
  - (b) for the immediate purpose of being filed or used in any Court or before the officer of any Court; or
  - (c) as a condition of enlistment under the Indian Articles of War.
2. Agreement or memorandum of agreement—
  - (a) for or relating to the sale of goods or merchandize exclusively;
  - (b) made by ryots for the cultivation of the poppy for Government.
3. Any instrument whether executed by or in favour of Government in cases where the Government would but for this exemption be liable to pay for the stamp thereon.
4. Appraisal or valuation made for, and for the information of one party only, and not being in any manner obligatory as between parties either by agreement or operation of law.
5. Assignment of copyright by entry made under Act No. XX of 1847, section 5.
6. Awards and agreements made under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870.
7. Bond when executed by—
  - (a) the sureties of middlemen (lambardárs or khattadárs), taking advances for the cultivation of the poppy for Government;
  - (b) headmen nominated under rules framed in accordance with the Bengal Act III of 1876, section 99, for the due performance of their duties under that Act;
  - (c) any person for the purpose of guaranteeing that the local income derived from private subscriptions of charitable dispensary or hospital shall not be less than a specified sum per mensem.
8. Contracts for service in British Burma under the Chief Commissioner of that province entered into between Natives of India emigrating to British Burma and the Superintendent of State Emigration or other Government officer acting as representative of the said Chief Commissioner.
9. Copy of any paper which a public officer is expressly required by law to make or furnish for record in any public office or for any public purpose.
10. Counterpart of any instrument exempted from stamp-duty by this Schedule.
11. Instrument of Apprenticeship relating to any poor child apprenticed by or at the sole charge of any public charity.
12. Instruments executed by salaried officers of Government to secure the due performance of their duties.
13. Leases—
  - (a) When granted to or by a person cultivating any land with his own hands, unless a fine or premium be paid in consideration of such lease.
  - (b) Of fisheries granted under the Burma Fisheries Act, VII of 1875.
14. Letter of cover or engagement to issue a policy of insurance :  
 Provided that, unless such letter or engagement bear the stamp prescribed by this Act for such policy of insurance, nothing shall be recoverable thereunder, nor shall it be available for any purpose except to compel the delivery of the policy therein mentioned.
15. Letters of hypothecation accompanying a bill of exchange.
16. Receipts—
  - (a) given for pay by non-commissioned officers or soldiers of Her Majesty's Army, or Her Majesty's Indian Army when serving in such capacity :
  - (b) given for pensions or allowances by persons receiving such pensions or allowances in respect of their service as such non-commissioned officers or soldiers, and not serving the Government in any other capacity :
  - (c) given by holders of family certificates in cases where the person from whose pay or allowances the sum comprised in the receipt has been assigned is a non-commissioned officer or soldier of either of the said armies, and serving in such capacity :



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**SCHEDULE III—concluded.****EXEMPTION FROM STAMP-DUTY—concluded.**

- (d) given for money or securities for money deposited in any bank or in the hands of any banker or person acting as a banker to be accounted for:

Provided the same be not expressed to be received of or by the hands of any other than the person to whom the same is to be accounted for:

Provided further, that this exemption shall not extend to a receipt or acknowledgment for any sum paid or deposited for or upon a letter of allotment of a share, or in respect of a call upon any scrip or share of or in any Company or Association, or proposed or intended Company or Association.

17. Receipt or discharge—

- (a) granted to a cultivator for the rent of land paying revenue to Government or (in the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay) of inam lands: or

- (b) endorsed on or contained in any instrument duly stamped according to the law in force in British India at the date of its execution, acknowledging the receipt of the consideration-money therein expressed, or the receipt of any principal-money, interest or annuity or other periodical payment thereby secured.

18. Surrender of lease executed by a person cultivating the land with his own hand to his landlord.

19. Tenders to the Government of India on account of any loan.

20. Transfers by endorsement—

- (a) of a negotiable instrument or policy of insurance:  
(b) of securities of the Government of India.
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## SCHEDULE IV.

## AD VALOREM COURT-FEES.

NUMBER.		PROPER FEE.
1. Complaint or memorandum of appeal (not otherwise provided for in this Act), presented to any civil or revenue Court, except High Courts established by letters patent and Courts of Small Causes.	When the amount or value of the subject-matter in dispute does not exceed five rupees	Six annas.
	When such amount or value exceeds five rupees—For every five rupees, or part thereof, in excess of five rupees, up to one hundred rupees ... ..	Six annas.
	When such amount or value exceeds one hundred rupees—For every ten rupees, or part thereof, in excess of one hundred rupees, up to one thousand rupees ... ..	Twelve annas.
	When such amount or value exceeds one thousand rupees—For every one hundred rupees, or part thereof, in excess of one thousand rupees, up to five thousand rupees	Five rupees.
	When such amount or value exceeds five thousand rupees—For every two hundred and fifty rupees, or part thereof, in excess of five thousand rupees, up to ten thousand rupees	Ten rupees.
	When such amount or value exceeds ten thousand rupees—For every five hundred rupees, or part thereof, in excess of ten thousand rupees, up to twenty thousand rupees ...	Fifteen rupees.
	When such amount or value exceeds twenty thousand rupees—For every one thousand rupees or part thereof, in excess of twenty thousand rupees, up to thirty thousand rupees	Twenty rupees.
	When such amount or value exceeds thirty thousand rupees—For every two thousand rupees, or part thereof, in excess of thirty thousand rupees, up to fifty thousand rupees	Twenty rupees.
	When such amount or value exceeds fifty thousand rupees—For every five thousand rupees, or part thereof, in excess of fifty thousand rupees ... ..	Twenty-five rupees.
	Provided that the maximum fee leviable on a complaint or memorandum of appeal shall be three thousand rupees.	
2. Complaint presented to any Court of Small Causes.	When the amount or value of the subject-matter in dispute does not exceed five rupees	Eight annas.
	When such amount or value exceeds five rupees—For every five rupees, or part thereof, in excess of five rupees, up to one hundred rupees ... ..	Eight annas.
	When such amount or value exceeds one hundred rupees—For every ten rupees, or part thereof, in excess of one hundred rupees, up to one thousand rupees ... ..	One rupee.

SCHEDULE IV—*continued.*AD VALOREM COURT-FEES—*continued.*

NUMBER.		PROPER FEE.
3. <i>Plaint in a suit for possession under the Specific Relief Act, 1877, section 42.</i>	... ..	A fee of one-half the amount prescribed in the foregoing scale.
4. <i>Application for review of judgment or a new trial, if presented on or after the ninetieth day from the date of the decree.</i>	... ..	The fee leviable on the plaint or memorandum of appeal in the suit in which the application is presented.
5. <i>Application for review of judgment or a new trial, if presented before the nientieth day from the date of the decree.</i>	... ..	One-half of the fee leviable on the plaint or memorandum of appeal in the suit in which the application is presented.
6. <i>Applications under sections 523 or 525 of the Code of Civil Procedure.</i>	(a).—When the amount or value of the subject-matter in dispute does not exceed Rs. 500.	One-half of the fee payable on a plaint in a suit.
7. <i>Agreement under section 527 of the Code of Civil Procedure.</i>	(b).—In any other case ... ..	Twenty rupees.
8. <i>An authenticated copy or translation of a judgment or order not being, or having the force of a decree.</i>	When such judgment or order is passed by any civil court other than a High Court, or by the presiding officer of any revenue Court or office, or by any other judicial or executive authority— (a).—If the amount or value of the subject-matter is fifty or less than fifty rupees ... .. (b).—If such amount or value exceeds fifty rupees ... .. When such judgment or order is passed by a High Court ... .. When such decree or order is made by any civil Court other than a High Court, or by any revenue Court— (a).—If the amount or value of the subject-matter of the suit wherein such decree or order is made is fifty or less than fifty rupees ... .. (b).—If such amount or value exceeds fifty rupees ... .. When such decree or order is made by a High Court.	Four annas. Eight annas. One rupee.
9. <i>An authenticated copy of a decree or order having the force of a decree.</i>	(a).—If the amount or value of the subject-matter of the suit wherein such decree or order is made is fifty or less than fifty rupees ... .. (b).—If such amount or value exceeds fifty rupees ... .. When such decree or order is made by a High Court.	Eight annas. One rupee. Four rupees.
10. <i>An authenticated copy of any document liable to stamp-duty under Schedule I, when left by any party to a suit or proceeding in place of the original withdrawn.</i>	(a).—When the stamp-duty chargeable on the original does not exceed eight annas... (b).—In any other case ... ..	The amount of the duty chargeable on the original. Eight annas.

## SCHEDULE IV—concluded.

## AD VALOREM COURT-FEES.—concluded.

NUMBER.		PROPER FEE.
11. Certificate of administration granted under Act No. XL of 1858 (for making better provision for the care of the persons and property of minors in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal), or under Act No. XX of 1864 (for making better provision for the care of the persons and property of minors in the Presidency of Bombay).*	<p>If the amount or value of the property in respect to which such certificate is granted does not exceed five hundred rupees... ..</p> <p>If such amount or value exceeds five hundred rupees but not one thousand rupees ...</p> <p>And for every one thousand rupees, or part thereof, in excess of one thousand rupees ...</p>	<p>Five rupees.</p> <p>Ten rupees.</p> <p>Ten rupees.</p>
12. Certificate granted under Bombay Regulation VIII of 1827 (to provide for the formal recognition of Heirs, Executors and Administrators, and for the appointment of Administrators and Managers of Property by the Courts).*		
13. Certificate granted under Act No. XXVII of 1860 (for facilitating the collection of debts on successions, and for the security of parties paying debts to the representatives of deceased persons).*	<p>If the amount or value of the property in respect of which the probate or letters or certificate shall be granted exceeds one thousand rupees ... ..</p> <p><i>Explanation.</i>—Property which a trustee has power to appoint as he thinks fit is property within the meaning of Nos. 12, 13, and 14.</p>	<p>Two and a half per centum on such amount or value.</p>
14. Probate of a will or letters of administration with or without will annexed.		

\* NOTE.—The person to whom any such certificate is granted, or his representative, shall, after the expiration of twelve months from the date of such certificate, and thereafter whenever the Court granting such certificate requires him so to do, file a statement on oath of all monies recovered or realized by him under such certificate.

If the monies so recovered or realised exceed the amount of debts or other property as sworn to by the person to whom the certificate is granted, the Court may cancel the same and order such person to take out a fresh certificate and pay the fee prescribed by this Schedule for such excess.

In default of filing such statement within the time allowed, the Court may cancel the certificate.

A certificate which has become liable to cancellation under any of the provisions of this Note, shall remain in force until it is actually cancelled.

## SCHEDULE V.

## FIXED FEES.

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT.		PROPER FEE.
1. Application in writing, by any person having dealings with the Government, and relating exclusively to such dealings.	When presented to any officer of the Customs or Excise Department, or to any Magistrate.	One anna.
2. Application in writing, by any person holding temporarily settled land under direct engagement with Government, and relating exclusively to such engagement.	When presented to any officer of land revenue.	
3. Application in writing, and relating to the conservancy or improvement of any place.	When presented to any Municipal Commissioner.	
4. Application in writing for the refund of any money paid by or on behalf of the applicant to Government.	When presented to any officer of the Customs, Excise, or Revenue Department, or any Executive Authority.	
5. Application in writing for the renewal or refund of value of spoiled stamps.	When presented to any Collector or other officer authorized to grant such renewal or refund.	
6. Application in writing, in reference to any suit or case of which the subject-matter is less than fifty rupees in amount or value.	When presented to any Civil Court subordinate to a District Court (under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1877) or to a Collector or Revenue Officer subordinate to a Collector.	
7. Application in writing for the delivery of a copy or translation of any judgment, decree, or order, or a copy of any other document.	When presented to any Court or Executive Authority, and relating to a judgment, decree, or order passed by such Court or authority, or a record in such Court, or the office of such Executive Authority.	
8. Petition of objection under the North-Western Provinces' License Act, 1877.	When presented to any Collector— (a) by a person charged under Class III ... (b) by a person charged under Class II ...	One anna. Four annas.
9. Application in writing under Chapter II, III, IV, X, or XVI of the Civil Procedure Code, 1877.	When presented to any Civil Court subordinate to a High Court, and relating to any suit or case of which the subject-matter is not less than fifty rupees in amount or value ...	Four annas.

SCHEDULE V—*continued.*FIXED FEES—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT.	PROPER FEE.
10. Application in writing for the determination by any Court of the amount of compensation to be paid by a landlord to his tenant, or to deposit in any Court revenue or rent.*	.....
11. Bail-bond or other instrument of obligation guaranteeing the attendance of the person by whom or on whose behalf the bond or instrument is executed when required.	When given by direction of any Court or Executive Authority.
12. Complaint in writing of any offence other than an offence for which a Police Officer may under the Criminal Procedure Code arrest without warrant.	When presented to any Criminal Court ...
13. Copy—duly authenticated—of any document taken out of a Civil or Criminal Court or Revenue Office or from the Office of any Commissioner or Magistrate and not otherwise provided for by this Act.	For every sheet of paper on which such copy is engrossed. } Eight annas.
14. Plaint or memorandum of appeal in a suit to obtain possession under Act No. XVI of 1838, or the Mamlatdars' Courts' Act, 1876.	.....
15. Plaint or memorandum of appeal in a suit to obtain a declaratory decree in respect of an under-proprietary tenure in the province of Oudh.	.....
16. Undertaking under the Indian Divorce Act, section 49.	.....

\* *Note.*—Provided that the proper fee to be paid upon the deposit, in any Court in the territories for the time being under the Government of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, of rent not exceeding the sum of fifteen rupees, shall be as follows:—

If the amount deposited does not exceed two rupees eight annas ... One anna.

If the amount deposited exceeds two rupees eight annas but does not exceed five rupees ... Two annas.

If the amount deposited exceeds five rupees but does not exceed ten rupees ... Four annas.

If the amount deposited exceeds ten rupees but does not exceed fifteen rupees ... Six annas.

## SCHEDULE V—(continued).

## FIXED FEES—(continued).

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT.		PROPER FEE.
17. Application in writing not otherwise provided for by this Act.	(a).—When presented to any Court other than a High Court, or to a Collector or any Officer subordinate to a Collector or any Magistrate ...	Eight annas.
	(b).—When presented to any Chief Controlling Revenue or Executive Authority or to a Commissioner ...	One rupee.
	(c).—When presented to any High Court ...	Two rupees.
18. Mukhtárnáma or Wakálatnáma for the conduct of any one case.	(a).—When filed in any Court other than a High Court or before any Revenue or Executive Officer other than the Commissioner or Chief Controlling Authority ...	Eight annas.
	(b).—When filed before a Commissioner ...	One rupee.
	(c).—When filed in any High Court or before any Chief Controlling Revenue or Executive Officer ...	Two rupees.
19. Memorandum of appeal under section 588 of the Civil Procedure Code, 1877, or from any order under any other Act for the time being in force not being a decree or having the force of a decree.	(a).—When presented to any Civil Court other than a High Court or any Revenue or Executive Officer other than the Commissioner and Chief Controlling Revenue or Executive Authority ...	Eight annas.
	(b).—When presented to any Commissioner ...	One rupee.
	(c).—When presented to any High Court or Chief Controlling Revenue or Executive Authority ...	Two rupees.
20. Summons to compel the attendance of any witness or defendant.*	(a).—When issued by a Court subordinate to a District Court or by any Revenue Officer other than a Commissioner or Chief Controlling Revenue Authority or by a Magistrate ...	Eight annas.
	(b).—When issued by a District Court or any Court having ordinary original jurisdiction equal to that of a District Court or a Commissioner ...	One rupee.
	(c).—When issued by a High Court or Chief Controlling Revenue Authority ...	Two rupees.

\* *Note.*—The Code of Civil Procedure (section 64) requires the issue of a *separate* summons to each defendant, but in the case of witnesses each summons may include three persons, provided such witnesses all reside in the same town or village or within a distance of three miles from each other.

## SCHEDULE V—concluded.

## FIXED FEES—concluded.

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT.		PROPER FEE.
21. Warrant of arrest or attachment of property.	(a).—When issued by a Court subordinate to a District Court or by any Revenue Officer other than a Commissioner or Chief Controlling Revenue Authority, or by a Magistrate ... (b).—When issued by a District Court or any Court having ordinary original jurisdiction equal to that of a District Court, or a Commissioner... (c).—When issued by a High Court or Chief Controlling Revenue Authority ...	One rupee. Two rupees. Four rupees.
22. Application under Act No. X of 1859, section 26, or Bengal Act No. VI of 1862, section 9, or Bengal Act No. VIII of 1869, section 37.	}	}
23. Caveat.		
24. Petition in a suit under the Native Converts' Marriage Dissolution Act, 1866.		
25. Complaint or memorandum of appeal in a suit (other than a suit or proceeding under the Indian Divorce Act) for the restitution of conjugal rights.	... ..	Five rupees.
26. Complaint or memorandum of appeal in a suit.	(a).—To alter or set aside a summary decision or order of any of the civil Courts not established by Letters Patent or of any revenue Court: (b).—To alter or cancel any entry in a register of the names of proprietors of revenue-paying estates: (c).—To set aside an award: (d).—To set aside an adoption: (e).—Where it is not possible to estimate at a money-value the subject-matter in dispute, and which is not otherwise provided for by the Act.	Ten rupees.
27. Every petition under the Indian Divorce Act except petitions under section 44 of the same Act, and every memorandum of appeal under section 45 of the same Act.	... ..	Twenty rupees.
28. Complaint or memorandum of appeal under the Parsi Marriage and Divorce Act, 1865.	... ..	



## SCHEDULE VI.

## EXEMPTIONS FROM COURT-FEES.

## 1. Application in writing—

- (a.) To a Collector or other officer making a settlement of land revenue, or to a Board of Revenue, or a Commissioner of Revenue, relating to matters connected with the assessment of land, or the ascertainment of rights thereto or interests therein, if presented previous to the final confirmation of such settlement.
- (b.) Relating to a supply, for irrigation, of water belonging to Government.
- (c.) For leave to extend cultivation, or to relinquish land, when presented to an officer of land revenue by a person holding, under direct engagement with Government, land of which the revenue is settled but not permanently.
- (d.) For service of notice of relinquishment of land or of enhancement of rent.
- (e.) By a witness for the return of a document filed by him in obedience to a summons.
- (f.) Containing any charge or information respecting any offence, when presented, made, or laid to or before a Police officer, or to or before the heads of villages or the village police in the territories respectively subject to the Governors in Council of Madras and Bombay.
- (g.) For permission to cut timber in Government forests, or otherwise relating to such forests.
- (h.) For compensation under any law for the time being in force relating to the acquisition of property for public purposes.
- (i.) Relating exclusively to the purchase of salt, the property of Government.
- (j.) For the payment of money admitted to be due by Government to the applicant.

## 2. Authority in writing to an agent to distrain.

## 3. Bail-bonds in criminal cases, and recognizances to prosecute or give evidence, or for personal appearance or otherwise.

## 4. Complaint by a public servant (as defined in the Indian Penal Code), a municipal officer, or an officer or servant of a Railway Company.

## 5. Copies—

- (a.) Of any document required for public purposes the fee chargeable on which but for this exemption would be paid by Government.
- ✱ (b.) Of final sentences or orders passed by criminal courts, which parties desirous of appealing from such sentences or orders are required by section 273 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to file with their petition of appeal: provided that the party who is desirous of appealing is in confinement under the operation of the sentence or order at the time that he applies for a copy of the same.  
Of the judgment, or reasons for passing or making such sentence or order as above.
- (c.) Of the judgment or order given by a Criminal Court under section 464 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to the accused person or person affected by such judgment or order: provided that such person is in jail, or the court for some special reason sees fit to give such copy free of cost.
- (d.) Of village settlement records furnished to landholders and cultivators during the currency or at the termination of settlement operations.  
List of fields extracted from village settlement records for the purpose of being filed with petitions of plaint in settlement courts.
- (e.) Of awards and agreements under any law for the time being in force relating to the acquisition of property for public purposes furnished to persons claiming under such awards or agreements.

Nothing in this number applies to—

- (1.) Copies of judicial proceedings, or
  - (2.) Copies of village settlement records other than the list aforesaid filed in any court or office.
6. Declarations mentioned in section 118 and section 164 of the Code of Civil Procedure.
7. First application (other than a petition containing a criminal charge or information) for the summons of a witness or other person to attend either to give evidence or to produce a document, or in respect of the production or filing of an exhibit not being an affidavit made for the immediate purpose of being produced in Court.

## SCHEDULE VI—concluded;

## EXEMPTIONS FROM COURT-FEES—concluded.

## 8. Petitions—

- (a.) by a prisoner or other person in duress or under restraint of any Court or its officers;
- (b.) of appeal against the chaukidári assessment under Act No. XX of 1856 or against any municipal tax;
- (c.) presented to the Special Commissioner appointed under Bengal Act No. II of 1869 (*to ascertain, regulate, and record certain tenures in, Chutia Nágpur*).
- (d.) under the Christian Marriage Act, sections 45 and 48.
- (e.) of appeal presented to Revenue officers in accordance with section 55 of the Madras Act No. IV of 1871;
- (f.) or applications, memoranda of appeal, and the proceedings under the Oudh Talukdars Relief Act, the Broach and Kaira Incumbered Estates, Act, and Bombay Act No. VI of 1862.

## 9. Plaints—

- (a.) presented to a Military Court of Requests, and petition for execution of a decree of such Court;
- (b.) in suits tried by Village Munsifs in the Presidency of Fort St. George;
- (c.) and processes in suits before District Panchayats in the same Presidency;
- (d.) in suits before Collectors under Madras Regulation XII of 1816 and Madras Act No. VIII of 1865.

10. Power-of-attorney to institute or defend a suit when executed by an officer, warrant-officer, non-commissioned officer, or private of Her Majesty's army whilst serving in such capacity.

11. Probate of a will, letters of administration, and certificate mentioned in the fourth Schedule No. 12, where the amount or value of the property in respect of which the probate, letters, or certificate shall be granted does not exceed one thousand rupees.

12. Written statements called for by the Court after the first hearing of a suit.

## SCHEDULE VII.

## ACTS REPEALED.

Number and year.	Subject or short title.	Extent of repeal.
XX of 1847	Copyright	In section five, the words "without being subject to any stamp or duty."
XXXI of 1860	Arms Act	In section eight, the words "and shall be engrossed upon a stamp-paper of the value of ten rupees. The stamp-paper shall be furnished by the person applying for the license."
XX of 1865	Pleaders	Sections ten and twenty-two.
XVIII of 1869	The General Stamp Act	The whole.
VII of 1870	The Court Fees Act	The whole.
XX of 1870	Amending Act VII of 1870	The whole.
XXIV of 1870	Oudh Talukdars Relief Act	Section twenty-four.
II of 1874	Administrator-General's Act	In section thirty-one, the words "bearing a stamp of ten rupees and."
XIII of 1875	Probates and Letters of Administration	Section six.

## STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The provisions of the law relating to stamp-duties and Court-fees are now contained in six different Acts and numerous orders of the Governor-General in Council notified from time to time in the Government Gazette during the last seven years. It is desirable for the convenience of the public to bring these provisions within the compass of a single enactment, and it is proposed to take this opportunity to introduce measures for the improved working of the law, which experience has shown to be much needed, and at the same time to provide for the acquisition of a moderate increase of revenue from stamp-duties.

2. Such increase is to be obtained partly by the amendment of those provisions of the law which are specially designed to protect the revenue from loss through evasion of the payment of the proper stamp-duty, and partly by the enhancement of the present rates of duty in certain cases.

3. There is reason to believe that the obligation of stamping documents at the time of their execution is at present largely evaded. Prosecutions for such evasion are rarely resorted to, and the criminal penalties provided by the existing law may be said to be almost inoperative, so that frauds upon the revenue are systematically practised in the belief that the worst result to be apprehended from their detection is the levy of a fine of a certain fixed amount, in addition to the unpaid duty. The most important object to be kept in view consequently in the framing of a new Stamp Bill is to stop, as far as may be practicable, every hole of escape from the liability which the law imposes upon the executant of instruments subject to stamp-duty.

4. The new preventive provisions are contained in sections 30, 31, 33, 35, and 37, and their main object is to secure the proper scrutiny of instruments liable to stamp-duty when produced by their possessors, and the effective working of the criminal penalty-clauses as a deterrent to wilful evasions.

5. It has been shown that, in the present state of the law, the obligation to see that all documents produced in Courts and public offices are properly stamped is generally ignored unless and until the parties producing them desire to put the documents in evidence. It is not an uncommon thing for persons to produce documents improperly stamped, and on being told that they will have to pay a specified amount by way of penalty, to withdraw the documents and forego putting them in evidence; and in such cases they are allowed to escape punishment for the offence which they have committed in not stamping or sufficiently stamping their instruments, and which is not the less an offence against the law and punishable as such, whether they wish to use the instrument or not.

6. Further, where the presiding judge or officer does take cognizance of the omission to use a proper stamp, some difficulty is found in securing the due punishment of the offender owing to the obscure and somewhat conflicting provisions of the existing law as to the constitution of an "offence." Whilst, on the one hand, the criminal penalty is declared to be incurred upon the mere fact of under-stamping, on the other the provisions relating to the procedure to be followed on the production of unstamped documents deal prominently with the question of intention on the part of the producer, and the Courts generally ignore the presumption of fraudulent intention in the absence of proof of the existence of such intention. As such proof is not forthcoming, the producer of the instrument almost invariably escapes, mulcted only in the civil penalty which the Court is empowered to levy at its own discretion and without reference to other authority.

7. To meet this state of things it is provided in section 30 of the Bill that every Court and head of an office shall take notice of and examine all instruments produced before them, that they shall determine whether the instrument is properly stamped, and, if not, shall impound it. Section 31 provides for dealing with an impounded instrument which is required to be put in evidence, so that there may be no obstruction to the administration of justice; whilst section 33, amongst other things, provides that this detention of the document and levy of a validating fine in the form of additional duty shall in no case protect the person responsible for the under-stamping from the criminal penalties to which his offence renders him liable. Section 35 prescribes the course to be followed by the Collector when under-stamped documents or copies thereof come into his hands, and section 36 determines the effect of the realization of the deficient duty as regards the validity of the instrument, and provides for the ultimate disposal of the latter—according as a criminal prosecution may or may not be undertaken.

8. Section 37 contains an entirely new provision and one that seems likely to stimulate the production of instruments liable to stamp-duty and not properly stamped.

It frequently happens that the person interested in putting in evidence an insufficiently stamped document was not bound by law to bear the expense of the stamp that should have been used at the time of its execution, yet he has to bear the penalty incurred through the laches of the actual defaulter. As a consequence of this state of the law, the person interested in producing the document is often deterred from so doing by the consideration of the penalty. In such cases it cannot be doubted that production will be greatly facilitated by the provisions of this section which enable the producer to throw the cost of producing the unstamped or improperly stamped document upon another person.

9. Important changes are proposed in regard to some of the instruments chargeable with *ad valorem* duties specified in the first Schedule, namely, Bills of Exchange payable otherwise than on demand, Bonds, Conveyances, Policies of Insurance and other instruments such as Promissory Notes, Leases and Mortgage-deeds, which are subject to the same duties as Bills of Exchange, Bonds, and Conveyances respectively.

10. Under the present law all Bonds and Conveyances in which the amount secured, or consideration stated, ranges between Rs. 50 and Rs. 10,000, and other instruments similarly chargeable are subject to rates of stamp-duty equivalent to 1 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. respectively, on the maximum amount of each step in the scale of ascents by which the assessment is regulated

So far, with one exception only, to be presently stated, the sliding scale of rates of stamp-duty follow the plan of the English stamp law, but the tax is as much heavier in proportion in this country as the rupee, half rupee, quarter rupee, and one anna respectively exceed in value the shilling, its half and quarter, and one penny. The exception adverted to is that, whereas in the English scale of ascents there is no intermediate step between £100 and £200 or £200 and £300, and so on, in the Indian stamp law the ascents between Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 10,000 are by steps of Rs. 500.

11. When the amount involved in the instrument chargeable with stamp-duty exceeds Rs. 10,000, the percentage of charge is, by the present stamp law in this country, diminished as the amount upon which the duty is assessed increases; whereas under the English law the same proportion of charge is maintained throughout, whatever may be the amount of the subject-matter of the instrument liable to stamp-duty.

12. The rates of stamp-duty also charged on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes other than those payable on demand are, relatively to the duties chargeable on Bonds and Conveyances under the Indian stamp law, lower than the English rates. For, whilst the stamp law in England imposes on Conveyances, Bonds, and Bills of Exchange the duty of 12*d.*, 6*d.*, and about 1½*d.* for every £10, here the rates on those three classes of instruments are 16 annas, 8 annas, and about 1 anna for every Rs. 100 respectively.

13. The principle of the changes now proposed may be said to be the equalisation of the existing rates of percentage of duty upon the amount taxed and their adjustment to the English standard—the rupee and its halves and quarters being taken as the equivalent of the shilling and its halves and quarters respectively, and the anna as equal to the penny.

14. Some increase also in regard to the duty leviable on documents of certain amounts above Rs. 1,000, but below Rs. 10,000, is involved in the proposed conversion of the intermediate steps between those amounts from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000 for the purpose of bringing the Indian into precise conformity with the English scale of ascents.

15. The minimum rate of stamp-duty now payable in the case of Bonds is to be omitted. It is thought that all instruments of this class—however low may be the amount involved—can without any hardship bear a four annas tax; whilst so comparatively numerous are the bonds or other instruments of obligation in respect of amounts not exceeding twenty-five rupees, that the additional rate of two annas to which it is proposed to subject them is likely to produce a material increase of revenue.

16. It is proposed to include Policies of Insurance on life in the general class of instruments of insurance liable to stamp-duty, and to double the existing rates of charge on these instruments generally; this change is in fact nothing more than a reversion to the rates chargeable on these documents previously to the passing of the Stamp Act of 1869. Then there was no exception in favour of Life Policies; and instruments of insurance generally were charged at the rate of 8 annas per Rs. 1,000 of the amount insured.

17. Instruments guaranteeing the repayment of loans made upon the deposit of valuable securities are by the present law subjected to a small fixed duty of two rupees only, without reference to the amount of the loan or the extent of the accommodation obtained through the transaction. It seems more equitable and consistent with the general principles which govern the determination of stamp-duties that these instruments should be taxed according to the amount involved in the transaction; hence it is proposed to substitute an *ad valorem* for a fixed duty, and, having regard to the short period for which the loan is granted, to assess the new duty at one-half of the rate applicable to Bills of Exchange.

18. The Bill provides also for the revival of the rule, in regard to the duty leviable on certain promissory notes, which was in force previous to the passing of the Stamp Act of 1869, under which a promissory note made payable at some time exceeding one year from the date of the note was liable to the same rate of duty as a Bond. As the obligatory instrument ordinarily executed in this country when loans are taken—the “tamassuk”—is more of the nature of a promissory note than a bond, it seems probable that some unnecessary sacrifice of revenue has resulted from the relinquishment of the former mode of assessment to which it is now proposed to revert in these cases.

19. The limit of amount within which cheques and other orders for the payment of money and receipts are exempted from any stamp-duty is to be reduced from twenty to ten rupees. The payment of one anna stamp-duty can hardly be considered an oppressive tax in such cases, whilst so comparatively numerous are the transactions of this kind involving small amounts, that the abolition of the exemption in respect of sums ranging between twenty and ten rupees is likely to secure a considerable increase of revenue. Further, the Bill aims at the enforcement of the delivery of a receipt for the payment of any amount in excess of ten rupees in satisfaction of a debt. Under the present law, a person receiving money in payment of a debt above a certain amount is obliged to grant a receipt to the payer if the latter demands it. This enactment has been found by experience to attain its object but very imperfectly, as the payers are generally too indifferent about the matter to exercise their legal right, and consequently the payee, it is believed, in a large number, if not the majority, of cases, escapes his obligation. As the obligation was imposed solely in the interest of the revenue, the principle on which it rests is not overstrained by the provision of the Bill, which, upholding the obligation of the payee, dispenses with the antecedent condition for its enforcement.

20. The duty chargeable on instruments evidencing an appraisement or an award is raised by the Bill to about five times its present amount. Before 1869 these documents were

not subject to any stamp-duty: the tax then imposed was purely experimental. The increase now proposed still leaves instruments of this description more lightly taxed than they are in England.

21. The Bill substitutes an *ad valorem* rate of duty for the fixed amount now chargeable on Partition-deeds. That amount is Rs. 16, and in some cases proves such a heavy tax that the matter has been made the subject of a reference to Government; an equal charge on all partitions, without reference to the value of the property divided, must work unsatisfactorily. An *ad valorem* duty is a more equitable form of charge, and the rate has been assimilated to that of bonds, which is one-half of the rate to which ordinary deeds of conveyance are subject.

22. An *ad valorem* charge is also proposed in lieu of a fixed duty for instruments of gift and exchange. All fixed duties are more or less objectionable, as they must either be pitched so low as to bring in no appreciable amount of revenue, or they must press with undue severity in cases in which the property concerned is of inconsiderable value. The difficulty of imposing *ad valorem* duties in these cases arises out of the want of a safe basis for their assessment, there being no consideration expressed in the instruments to be charged. It is proposed to surmount this difficulty by imposing on the parties the obligation of stating truly—under heavy penalties for fraudulent statements—the approximate value of the subject of the deed of gift or exchange.

23. The stamp-duties heretofore chargeable on pleaders' and mukhtars' certificates under the Pleadings Act are included in the Bill as part of the scheme of consolidation. It seems only just and consistent that advocates and attorneys should be similarly taxed in respect of the practice of their profession in the Courts of this country, and it is proposed to subject them to the payment of five hundred rupees and two hundred and fifty rupees stamp-duty respectively, on their enrolment as advocates and attorneys of a High Court. The members of the faculty practising in the Courts of England, Ireland, and Scotland are somewhat similarly taxed in respect of such practice.

24. The only changes in the rates of Court-fees contemplated by the Bill are (1) in respect of suits instituted in the Courts of Small Causes, (2) the grant of probates of wills and letters of administration, and (3) the fees leviable for the service of processes.

25. The new rates for Small Cause Court suits involve a decrease of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. in the case of suits of this class instituted in the Presidency towns, and a proportionate increase of the rates heretofore obtaining in such Courts situated outside those towns.

The present rates in the Presidency towns are 2 annas per rupee, or  $12\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Elsewhere they are the same as in other Courts, namely,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on the average amount involved in the suit. The town rate is clearly too high and some relief is called for. This, it is thought, may be unobjectionably given by the application of the equalisation principle; and the enhancement of the rate heretofore levied in the Mofussil Small Cause Court is defensible on the ground that, as the judicial agency and general machinery of these Courts is more costly than those of the ordinary Civil Courts, whilst a complete determination of the matter in dispute is obtained in the one class of Courts and not in the other, equitable considerations admit of a higher rate of charge upon the litigants in the former case than in the latter.

26. Up to 1870 no stamp-duty was charged on Letters of Administration to the effects of deceased persons or Probates of Wills. The rate of duty then fixed was tentative and expressly declared to be subject to revision on the occasion of the next amendment of the law on the subject; it is now proposed to increase it from 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per centum.

27. The fees now chargeable for the service of processes issuing from the Civil, Revenue, and Criminal Courts are fixed by rules framed by the High Courts. It is proposed to substitute for this procedure the fixed rates specified under Nos. 20 and 21 of the fifth schedule of the Bill, and to discontinue the provisions of the existing law for the regulation of the process-serving establishments.

The experience gained through the working of the present system, as to the actual cost of serving processes, renders possible the determination of the amount of the fee required in the case of each kind of process to cover the cost of its service; and it seems desirable not only that the Court-fees of this class should, like all other fees leviable under the Court Fees Act, be fixed by the Act itself, but that the regulation of the establishments to be maintained for the service of processes should be under the exclusive control of the executive authorities.

28. It is often asserted that the provisions of the stamp law are so complicated as to be ill-understood by the public generally, and on this ground a disposition has been shown sometimes on the part of the administrators of the law to excuse, or take a very lenient view of, non-compliance with its requirements; the Bill has been framed, therefore, with the special endeavour to render the requirements of the law generally intelligible, by large additions to the interpretation-clauses, improved arrangement of its provisions, and a simpler classification of the contents of the schedules.

29. The other alterations of the existing law contained in the Bill relate chiefly to matters of detail or procedure, are of minor importance, and do not appear to call for any special explanation.

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F. R. COCKERELL,

The 25th September 1877. }

A. PHILLIPS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following preliminary Report of a Select Committee, together with the Bill as settled by them, was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, on the 10th October 1877 :—

We, the undersigned members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to define and amend the law relating to Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange and Cheques was referred, have considered the papers specified in the appendix, and have the honour to present this preliminary report.

2. This Bill, of which a draft, hereinafter called the draft Bill, was prepared by the late Indian Law Commission, is intended to be one of the chapters of the Indian Civil Code, and was introduced and referred to a Select Committee in December 1867. The then mercantile members of Council, while admitting the desirability of codification, objected to the draft Bill on account of its deviations from English law. In order to obviate this objection several alterations have now been made in its substantial provisions. The Bill has also been re-arranged; and some additions have been made in order to supply omissions. These changes, which embody most of the suggestions contained in the papers mentioned in the appendix, will appear in detail from this report.

3. It may, however, be convenient, before proceeding further, to notice briefly the alterations which have been made in order to render the Bill conformable to English law.

4. The draft Bill provided that an indorsee for value after maturity should have only the rights of his indorser. This does not except the case of a bill of exchange drawn or accepted for the purpose of enabling some party thereto to raise money thereon: we have added an exception in section 80 in order to meet this case.

5. The draft Bill discarded days of grace: we have recognised this usage in sections 87 and 88 of the present Bill. The change has involved (in section 22) a slight alteration of the definition of maturity."

6. The draft Bill also made all instruments which fell due upon a holiday payable on the next succeeding business day instead of, as in English law, on the next preceding business day, except in the case of a public holiday. We have in section 26 adhered to the English law, and have provided that, besides the usual public holidays, such days shall be public holidays within the meaning of the Act as the Local Government may declare.

7. The draft Bill made no provision for the case in which interest at a specified rate is expressly made payable on a note or bill. It merely provided that interest at the current rate should be payable on a bill dishonoured by non-acceptance, but only from the maturity of the instrument. The same rule was adopted in the case of dishonour by non-payment of a note, bill or cheque. We have substituted the English law on this subject by declaring (section 101) that, where interest is expressly provided for in the note or bill, it shall be calculated, as against all parties, at the specified rate from the date of the instrument until tender or realization of the amount due. Where no interest is specified we have declared (section 101) that, except in cases within section 532 of the Civil Procedure Code, interest shall run at six per cent. per annum from the date at which the amount ought to have been paid by the party charged. We have also added an explanation that an endorser can only be charged with such interest from the date of the receipt by him of notice of dishonour.

8. We have restored (section 117) the rule, which the draft Bill omitted, that a notice of dishonour must inform the party to whom it is given that he will be held liable.

9. The draft Bill provided that when a note, bill or cheque had been lost, or would not be produced by the owner, he might nevertheless enforce his claim against the maker or acceptor if he gave security, to the satisfaction of the Court, to indemnify the defendant against the claims of any other person upon the instrument. No provision was made for an action against the indorser. The English law, however, provides (17 & 18 Vict., c. 125, section 87=Act V of 1866, section 14) that, in *any* action upon a negotiable instrument, the loss of it shall not be set up as a defence if an indemnity is given, to the satisfaction of the Court, against the claims of any other person. And the owner of such a document was always entitled in equity to demand payment on giving a sufficient indemnity. We have, therefore, considered that we should correctly embody the English law by providing (section 103) that any person liable to pay and paying the amount due on a note, bill or cheque shall be entitled to be indemnified; and by leaving (section 8) the liability of all parties the same as if the instrument had been forthcoming.

10. The draft Bill extended to instruments payable to order the principle upon which protection is afforded by English law to the party primarily liable upon an instrument payable to bearer. The acceptor, maker or indorser of a negotiable instrument payable to bearer, but not of an instrument payable to order, is, by English law, discharged by payment to any person in possession of the instrument, if the payer has no reason to believe the possessor is not the true holder. We have in section 104, clause (c), restricted the protection to such instruments.

11. The Bill as now altered consists of fourteen chapters. In the first chapter we have inserted the usual preliminary matter. We have (section 1) excluded hundis from the operation of the Bill. We have provided (section 2) for the repeal of some enactments which are replaced by the provisions of the Bill.

12. Section 3 contains a definition of the term "banker" drawn from 39 & 40 Viet., c. 80, s. 3, and of "Notary Public." Notaries are seldom found in the Mufussal, and the Bill provides that their functions may be exercised by persons appointed for that purpose by the Governor-General in Council.

13. Chapter II deals with notes, bills and cheques, bills in sets and crossed cheques.

those in the draft Bill. For instance, according to the original definitions, a bill of exchange differs from a cheque only in requiring that the money ordered by the instrument to be paid should be held at the disposal of the drawer—a distinction which appears to us inaccurate, as a bill of exchange is in law, equally with a cheque, assumed to be drawn against funds in the hands of the drawee. Again, the definition of a cheque would include such an instrument as a tradesman's bill on which the debtor writes an order to pay for presentation to a cash-keeper—the ordinary mode of paying bills in mercantile houses, at least in Calcutta, and one adopted by many private persons. According to the draft Bill, such an instrument would apparently be negotiable—a very serious result indeed. Again, the definition of a cheque does not require that it should be drawn upon a banker or a person acting as such, nor that it should be payable on demand. These are only a few of what seemed to us the more obvious omissions. We have, therefore, framed definitions which we think will include all the essentials of these instruments.

14. Section 8 defines the holder of a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque as a person entitled in his own name to the possession of it and to receive or recover the amount due thereon from the parties thereto. The holder of an instrument at the time of its loss or destruction also comes within the definition. The corresponding provision of the draft Bill seemed to us vague and unsatisfactory in its definition of "holder," and it was not consistently applied in the substantive provisions of the Bill.

15. In section 15 we have modified the definition of indorsement in the draft Bill by providing that it must be made for the purpose of negotiation. We have also included in the definition a like signature upon a stamped paper intended to be completed as a negotiable instrument.

16. We have added a section (17) providing, in accordance with English law, that when an instrument may be construed either as a promissory note or bill of exchange, it shall be taken to be that which the holder elects.

17. In section 19 we have supplied an omission in the draft Bill by providing that an instrument in which no time for payment is specified and all cheques are payable on demand.

18. Section 20 provides for the filling up by the holder of blanks in a stamped paper intended to be completed as a negotiable instrument, but not completed when issued. The holder may complete the instrument for any amount covered by the stamp. To this section is added as an illustration section 9 of the draft Bill.

19. To the four presumptions as to negotiable instruments contained in the draft Bill and stated in section 27 of the present Bill, we have added presumptions that an accepted bill was accepted within a reasonable time after date and before maturity; that every bill or note receipted on the back was paid by the acceptor or maker, that is, by the party primarily liable to pay; and that a lost instrument was duly stamped.

20. In addition to the provisions of the draft Bill as to bills in sets, we have (section 29) provided for the right of that holder of one of the parts who first acquires title to his part to possession of the other parts. We have also defined an acceptor in section 7 so as to include an acceptor of a set of bills.

21. In sections 30 to 37 (both inclusive) we have substituted the provisions of the recent English Act (39 & 40 Vict., c. 81) for the sections of the draft Bill relating to crossed cheques.

22. Chapter III deals with the parties to negotiable instruments.

23. Section 38, after providing that all persons capable of contracting may be parties to notes, bills and cheques, adds that a minor may draw, indorse, deliver and negotiate such instruments so as to bind all parties except himself.

24. Section 39 provides for persons binding themselves through their authorized agents, and adds that a general authority is not sufficient for this purpose, and that an authority to draw a bill does not of itself authorize an endorsement.

25. Sections 41 and 42 provide for the liability of partners on notes, bills and cheques; and section 43 applies the provisions of the Indian Contract Act, sections 42, 43 and 45 and chapter XI, to the rights and liabilities of partners created thereby, as well as to joint rights and liabilities.

26. Section 45 defines the liability of the drawee of a bill or cheque.

27. Section 46 extends to the case of the maker of a note, a definition contained in section 60 of the draft Bill of the liability of the acceptor of a bill of exchange.

28. Section 47 adds to the category of persons who (according to section 61 of the draft Bill) can accept a bill, all or some of several joint drawees.

29. Section 49 provides that every prior party to a negotiable instrument is liable thereon to a holder in due course, that is, to a *bond fide* holder for value.

30. Section 50 lays down that the maker of a note or cheque, the drawer of a bill until acceptance, and the acceptor are ordinarily the principal parties to the bill and the other parties their sureties; and section 51 adds that each prior party is a principal as regards the holder, and that the intermediate parties between such prior party and the holder are sureties for him. By section 52 the provisions of the Indian Contract Act, sections 132 to 147 (both inclusive) are rendered applicable to these relations of suretyship.

31. We have added a section (54) estopping the maker of a note, the drawer of a bill or cheque, and the acceptor of a bill for the honour of the drawer, from denying the original



the drawer's signature. The estoppel is, we think, properly confined by this section to suits by holders other than the drawer.

33. Section 56 estops the maker of a note and the acceptor of a bill payable to order from denying the payee's capacity to indorse.

34. Section 57 adds to the estoppel against denying false signatures, contained in section 55 of the draft Bill, an estoppel against denying the capacity to contract of any prior party to a negotiable instrument in suit.

35. Section 58 also carries on the same subject by declaring the acceptor of a bill with a forged indorsement not to be thereby relieved from liability if he knew it to be forged at the time of acceptance; and section 59 declares that the acceptor of a bill drawn in a fictitious name is not thereby relieved from liability to pay upon an indorsement by the same hand as the drawer's signature, and purporting to be made by the drawer.

36. These sections supply some omissions in the draft Bill, and, we think, adequately provide for the due currency of negotiable instruments when once put into circulation and for the protection of their holders.

37. The Bill then goes on to deal with the consideration for negotiable instruments and to protect the holder for value of instruments with respect to which there may have been originally no consideration, or a subsequent failure of consideration, wholly or in part.

38. These sections (60 to 63, both inclusive) are substantially taken from the draft Bill. We have added an illustration to section 62.

39. Chapter IV deals with negotiation.

40. To section 64, which is substantially the same as section 18 of the draft Bill, we have added an explanation to the effect that an instrument delivered upon a condition which has not happened is not negotiable except by a holder for value and without notice of such condition.

41. Where the holder of a note or bill payable to or to the order of a specified person delivers it to another person without indorsing it, but with intent to transfer his title thereto, we think that (with reference to the Code of Civil Procedure, sections 36 and 37) the transferee should not be required to sue in the name of his transferor. We have framed section 66 accordingly.

42. In section 67 we have, in substantial accordance with section 40 of the draft Bill, dealt with the case of a *bona fide* holder for value of a bill transferred without indorsement. In such a case we have declared the holder entitled to a return of the consideration if the bill is, after the transfer, avoided on account of any matter prior to the transfer, provided such return is claimed within a reasonable time.

43. Section 71 describes the parties who may endorse and negotiate negotiable instruments. The draft Bill does not appear to provide with sufficient clearness for this matter.

44. Section 76 embodies section 23 of the draft bill: but it completes that section by enacting that an indorsement of a negotiable instrument for part of the amount due thereon transfers a right to retain the instrument and to receive and recover such part in the name of the indorser.

45. Section 77 provides that no agreement which is not expressed on the instrument or which is collateral thereto shall be binding upon holders for value or those deriving title from such holders. This section embodies and supplements the corresponding provisions of the draft Bill, of which section 42 provided that the title of an indorsee should not be affected by transactions independent of the instrument; and section 99, that a holder in due course should not be affected by any agreement between two signers as to the order of their liability unless such agreement appeared on the face of the instrument. The section as now drawn extends the draft sections to holders for value and to holders deriving title from holders for value; and also extends section 99 to all agreements not expressed on the instrument.

46. Chapter V deals with presentment for acceptance and presentment for payment.

47. Section 82 states the essentials of presentment for acceptance in the case of bills payable at or after sight, to which the draft Bill, section 56, clause (1), refers as bills payable after demand. We have added a provision that presentment must be made by a person entitled to demand acceptance; and we have provided for the case in which the drawee cannot after reasonable search be found, and also for the case of a bill directed to the drawee at a particular place.

48. Section 83 provides for presentment for sight of a promissory note payable at a certain period after sight—a matter unnoticed by the draft Bill.

49. Section 84 alters section 56, clause (3), of the draft Bill by restricting the time allowed to the drawee for deliberation to the departure of the next post, if that should happen within the twenty-four hours otherwise allowed. This is the English rule upon the subject.

50. Sections 85 and 86 lay down the general rule for presentment for payment, which is not distinctly laid down in the draft Bill.

51. Section 87, as to presentment for payment of inland instruments payable after date or sight, embodies section 133 of the draft Bill; but we have excluded cheques from this section, as we have provided (section 19), in accordance with English law, that such instruments are only payable on demand.

52. Section 88 provides for presentment for payment of an inland note payable by instalments—a matter omitted from the draft Bill.

53. Section 90 modifies sections 139 and 140 of the draft Bill by requiring, in accordance with English law, that an instrument drawn or accepted payable at a specified place must,



Bill allows presentment to be made in such cases at the place of business or residence of the maker or acceptor.

54. Section 91 embodies the general rule as to the place of presentment.

55. Section 92 extends the rule in section 141 of the draft Bill as to personal presentment to the case of presentment for acceptance.

56. Section 93 taken together with section 105 embodies section 101 of the draft Bill, with the modification that the presentment of a cheque must be made before the relation between the drawer and his banker has been altered to the prejudice of the drawer, or the drawer will be discharged from liability. The draft Bill discharges the drawer only to the extent of his actual loss; but, according to the English cases, he is discharged altogether by such delay, the payee of the cheque being considered as having, by such delay, treated the cheque as payment, and as thereby electing to look to the drawee alone (see *Hopkins v. Ware*, L. R. 4 Ex. 268).

57. Section 96 is new. It provides that presentment for acceptance or payment may be made by or to a duly authorized agent, or the representative of a deceased party or the assignee of an insolvent party.

58. Section 98 states the cases in which presentment for payment is excused. It embodies sections 89 and 91 of the draft Bill; and adds the case in which the drawer could not suffer damage by want of presentment; in which case presentment is by English law not necessary as against him.

59. Chapter VI treats of payment and interest. Section 100 declares that payment should be made to the holder, for payment to any other party does not of itself discharge the maker or acceptor. The next two sections, 101 and 102, provide for interest upon notes, bills, and cheques, and section 103 for indemnity to the payer of an instrument lost or which cannot be produced.

60. Chapter VII deals with discharge from liability on notes, bills, and cheques.

61. Section 104 provides for the discharge of a maker, acceptor, or indorser, not only when the holder cancels the acceptor's or indorser's name, and when the maker, acceptor, or indorser pays the amount due (sections 88, 85, 87, and 88 of the draft Bill), but also where the holder releases or otherwise discharges the maker, acceptor, or indorser.

62. Section 107 adopts the provisions of 16 & 17 Vict., c. 59, section 19, by which the drawer of a cheque payable to order and purporting to be indorsed by or on behalf of the payee is discharged by payment in due course.

63. To section 110, which embodies sections 109 and 110 of the draft Bill, we have added an explanation showing what are material alterations in a negotiable instrument.

64. Section 111 is new, and provides that in special cases, such as that of a blank stamped instrument, an uncrossed cheque and an instrument endorsed in blank, a material alteration made by an indorsee discharges his indorser from liability to him in respect of the consideration as well as of the instrument.

65. Section 113 embodies section 115 of the draft Bill and section 11 of 39 & 40 Vict., c. 81, relating to crossed cheques.

66. Chapter VIII treats of notice of dishonour.

67. Section 116 substantially agrees with sections 125, 127, and 131 of the draft Bill; but we have altered the description of the parties to whom notice of dishonour by non-acceptance or non-payment must be given: the description now adopted is that those parties must include all whom the holder seeks to make severally liable on the instrument, and some one of any parties jointly liable; but notice to the maker, drawee, or acceptor is unnecessary.

68. Section 117 collects into one section a number of provisions as to the form of notice and the mode of giving it. These provisions are scattered over sections 126, 127, 128, and 130 of the draft Bill. We have already pointed out that this section differs from the draft Bill in requiring notice to the party addressed that he will be held liable.

69. Section 119 adds to section 132 of the draft Bill the provision that a party receiving notice of dishonour through his agent for presentment is entitled to the same period after such receipt for the purpose of giving notice as the holder has for giving notice.

70. Section 121 describes the cases in which no notice of dishonour is necessary. These cases include, besides those of dispensation by the party entitled to notice and of inability to give the notice (which are provided for in sections 136, 67, 68, 92, and 93 of the draft Bill) the case of the drawer countermanding payment; the case where the party charged could not suffer from want of such notice; the case of an acceptor who is also a drawer; the case of a promissory note which is not negotiable, and the case in which the party knowing the facts unconditionally promises to pay the amount due on the instrument.

71. Chapter IX contains the rules for noting and protest.

72. Section 122 substantially corresponds with section 119 of the draft Bill; but it allows the noting to be made either upon the instrument, or upon a paper attached thereto, or partly upon each. And the rules as to noting and protest are confined to bills and notes, whereas the draft Bill extended them to cheques—an extension for which there is apparently no authority.

73. We have inserted in sections 123 and 124 provisions regarding protest for better security.

75. Chapter X contains rules for calculating the reasonable time for presentment, for acceptance or payment, for giving notice of dishonour and for noting. We have added in section 129 a provision that, in the case of notice of dishonour, when the parties carry on business or live in the same place, such notice is given within a reasonable time if it is despatched in time to reach its destination on the day next after the day of dishonour.

76. Chapter XI deals with acceptance and payment for honour. We provide (section 131) for the case of protest for better security. In accordance with a recent case (*in re Overend, Gurney and Company*, L. R., 6, Eq. 344,) we have declared (section 136) that the payer for honour shall have all the rights, in respect of the bill, of the holder at the time of such payment.

77. Chapter XII, which treats of compensation, retains (section 137) the provisions of the draft Bill (section 65) substantially unaltered.

78. Chapter XIII treats of foreign bills, and restricts to foreign bills the section (73) of the draft Bill which deals with the dishonour of a bill, naming a drawee in case of need.

79. The provisions of chapter XIV as to international law are substantially those of the draft Bill.

80. In conclusion, we desire to express our obligations to the following honourable and learned Judges, namely, Messrs. Turner, Kennedy, West, and Nánábhái Haridás: to the Madras Chamber of Commerce: to Mr. Stewart Gladstone, Mr. R. Stewart, Mr. Dickson (late Secretary and Treasurer to the Bank of Bengal), and Mr. Strymgeour, the Calcutta Agent of the Oriental Bank Corporation. We recommend that the Bill as now altered be republished in the *Gazette of India* and the local Gazettes, that the opinions of the Local Governments, the High Courts, and the mercantile community be invited thereon, and that its further consideration be stayed till the Council re-assembles in Calcutta.

SIMLA;

The 4th October 1877. }

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#### APPENDIX.

From Secretary to Government of India, Financial Department, No. 2833, dated 3rd December 1867.

„ Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, Madras, dated 22nd October 1867.

„ Registrar, High Court, North-Western Provinces, No. 2541, dated 22nd November 1867.

Remarks by Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal.

From Junior Secretary to Government of Bengal, No. 4601, dated 30th December 1867, and enclosures.

„ First Assistant Resident, Haidarábád, No. 47, dated 12th December 1867, and enclosures.

„ Assistant Secretary to Government of Bengal, Legislative Department, No. 3 dated 14th January 1868.

„ Officiating Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, No. 388, dated 9th December 1867, and enclosures.

„ Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 214—221, dated 21st January 1868, and enclosure.

„ Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces, No. 284, dated 18th March 1868, and enclosures.

„ Under-Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 767, dated 13th March 1868, and enclosures.

„ Commissioner, Mysore, No. 7036—233, dated 11th March 1868, and enclosures.

„ Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 1089, dated 9th July 1868, and enclosures.

Note by Edward Gay, Esq., dated 16th December 1867.

From Chief Commissioner, Oudh, No. 4396, dated 10th October 1868, and enclosures.

„ Secretary to Government, Panjáb, No. 1518, dated 20th November 1868, and enclosure.

„ Secretary to Government, Panjáb, No. 1582, dated 8th December 1868, and enclosure.

„ Babu Piyári Chand Mitra, dated 6th January 1869.

„ Acting Under-Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 398, dated 4th February 1869, and enclosures.

„ Agents and Managers of certain Banks in Calcutta.

„ Acting Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 1198, dated 22nd July 1869, and enclosures.

„ Managers and Agents of certain Joint Stock Banks, Bombay, dated 21st October 1869.

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*A Bill to define and amend the law relating to Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange and cheques.*

Whereas it is expedient to define and amend the law relating to Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange and Cheques; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

## CHAPTER I.

### PRELIMINARY.

**Short title.** 1. This Act may be called "The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1877."

**Local extent.** It extends to the whole of British India; but nothing in this Act applies to handis;

**Commencement.** And it shall come into force on the first day of May 1878.

**Repeal of enactments.** 2. On and from that day the enactments specified in the schedule hereto annexed shall be repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column thereof.

**Interpretation clause.** 3. In this Act—

"Banker," "Banker" includes persons or a corporation or company acting as bankers, and "Notary Public" includes also any officer appointed by the Governor-General in Council to perform the functions of a Notary Public under this Act.

## CHAPTER II.

### OF NOTES, BILLS, AND CHEQUES.

**4.** A promissory note is an instrument in writing (not being a bank note or a currency note) containing an unconditional undertaking, signed by the maker, to pay a certain sum of money only to, or to the order of, a person ascertainable when such undertaking is made, or to the bearer of the instrument.

#### Illustrations.

A signs instruments in the following terms:—

(a) "I promise to pay B or order Rs. 500."

(b) "I promise to account with B or order for Rs. 500 value received by me."

(c) "I acknowledge myself to be indebted to B in Rs. 1,000, to be paid on demand, for value received."

(d) "Mr. B, I O U Rs. 1,000."

The instruments respectively marked (a), (b) and (c) are promissory notes. The instrument marked (d) is not a promissory note.

**5.** A bill of exchange is an instrument in writing (not being a cheque) containing an unconditional order, signed by the maker, directing a certain person to pay a certain sum of money only to, or to the order of a person ascertainable when such order is given or to the bearer of the instrument.

**6.** A cheque is an instrument in writing containing an unconditional order, signed by the maker, directing a specified banker to pay a certain sum of money only to or to the order of, a person ascertainable when such order is given, or to the bearer thereof.

**7.** The maker of a bill of exchange or cheque is called the "drawer;" the person thereby directed to

When the bill gives the name of any person in addition to the drawee to be "Drawee in case of need." resorted to in case of need, such person is called a "drawee in case of need."

After the drawee of a bill has signed his assent upon the bill, or if there are more parts thereof than one, upon one of such parts, and delivered the same, or given notice of such signing, to the holder or to some person on his behalf, he is called the "acceptor."

When acceptance is refused and the bill is protested for non-acceptance, and any person accepts it *supra protest* for honour of the drawer or of any one of the indorsers, such person is called an "acceptor for honour."

The person named in the instrument, to whom or to whose order the money is by the instrument directed to be paid, is called the "payee."

**8.** The "holder" of a promissory note, bill of exchange, or cheque means any person entitled in his own name to the possession thereof, and to receive or recover the amount due thereon from the parties thereto.

Where the note, bill, or cheque is lost or destroyed, its holder is the person so entitled at the time of such loss or destruction.

**9.** "Holder in due course" means any person who became the possessor of a promissory note, bill of exchange, or cheque if payable to bearer, or the payee or indorsee thereof, if payable to, or to the order of, a payee, for valuable consideration before the amount mentioned in it became payable, and without having reason to believe that any defect existed in the title of the person from whom he derived his title.

**10.** "Payment in due course" means payment in accordance with the apparent tenor of the instrument in good faith and without negligence to any person in possession thereof under circumstances which do not afford a reasonable ground for believing that such person is not entitled to receive payment of the amount therein mentioned.

**11.** A promissory note, bill of exchange, or cheque drawn or made in British India, and made payable in, or drawn upon any person resident in, British India shall be deemed to be an inland instrument.

**12.** Any such instrument not so drawn, made or made payable shall be deemed to be a foreign instrument.

**13.** A "negotiable instrument" means a promissory note, bill of exchange, or cheque expressed to be payable to; or to the order of, a specified person, or to "or order," or to the bearer thereof.

**14.** When a promissory note, bill of exchange, or cheque is transferred to any person, so as to constitute that person the holder thereof, the instrument is said to be negotiated.

**15.** When the maker or holder of a negotiable instrument signs the same, otherwise than as

or face thereof or on a slip of paper annexed thereto, or so signs for the same purpose a stamped paper intended to be completed as a negotiable instrument, he is said to indorse the same, and is called the "indorser."

16. If the indorser signs his name only, the indorsement is said to be "in blank," and if he adds a direction to pay the whole or any part of the amount mentioned in the instrument to, or to the order of, a specified person, the indorsement is said to be "in full;" and the person so specified is called the "indorsee" of the instrument.

17. Where an instrument may be construed either as a promissory note or bill of exchange, the holder may at his election treat it as either, and the instrument shall be thenceforward treated accordingly.

18. If the amount promised or ordered to be paid is stated differently in figures and in words, the amount stated in words shall be the amount promised or ordered to be paid.

19. A promissory note or bill of exchange, in which no time for payment is specified, and a cheque are payable on demand.

20. Where a stamped paper, which is intended to be completed as a negotiable instrument, is signed and delivered by a competent person as maker, drawer, acceptor, or indorser, the holder thereof may complete the same by filling up any blanks therein, and the person so signing shall be liable upon such instrument, in the capacity in which he signed the same, for any amount which may be specified therein not exceeding the amount covered by the stamp thereon.

#### Illustration.

A stamped paper intended to be completed as a negotiable instrument is made payable to "or order;" the holder of such instrument may fill up the blank with his own name, or that of any other person.

21. Where a promissory note is signed by two persons, and it appears on the face of it that one of them subscribes only to an alternative liability, such one is not liable on the note as maker, but is liable as guaranteeing its payment by the maker.

22. The maturity of a promissory note, bill of exchange, or cheque is the date at which it is payable.

23. In a promissory note or bill of exchange the expression "at sight" means on demand. The expression "after sight," means in a promissory note, after presentment for sight, and in a bill of exchange, after acceptance or protest for non-acceptance.

24. In calculating the date at which a promissory note or bill of exchange, made payable a stated number of months after date or after sight, or after a certain event is at maturity, the period stated shall be held to terminate on the day of the month which corre-

is dated or presented for acceptance or sight or the event happens. If the month in which the period would terminate has no corresponding day, the period shall be held to terminate on the last day of such month.

#### Illustrations.

(a) A negotiable instrument dated 1st February is made payable at one month after date. The instrument is at maturity on the 1st of March.

(b) A negotiable instrument dated 29th January 1877 is made payable at one month after date. The instrument is at maturity on the 28th February 1877.

(c) A negotiable instrument dated 30th August 1877 is made payable three months after date. The instrument is at maturity on the 30th November 1877.

(d) A promissory note or bill of exchange, dated 31st August 1877, is made payable three months after date. The instrument is at maturity on the 30th November 1877.

25. In calculating the date at which a promissory note or bill of exchange, made payable a certain number of days after date or after sight or after a certain event, is at maturity, the day of the date, or of presentment for acceptance or sight, or on which the event happens, shall be excluded.

26. When the day on which a promissory note, bill of exchange, or cheque is at maturity is not a business day, the instrument shall be deemed to be due on the next preceding business day; but if the day of maturity is a public holiday, then on the next succeeding business day.

*Explanation.*—The expression "public holiday" includes Sundays: New-Year's day, Christmas day: if either of such days falls on a Sunday, the next following Monday: Good-Friday: and any other day declared by the Local Government, by notification in the official Gazette, to be a public holiday within the meaning of this Act.

27. Until the contrary is proved, the following presumptions shall be made:—

(a) that every negotiable instrument was made, drawn, accepted, indorsed, negotiated, and transferred for valuable consideration:

(b) that every accepted bill of exchange was accepted within a reasonable time after its date and before its maturity:

(c) that every transfer of a negotiable instrument was made before its maturity:

(d) that every promissory note or bill of exchange receipted on the back was paid by the maker or acceptor thereof respectively:

(e) that the holder of a negotiable instrument is a holder in due course:

(f) that the indorsements appearing upon a negotiable instrument were made in the order in which they appear thereon:

(g) that a lost bill of exchange, promissory note, or cheque, was duly stamped.

#### Bills in Sets.

28. Bill of exchange may be drawn in parts, each part being numbered and containing a condition

that it shall continue payable only so long as the others remain unpaid. All the parts together make a set; but the whole set constitutes only one bill, and is extinguished when one of the parts, if a separate bill, would be extinguished.

**Exception.**—When a person accepts or indorses different parts of the bill in favour of different persons, he is liable on each part as if it were a separate bill.

**29.** That holder of one of the parts, who first acquired title to his part, is entitled to the other parts of the same set.

Holder of first acquired part entitled to all.

#### Crossed Cheques.

**30.** Where a cheque bears across its face an addition of the words "and company" or any abbreviation thereof, between two parallel transverse lines, or of two parallel transverse lines simply, either with or without the words "not negotiable," that addition shall be deemed a crossing, and the cheque shall be deemed to be crossed generally.

Cheque crossed generally.

**31.** Where a cheque bears across its face an addition of the name of a banker, either with or without the words "not negotiable," that addition shall be deemed a crossing, and the cheque shall be deemed to be crossed specially, and to be crossed to that banker.

Cheque crossed specially.

**32.** Where a cheque is uncrossed, the holder may cross it generally or specially.

Crossing after issue.

Where a cheque is crossed generally, the holder may cross it specially.

Where a cheque is crossed generally or specially, the holder may add the words "not negotiable."

Where a cheque is crossed specially, the banker to whom it is crossed may again cross it specially to another banker, his agent for collection.

**33.** Where a cheque is crossed generally, the banker on whom it is drawn shall not pay it otherwise than to a banker.

Payment of cheque crossed generally.

Where a cheque is crossed specially, the banker on whom it is drawn shall not pay it otherwise than to the banker to whom it is crossed, or his agent for collection.

Payment of cheque crossed specially.

**34.** Where a cheque is crossed specially to more than one banker, except when crossed to an agent for the purpose of collection, the banker on whom it is drawn shall refuse payment thereof.

Payment of cheque crossed specially more than once.

**35.** Where the banker on whom a crossed cheque is drawn has paid the same in due course, the banker paying the cheque and (in case such cheque has come to the hands of the payee) the drawer thereof shall respectively be entitled to the same rights, and be placed in the same position in all respects, as they would respectively be entitled to and placed in if the amount of the cheque had been paid to and received by the true owner thereof.

**36.** Any banker paying a cheque crossed generally otherwise than to a banker, or a cheque crossed

Payment of crossed cheque out of due course.

liable to the true owner of the cheque for any loss he may sustain owing to the cheque having been so paid.

**37.** A person taking a cheque crossed generally or specially, bearing in either case the words "not negotiable," shall not have, and shall not be capable of giving, a better title to the cheque than that which the person from whom he took it had.

But a banker who has in good faith and without negligence received payment from a customer of a cheque crossed generally or specially to himself shall not, in case the title to the cheque proves defective, incur any liability to the true owner of the cheque by reason only of having received such payment.

### CHAPTER III.

#### PARTIES TO NOTES, BILLS, AND CHEQUES.

**38.** Every person capable of contracting, according to the law to which he is subject, may bind himself and be bound by the making, drawing, acceptance, indorsement, delivery, and negotiation of a promissory note, bill of exchange, or cheque.

Capacity to make, &c., promissory notes, &c.

A minor may draw, indorse, deliver, and negotiate such instruments so as to bind all parties except himself.

Minor.

**39.** Every person capable of binding himself or of being bound as in the last preceding section mentioned, may so bind himself or be bound by a duly authorized agent acting in his name.

Agency.

A general authority to transact business and to receive and discharge debts does not confer upon an agent the power of accepting or indorsing bills of exchange so as to bind his principal.

An authority to draw bills of exchange does not of itself import an authority to indorse.

**40.** An agent who signs his name to a promissory note, bill of exchange, or cheque, without indicating thereon that he signs as agent, or that he does not intend thereby to incur personal responsibility, is liable personally on the instrument, except to those who know that he signed as agent, or that he had no such intention.

Liability of agent signing.

**41.** Where there are several drawees of a bill of exchange who are not partners, each of them can accept it for himself, but none of them can accept it for another without his authority.

Acceptance by several drawees not partners.

**42.** When it is within the scope of the business of a partnership to make, draw, accept, indorse, or negotiate promissory notes, bills of exchange, or cheques, any partner may bind his firm by making, drawing, accepting, indorsing, or negotiating such instruments in the name of his firm, but not otherwise.

**Exception.**—A partner may bind his firm by accepting in his own name, for partnership purposes, a bill drawn upon the firm.

**43.** In the absence of a contract to the contrary, the provisions of



respectively apply to all joint rights and liabilities created by promissory notes, bills of exchange, and cheques, and to the rights and liabilities thereon of partners.

44. The drawer of a bill of exchange or cheque is bound, in case of dishonour

*Liability of drawer.* by the drawee or acceptor thereof, to compensate the holder for any loss or damage caused thereby, provided due notice of dishonour has been given to, or received by, the drawer as hereinafter provided.

45. The drawee of a bill of exchange or cheque, having sufficient funds of the drawer in his hands properly applicable to the payment of such bill or cheque, must accept the bill or pay the cheque when duly required so to do, and, in default of such acceptance or payment, must compensate the drawer for any loss or damage caused by such default.

46. Except as provided in sections 38, 61, 62, 63, 79, 85, 89, 90, 104, and 109, and in the absence of a contract to the contrary,—

*Liability of maker of note and acceptor of bill.* (a) the maker of a promissory note and the acceptor before maturity of a bill of exchange are bound to pay the amount thereof according to the apparent tenor of the note or acceptance respectively, and

(b) the acceptor of a bill of exchange at or after maturity is bound to pay the amount thereof to the holder on demand.

In default of such payment as aforesaid, such maker or acceptor is bound to compensate any party thereto for any loss or damage sustained by him and caused by such default.

47. No person except the drawee of a bill of exchange, or all or some of several joint drawees, or a person named therein as a drawee in case of need, or an acceptor for honour, can bind himself by an acceptance.

48. Except as provided in sections 38, 61, 62, 63, 75, 76, 79, 82, 83, 85, 89, 93, 104, 105, 106, 108, 109, 110, and 121, clause (a), and in the absence of a contract to the contrary, every person who indorses and delivers a negotiable instrument before maturity, without, in such indorsement, expressly excluding or making conditional his own liability, is bound thereby to every subsequent holder, in case of dishonour by the drawee, acceptor, or maker, to compensate such holder for any loss or damage caused to him by such dishonour, provided due notice of dishonour has been given to, or received by, such indorser as hereinafter provided.

Every indorser after dishonour is liable as upon an instrument payable on demand.

49. Every prior party to a negotiable instrument is liable thereon to a holder in due course.

*Liability of prior parties to holder in due course.*

50. The maker of a promissory note or cheque, the drawer of a bill of exchange until acceptance, and the acceptor are, as between themselves and any other parties thereto, in the

principal debtors, and the other parties thereto are liable thereon as sureties for them.

51. Every prior party to a negotiable instrument is as between himself and the holder thereof, in the absence of any contract to the contrary between himself and the holder, liable thereon as a principal debtor, and the parties thereon, subsequent to him and prior to such holder, are liable to the holder as sureties for such prior party.

*Prior party a principal in respect of each subsequent party.*

and the holder thereof, in the absence of any contract to the contrary between

himself and the holder, liable thereon as a principal debtor, and the parties thereon, subsequent to him and prior to such holder, are liable to the holder as sureties for such prior party.

#### Illustration.

A draws a bill on B, who accepts. A afterwards indorses the bill to C, C to D, and D to E. As between E and B, B is the principal debtor and A, C, and D are his sureties. As between E and A, A is the principal debtor and C and D are his sureties. As between E and C, C is the principal debtor and D is his surety.

52. The provisions of sections 132 to 147, both inclusive, of the Indian Contract Act, 1872, shall apply to the relations of suretyship between parties to negotiable instruments.

53. The indorser of a negotiable instrument is not discharged from his liability thereupon by the holder having merely forbore to sue a prior party; but where the holder, without the consent of the indorser, destroys or impairs the indorser's remedy against a prior party, the indorser is discharged from liability to the holder to the same extent as if the instrument had been paid at maturity.

*Discharge of indorser's liability.*

is not discharged from his liability thereupon by the holder having merely for-

borne to sue a prior party; but where the holder, without the consent of the indorser, destroys or impairs the indorser's remedy against a prior party, the indorser is discharged from liability to the holder to the same extent as if the instrument had been paid at maturity.

#### Illustration.

A is the holder of a bill of exchange made payable to the order of B, which contains the following indorsements in blank:—

First indorsement, "John De Souza."  
Second indorsement, "Peter Williams."  
Third indorsement, "Wright and Co."  
Fourth indorsement "John Rozario."

This bill A puts in suit against John Rozario and strikes out the indorsements by Peter Williams and Wright and Co. A is not entitled to recover anything from John Rozario.

54. No maker of a promissory note, and no drawer of a bill of exchange or cheque, and no acceptor of a bill of exchange for the honour of the drawer, shall, in a suit thereon, be permitted to deny the validity of the instrument as originally made or drawn.

55. No acceptor of a bill of exchange shall, in a suit thereon by a holder other than the drawer, be permitted to deny that the bill was drawn by the person by whom it purports to have been drawn.

56. No maker of a promissory note and no acceptor of a bill of exchange payable to, or to the order of, a specified person shall, in a suit thereon, be permitted to deny the capacity of the payee thereof to indorse the same.

57. No indorser of a negotiable instrument shall, in a suit thereon by a subsequent holder, be permitted to deny the signature

*Estoppel against denying original validity of instrument.*

*Estoppel against denying drawer's signature.*

*Estoppel against denying capacity of payee to indorse.*

*Estoppel against denying signature or capacity of prior party.*



**58.** An acceptor of a bill of exchange is not relieved from liability, by reason that an indorsement thereon is forged, if he knew or had reason to believe such indorsement to be forged when he accepted the bill.

Acceptor bound although indorsement forged.

**59.** An acceptor of a bill of exchange drawn in a fictitious name is not, by reason that such name is fictitious, relieved from liability to any holder claiming under an indorsement by the same hand as the drawer's signature, and purporting to be made by the drawer.

Acceptance of bill drawn in fictitious name.

**60.** If at any time there has been valuable consideration between any parties to a negotiable instrument for the making, drawing, acceptance, indorsement, negotiation, or transfer thereof, the party receiving such consideration is, except as provided in sections 38, 62, 63, 75, 82, 83, 85, 89, 90, 93, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, and 111, and in the absence of any contract to the contrary, liable upon the instrument to all subsequent parties thereto, and every subsequent holder is a holder for consideration.

Party receiving consideration liable to subsequent parties.

#### Illustrations.

(a) A indorses a bill of exchange to B, at the request of C, for C's account with B. B is holder of the bill for consideration, and if he indorses it as a present to D, D is a holder for consideration.

(b) A, the holder of a negotiable instrument, indorses it in full to B, in the belief that B has done something which he has not done. B, for consideration, indorses the instrument in blank to C, and C indorses it to D. D is a holder of the instrument for consideration.

(c) A, the holder of a negotiable instrument, indorses it in full to B, in the belief that B has done something which he has not done. B, for consideration proceeding from C, indorses the instrument in blank to C, and C indorses it to D. D strikes out C's indorsement. D is a holder of the instrument for consideration.

**61.** When there was no consideration for the making, drawing, acceptance, or indorsement of a negotiable instrument, or when the consideration has wholly failed, the maker, drawer, acceptor, or indorser is not liable thereon to the party in whose favour the instrument was so made, drawn, accepted, or indorsed, or to any party claiming through such party, unless valuable consideration moved from the claimant or from some party through whom he derives title. But the maker, drawer, acceptor or indorser is liable to compensate any subsequent party who, being liable on such instrument, pays the amount due thereon.

Party not liable to one from whom no consideration moved.

**62.** When the consideration for which a person signed a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque consisted of money, and was originally absent in part or has subsequently failed in part, the sum which a holder standing in immediate relation with such signer is entitled to receive from him is proportionally reduced.

Partial absence or failure of money-consideration.

**Explanation.**—The drawer of a bill of exchange stands in immediate relation with the acceptor. The maker of a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque, stands in immediate relation with the payee, and the indorser with his indorsee. Other signers may by agreement stand in immediate

by non-payment. A sues B on the bill. B proves that it was accepted for value as to Rs. 400, and as an accommodation to the plaintiff as to the residue. A can only recover Rs. 400.

**63.** Where a part of the consideration for which a person signed a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque, though not consisting of money, is readily ascertainable in money, and there has been a failure of that part, the sum which a holder standing in immediate relation with such signer is entitled to receive from him, is proportionally reduced.

Partial failure of consideration not consisting of money.

## CHAPTER IV.

### OF NEGOTIATION.

**64.** Subject to the provisions of section 79, a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque payable to bearer is negotiable by delivery thereof.

Negotiation by delivery.

**Exception.**—A promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque delivered on condition that it is not to take effect except in a certain event is not negotiable (except in the hands of a holder for value without notice) unless such event happens.

#### Illustrations.

(a.) A, the holder of a negotiable instrument payable to bearer, delivers it to B's agent to keep for B. The instrument has been negotiated.

(b.) A, the holder of a negotiable instrument payable to bearer which is in the hands of A's banker, who is at the time the banker of B, directs the banker to transfer the instrument to B's credit in the banker's account with B. The banker does so, and accordingly now possesses the instrument as B's agent. The instrument has been negotiated, and B has become the holder of it.

**65.** Subject to the provisions of section 79, a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque payable to, or to the order of, a specified person is negotiable by the holder by indorsement and delivery thereof.

Negotiation by indorsement.

**66.** If the holder of such an instrument as in the last preceding section mentioned, delivers it to another person without indorsing it, but with intent to transfer his title thereto, the transferee acquires by such delivery all the rights which the transferor had as holder except the right of negotiation, and he may sue upon the instrument in his own name.

Transfer without indorsement.

**67.** If such transfer, as in the last preceding section mentioned, is made for valuable consideration to a person having no reason to believe in the existence of any matter affecting the validity of the instrument or of the transfer thereof, and the instrument is thereafter avoided as against any party on account of matters prior to such transfer, the transferor is bound to return to the transferee the consideration received, provided that such return is claimed within a reasonable time.

Liability of transferor without indorsement.

**68.** The holder of a negotiable instrument indorsed in blank may, without signing his own name, by writing above the indorser's signature a direction to pay

Conversion of indorsement in blank into indorsement in full.

### 69. The indorsement of a negotiable instrument transfers to the indorsee the property therein

Effect of indorsement.

with the right of further negotiation; but the indorsement may, by express words, be restrained to a transfer of the property without such right, or may merely constitute the indorsee an agent to indorse the instrument, or to receive its contents for the indorser, or for some other specified person.

### 70. The indorser of a negotiable instrument may, by express words in the indorsement, restrict or exclude the right of the indorsee to negotiate the instrument, although the instrument was, at the time of such words being written, payable to the bearer thereof.

Negotiability may be restricted or excluded.

#### Illustrations.

B signs the following indorsements on different negotiable instruments :—

- (a) " Pay the contents to C only."
- (b) " Pay C for my use."
- (c) " Pay C or order for the account of B."
- (d) " The within must be credited to C."

These indorsements exclude the right of further negotiation by C.

(e) " Pay C."

(f) " Pay C value in account with the Oriental Bank."

(g) " Pay the contents to C, being part of the consideration in a certain deed of assignment executed by C to the indorser and others."

These indorsements do not exclude the right of further negotiation by C.

### 71. Every sole maker, drawer, payee or indorsee, or all of several joint makers, drawers, payees or indorsees of a negotiable instrument may, if the negotiability of such instrument has not been restricted or excluded, as in the last preceding section mentioned, indorse and negotiate the same.

Who may negotiate.

makers, drawers, payees or indorsees of a negotiable instrument may, if the negotiability of such instrument has not been restricted or excluded, as in the last preceding section mentioned, indorse and negotiate the same.

*Explanation.*—Nothing in this section enables a maker or drawer to endorse or negotiate an instrument, unless he is in lawful possession or is holder thereof; or enables a payee or indorsee to indorse or negotiate an instrument, unless he is holder thereof.

#### Illustration.

A bill is drawn payable to A or order. A indorses it to B, the indorsement not containing the words "or order," or any equivalent words. B may negotiate the instrument.

### 72. The indorser of a negotiable instrument may, by express words in the indorsement, exclude his own liability thereon, or make such liability or the right of the indorsee to receive the amount due thereon, depend upon the happening of a specified event, although such event may never happen.

Indorser who excludes his own liability or makes it conditional.

indorsement, exclude his own liability thereon, or make such liability or the right of the indorsee to receive the amount due thereon, depend upon the happening of a specified event, although such event may never happen.

Where an indorser so excludes his liability and afterwards becomes the holder of the instrument, all intermediate indorsers are liable to him.

#### Illustrations.

(a.) The indorser of a negotiable instrument signs his name, adding the words—

" Without recourse to me."

Upon this indorsement he incurs no liability.

(b.) A, the payee and holder of a bill of exchange, indorses it to B, and B to C. C then endorses it back to A, each of these indorsements being in due course. A is reinstated in his former rights upon the instrument, but has not acquired any rights against B or C.

and B indorses it to C, who indorses it to A. A is not only reinstated in his former rights, but has the rights of an indorsee against B and C.

### 73. A holder of a negotiable instrument who derives title from a holder in due course has the rights thereon of that holder in due course.

Holder deriving title from holder in due course.

in due course.

### 74. A negotiable instrument indorsed in blank is payable to the bearer thereof even although originally payable to order.

Instrument indorsed in blank.

is payable to the bearer thereof even although originally payable to order.

### 75. If a negotiable instrument after having been indorsed in blank is indorsed in full, the amount of it cannot be claimed from the indorser in full, except by the person to whom it has been indorsed in full, or by one who derives title through such person.

Conversion of indorsement in blank into indorsement in full.

of it cannot be claimed from the indorser in full, except by the person to whom it has been indorsed in full, or by one who derives title through such person.

### 76. Where a negotiable instrument is indorsed for part of the sum due thereon to the indorser, the indorsement transfers only a right to retain the instrument, and to receive or sue for such part in the name of the indorser.

Indorsement for part of sum due.

the indorsement transfers only a right to retain the instrument, and to receive or sue for such part in the name of the indorser.

### 77. No agreement between any parties to a negotiable instrument which is not expressed thereon, or which is collateral thereto, is binding upon any other holder thereof for valuable consideration, or upon any holder deriving title from a holder for valuable consideration.

Collateral agreements.

is not expressed thereon, or which is collateral thereto, is binding upon any other holder thereof for valuable consideration, or upon any holder deriving title from a holder for valuable consideration.

#### Illustration.

A person who is a creditor of A signs, as acceptor, a bill of exchange in A's favor for 3,000 rupees. A being the holder indorses it for value to B, who is aware that the acceptor was a creditor of A. A's debt to the acceptor can not be set off against B's claim on the bill.

### 78. The legal representative of a deceased person cannot negotiate by delivery a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque payable to order and indorsed by the deceased but not delivered.

Legal representative cannot by delivery only negotiate instrument indorsed by deceased.

person cannot negotiate by delivery a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque payable to order and indorsed by the deceased but not delivered.

### 79. When a negotiable instrument has been lost, or has been obtained from any maker, acceptor or holder thereof by unlawful means, or for an illegal consideration, no possessor or indorsee, who claims through the person who so obtained the instrument, is entitled to receive the amount due thereon from such maker, acceptor or holder, or from any party prior to such holder, unless such possessor or indorsee is, or some person through whom he claims was, a holder thereof in due course.

Instrument obtained by unlawful means or for illegal consideration.

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### 80. The holder of a negotiable instrument who has acquired it after dishonour whether by non-acceptance or non-payment, with notice thereof, or after maturity, has only the rights thereon of his transferor : Provided that any person who, in good faith and for valuable consideration, becomes the holder, after maturity, of a promissory note or bill of exchange made, drawn or accepted without consideration for the purpose of enabling some party thereto to raise money

Instrument acquired after dishonour or when overdue.

has acquired it after dishonour whether by non-acceptance or non-payment, with notice thereof, or after maturity, has only the rights thereon of his transferor : Provided that any person who, in good faith and for valuable consideration, becomes the holder, after maturity, of a promissory note or bill of exchange made, drawn or accepted without consideration for the purpose of enabling some party thereto to raise money

Accommodation note or bill.

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*Illustration.*

The acceptor of a bill of exchange, when he accepted it, deposited with the drawer certain goods as a collateral security for the payment of the bill, with power to the drawer to sell the goods and apply the proceeds in discharge of the bill if it were not paid at maturity. The bill not having been paid at maturity, the drawer sold the goods and retained the proceeds, but indorsed the bill to A. A's title is subject to the same objection as the drawer's title.

**81.** A negotiable instrument may be negotiated (except by the maker, drawee or acceptor after maturity) until payment or satisfaction thereof by the maker, drawee or acceptor at or after maturity, but not after such payment or satisfaction.

## CHAPTER V.

## OF PRESENTMENT.

**82.** A bill of exchange payable at or after sight must, if no time or place is specified therein for presentment, be presented to the drawee thereof for acceptance, if he can, after reasonable search, be found, by a person entitled to demand acceptance, within a reasonable time after it is drawn, and in business hours on a business day. In default of such presentment, no party thereto is liable thereon to the person making such default.

If the drawee cannot, after reasonable search, be found, the bill is dishonoured.

If the bill is directed to the drawee at a particular place, it must be presented at that place; and if at the due date for presentment he has absconded, the bill is dishonoured.

**83.** A promissory note, payable at a certain period after sight, must be presented to the maker thereof for sight, by a person entitled to demand payment, within a reasonable time after it is made and in business hours on a business day. In default of such presentment no party thereto is liable thereon to the person making such default.

**84.** The drawee of a bill of exchange presented to him for acceptance may retain the same until the end of twenty-four hours, or until the next post to the holder, whichever first happens, to consider whether he will accept it.

*Explanation.*—In calculating the twenty-four hours mentioned in this section, days which are not business days, shall be excluded.

**85.** Promissory notes, bills of exchange and cheques must be presented for payment to the maker, acceptor or drawee thereof respectively, by or on behalf of the holder as hereinafter provided. In default of such presentment, the other parties thereto are not liable thereon to such holder.

*Exception.*—No presentment is necessary of a promissory note payable on demand in order to charge the maker thereof.

**86.** Presentment for payment must be made during the usual hours of

**87.** An inland promissory note or bill of exchange, made payable at a specified period after date or sight thereof, must be presented for payment within three days after the end of such period.

**88.** An inland promissory note payable by instalments must be presented for payment within three days after the date fixed for payment of each instalment; and non-payment on such presentment has the same effect as non-payment of a note at maturity.

**89.** A promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque made, drawn or accepted payable at a specified place and not elsewhere must, in order to charge any party thereto, be presented for payment at that place.

**90.** A promissory note or bill of exchange made, drawn or accepted, payable at a specified place, must, in order to charge the maker or drawer thereof, be presented for payment at that place.

**91.** A promissory note or bill of exchange, not made payable as in the last two preceding sections mentioned, must be presented for payment at one of the places specified (if any), or at the places of business (if any), or at the usual residence of the maker, drawee or acceptor thereof, as the case may be.

**92.** If the maker, drawee or acceptor of a negotiable instrument has no known place of business or fixed residence, and no place is specified in the instrument for presentment for acceptance or payment, such presentment may be made to him in person wherever he can be found.

**93.** A cheque must, in order to charge the drawer, be presented at the bank upon which it is drawn within a reasonable time after it was first received from the drawer, or before the relation between the drawer and his banker has been altered to the prejudice of the drawer.

**94.** A cheque must, in order to charge any person except the drawer, be presented within a reasonable time after receipt thereof from such person.

**95.** A negotiable instrument payable on demand must be presented for payment within a reasonable time after it is received by the holder.

**96.** Presentment for acceptance or payment may be made by or to the duly authorized agent of the drawee, maker or acceptor, as the case may be, or where he has died, to his legal representative, or where he has been declared an insolvent, to his assignee.

**97.** When the holder of a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque, and the maker, acceptor or drawee reside in different

Presentment for payment of inland instrument payable after date or sight.

three days after the

Presentment for payment of inland promissory note payable by instalments.

instalment; and non-payment on such presentment has the same effect as non-payment of a note at maturity.

Presentment for payment of instrument payable at specified place and not elsewhere.

thereto, be presented for payment at that place.

Instrument payable at specified place.

or drawer thereof, be presented for payment at that place.

Presentment where no exclusive place specified.

payment at one of the places specified (if any), or at the places of business (if any), or at the usual residence of the maker, drawee or acceptor thereof, as the case may be.

Presentment when maker, &c., has no known place of business or residence.

for presentment for acceptance or payment, such presentment may be made to him in person wherever he can be found.

Presentment of cheque to charge drawer.

after it was first received from the drawer, or before the relation between the drawer and his banker has been altered to the prejudice of the drawer.

Presentment of cheque to charge any other person.

Presentment of instrument payable on demand.

Presentment by or to agent, representative of deceased, or assignee of insolvent.

Posting instruments to be presented.

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such case, when there is a daily post, the instrument must be posted at some time not later than the last post on the day following that on which the holder has received such instrument; and the person receiving such instrument by the post must present it not later than the day following its receipt; where there is not a daily post, the instrument must be forwarded and presented within a reasonable time.

98. No presentment for payment is necessary, and the instrument is dishonoured at the due date for presentment, in any of the following cases:—

(a) if the maker, drawee or acceptor closes his place of business, or cannot after reasonable search be found, or intentionally prevents the presentment of the instrument, or access to him cannot be obtained during business hours;

(b) as against any party if, after maturity, with knowledge that the instrument has not been presented—

he makes a part payment on account of the amount due on the instrument, or promises to pay the amount due thereon in whole or in part, or otherwise waives his right to take advantage of any default in presentment for payment;

(c) as against the drawer, if the drawer could not suffer damage from the want of such presentment.

99. When a bill of exchange, accepted payable at a specified bank, has been duly presented there for payment and dishonoured, if the banker so negligently keeps, deals with or delivers back such bill as to cause loss to the holder, he must compensate the holder for such loss.

## CHAPTER VI.

### OF PAYMENT AND INTEREST.

100. Subject to the provisions of section 104 clause (c), payment of the amount due on a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque must, in order to discharge the maker or acceptor, be made to the holder of the instrument.

101. When interest at a specified rate is expressly made payable on a promissory note or bill of exchange, interest shall be calculated at the rate specified on the amount, and from the date of the instrument, until tender or realization of the amount due thereon.

102. When no rate of interest is specified in the instrument, interest on the amount thereof shall, except in cases provided for by the Code of Civil Procedure, section 532, be calculated at the rate of six per centum per annum, from the date at which the same ought to have been paid by the party charged, until tender or realization of the amount due thereon.

*Explanation.*—When the party charged is the indorser of an instrument dishonoured by non-payment, he is liable to pay interest only from the time that he receives notice of the dishonour.

103. Any person liable to pay, and called upon by the holder thereof to pay, the amount due on a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque, is, before payment, entitled to have it shown, and is on payment entitled to have it delivered up to him, or, if the instrument is lost or cannot be produced, to be indemnified against any further claim thereon against him.

## CHAPTER VII.

### OF DISCHARGE FROM LIABILITY ON NOTES, BILLS AND CHEQUES.

104. The maker, acceptor or indorser respectively of a negotiable instrument is discharged from liability thereon—

(a) to a holder thereof cancelling such acceptor's or indorser's name with intent to discharge him, and to all parties claiming under such holder;

(b) to a holder thereof otherwise discharging such maker, acceptor or indorser and to all parties deriving title under such holder after notice of such discharge;

(c) to all parties thereto, if the instrument is payable to bearer, and such maker, acceptor or indorser pays in due course the amount due thereon.

105. If the holder of a bill of exchange allows the drawee more than twenty-four hours to consider whether he will accept the same, all previous parties not consenting to such allowance are thereby discharged from liability to such holder.

106. When a cheque has not been duly presented for payment, and the drawer thereof has thereby sustained loss or damage, he is discharged from liability to the holder making default in presentment.

107. Where a cheque payable to order purports to be indorsed by or on behalf of the payee, the drawee is discharged by payment in due course.

108. If the holder of a bill of exchange acquiesces in a conditional acceptance, or one limited to part of the sum mentioned in the bill, or which substitutes a different place or time for payment or which is not signed by all the drawees (not being partners), all previous parties whose consent is not obtained to such acceptance are discharged as against the holder and those claiming under him.

109. Alterations made in a promissory note or bill of exchange by a person not a party to such note or bill have no effect upon the liability of a party who signed the instrument as maker or acceptor before such alterations were made.

110. Save as provided in sections 20, 32, 68 and 108, any material alteration of a negotiable instrument renders the same void as against any party thereto at the time, and not consenting to such alteration, unless such altera-

tion was made in order to carry out the common intention of the original parties.

**Explanation.**—The following are material alterations within the meaning of this section, namely, an alteration of date, amount, or of time or place of payment; the insertion in the body of the instrument of words authorizing the transfer thereof, or stating the value thereof to have been received on a particular account; the addition of a name as that of a maker or drawer; obliteration of, addition to, or alteration of, the crossing of a cheque.

111. Save as last aforesaid, any such alteration as in the last preceding section mentioned, if made by an indorsee, discharges his indorser from all liability to him in respect of the instrument or the consideration thereof.

112. An acceptor or indorser of a negotiable instrument is bound by his acceptance or indorsement notwithstanding any previous alteration of the instrument.

113. Where a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque has been materially altered, but does not appear to have been so altered, or where a cheque has been crossed but does not appear to have been crossed, payment thereof by a person or banker liable to pay and paying the same according to the apparent tenor thereof at the time of payment and otherwise in due course, shall discharge such person or banker so paying from all liability thereon, and such payment shall not be questioned by reason of the instrument having been altered or the cheque crossed.

## CHAPTER VIII.

### OF NOTICE OF DISHONOUR.

114. A bill of exchange is said to be dishonoured by non-acceptance when the drawee, or one of several drawees not being partners, makes default in acceptance upon being duly required to accept the bill.

115. A promissory note, bill of exchange, or cheque is said to be dishonoured by non-payment when the maker of the note, acceptor of the bill, or drawee of the cheque makes default in payment upon being duly required to pay the same.

116. When a promissory note, bill of exchange, or cheque is dishonoured by non-acceptance or non-payment, the holder thereof, or some party thereto who remains liable thereon, must give notice that the instrument has been so dishonoured to all other parties whom the holder seeks to make severally liable thereon, and to some one of several parties whom he seeks to make jointly liable thereon.

Nothing in this section renders it necessary to give notice to the maker of the dishonoured promissory note, or the drawee or acceptor of the dishonoured bill of exchange or cheque.

117. Notice of dishonour may be given by or to a duly authorized agent

where he has died, to his legal representative, or, where he has been declared an insolvent, to his assignee; may be oral or written; may, if written, be sent by post; and may be in any form; but it must inform the party to whom it is given, either in express terms or by reasonable intendment, that the instrument has been dishonoured, and in what way, and that he will be held liable thereon; and it must be given within a reasonable time after dishonour, at the place of business, or (in case such party has no place of business) at the residence, of the party for whom it is intended.

If the notice is sent by post and miscarries, such miscarriage does not render the notice invalid.

118. Any party receiving notice of dishonour must, in order to charge any prior party, transmit it to such party within a reasonable time, unless such party otherwise receives due notice as provided by section 116.

119. When the instrument is deposited with an agent for presentment, the agent is entitled to the same time to give notice to his principal as if he were the holder giving notice of dishonour, and the principal is entitled to a further like period to give notice of dishonour.

120. When the party to whom notice of dishonour is despatched is dead, but the party despatching the notice is ignorant of his death, the notice is sufficient.

When notice of dishonour is unnecessary. 121. No notice of dishonour is necessary—

(a) when it is dispensed with by the party entitled thereto;

(b) in order to charge the drawer, when he has countermanded payment;

(c) when the party charged could not suffer damage from want of notice;

(d) when the party entitled to notice cannot after due search be found; or the party bound to give notice is, for any other reason, unable without any fault of his own to give it;

(e) to charge the drawers, when the acceptor is also a drawer;

(f) in the case of a promissory note which is not negotiable;

(g) when the party entitled to notice, knowing the facts, promises unconditionally to pay the amount due on the instrument.

## CHAPTER IX.

### OF NOTING AND PROTEST.

122. When a promissory note or bill of exchange has been dishonoured by non-acceptance or non-payment, the holder may cause such dishonour to be noted by a notary public upon the instrument or upon a paper attached thereto, or partly upon each.

Such note must be made within a reasonable time after dishonour, and must specify the date of dishonour, the reason, if any, assigned for such dishonour, or, if not expressly dishonoured, the

**123.** When a promissory note or bill of exchange has been dishonoured by non-acceptance or non-payment, the holder may,

*Protest.*

within a reasonable time, cause such fact to be noted and certified by a notary public. Such certificate is called a protest and shall, in the absence of proof to the contrary, in a suit upon the instrument, be deemed evidence of the fact of dishonour.

When the acceptor of a bill of exchange has become insolvent, or his credit has been publicly impeached, before the maturity of the bill, the holder may, within a reasonable time, cause a notary public to demand a better security of the acceptor, and on its being refused may, within a reasonable time, cause such facts to be noted and certified as aforesaid. Such certificate is called a protest for better security.

*Protest for better security.*

*Contents of protest.*

**124.** A protest under section 123 must contain—

(a) either the instrument itself, or a literal transcript of the instrument and of everything written or printed thereupon;

(b) the name of the person for whom and against whom the instrument has been protested;

(c) a statement that payment or acceptance, or better security, as the case may be, has been demanded of such person by the notary public; the terms of his answer, if any, or a statement that he gave no answer, or that he could not be found;

(d) when the note or bill has been dishonoured, the place and time of dishonour, and when better security has been refused, the place and time of refusal;

(e) the subscription of the notary public making the protest;

(f) in the event of an acceptance for honour or of a payment for honour, the name of the person by whom, of the person for whom, and the manner in which, such acceptance or payment was offered and effected.

**125.** When a promissory note or bill of exchange is required by law to be protested, notice of

*Notice of protest.*

such protest must be given instead of notice of dishonour, in the same manner and subject to the same conditions; but the notice may be given by the notary public who makes the protest.

**126.** All bills of exchange drawn payable at

*Protest for non-payment after dishonour by non-acceptance.*

some other place than the place mentioned as the residence of the drawee, and which are dishonoured by non-acceptance, may, without further presentment to the drawee, be protested for non-payment, in the place specified for payment, unless paid before maturity.

## CHAPTER X.

### OF REASONABLE TIME.

**127.** In determining what is a reasonable time for presentment for acceptance or payment, for giving

*Reasonable time.*

notice of dishonour, and for noting, regard shall be had to the nature of the instrument and the usual course of dealing with respect to similar instruments; and in calculating such time, days which are not business days shall be excluded.

**128.** Presentment is made within a reasonable time, within the meaning of sections 82, 93, 94, and 95, if it is made on the

*Reasonable time for presentment.*

business day next after that on which the holder received the bill, negotiable instrument, or cheque referred to, or when there is no more delay than is occasioned by the residence of the parties to the bill, negotiable instrument, or cheque in different places.

### Illustration.

A draws on B, resident at Calcutta, a bill of exchange in favour of C, payable at sight, and sends it to C at Benares. C, the day after he receives it, indorses it to D, and despatches it to D at Calcutta. D, the day after he receives the bill, presents it for payment. The delay which has taken place in presenting the bill is not unreasonable.

**129.** If the holder and the party to whom

*Reasonable time for giving notice of dishonour.*

notice of dishonour is given carry on business or live (as the case may be) in different places, such notice is given within a reasonable time if it is despatched by the next post or on the day next after the day of dishonour.

If the said parties carry on business or live in the same place, such notice is given within a reasonable time if it is despatched in time to reach its destination on the day next after the day of dishonour.

**130.** A party receiving notice of dishonour

*Reasonable time for transmitting such notice.*

transmits the notice within a reasonable time if he transmits it within the same time after its receipt as he would have had to give notice if he had been the holder.

## CHAPTER XI.

### OF ACCEPTANCE AND PAYMENT FOR HONOUR.

**131.** When a bill of exchange has been noted

*Acceptance for honour.*

or protested for non-acceptance or for better security, any person may, with the consent of the holder, by writing on the bill, accept the same for the honour of any party thereto.

**132.** Where the acceptance does not express for whose honour it is made, it shall be deemed to be made for the honour of the drawer.

**133.** An acceptor for honour binds himself to

*Liability of acceptor for honour.*

all parties subsequent to the party for whose honour he accepts to pay the amount of the bill if the drawee do not; and such party, and all prior parties, are liable in their respective capacities to compensate the acceptor for honour for all loss or damage sustained by him in consequence of such acceptance.

But an acceptor for honour is not liable to the holder of the bill unless it is presented, or (in case the address given by such acceptor on the bill is a place other than the place where the bill is made payable) forwarded for presentment, not later than the day next after the day of its maturity.

**134.** An acceptor for honour cannot be

*When acceptor for honour may be charged.*

charged unless the bill has at its maturity been presented to the drawee for payment and has been dishonoured by him, and noted or protested for such dishonour.

**135.** When a bill of exchange has been noted

*Payment for honour.*

or protested for non-payment, any person may pay the same for the honour of any party liable to pay the same, provided that the person so paying has previously declared before a notary public the party for whose



honour he pays, and that such declaration has been recorded by such notary public.

136. Any person so paying, as in the last preceding section provided, is entitled to all the rights, in respect of the bill, of the holder at the time of such payment, and may recover from the party for whose honour he pays all sums so paid, with interest thereon and with all expenses properly incurred in making such payment.

## CHAPTER XII.

### OF COMPENSATION.

137. The compensation payable in case of dishonour of a promissory note, bill of exchange, or cheque, by any party liable to the holder or any indorsee, shall (except in cases provided for by the Code of Civil Procedure, section 532) be determined by the following rules:—

(a) The holder is entitled to the amount due upon the instrument, together with the expenses properly incurred in presenting, noting, and protesting it;

(b) When the person charged resides at a place different from that at which the instrument was payable, the holder is entitled to receive such sum at the current rate of exchange between the two places;

(c) An indorser who, being liable, has paid the amount due on the same is entitled to the amount so paid with interest at six per centum per annum from the date of payment until tender or realization thereof, together with all expenses caused by the dishonour and payment;

(d) When the person charged and the indorser reside at different places, the indorser is entitled to receive such sum at the current rate of exchange between the two places;

(e) The party entitled to compensation may draw a bill upon the party liable to compensate him, payable at sight or on demand, for the amount due to him together with all expenses properly incurred by him. Such bill must be accompanied by the instrument dishonoured and the protest thereof (if any). If such bill is dishonoured, the party dishonouring the same is liable to make compensation thereof in the same manner as in the case of the original bill.

## CHAPTER XIII.

### OF FOREIGN BILLS.

138. Where a drawee in case of need is named in a foreign bill of exchange, the bill is not dishonoured until dishonoured by such drawee.

139. Foreign bills of exchange must be protested for dishonour when such protest is required by the law of the place where they are drawn.

## CHAPTER XIV.

### OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

140. In the absence of a contract to the contrary, the liability of the maker of a foreign promissory note, bill of exchange, or cheque, is determined by the law of the place where it is made.

made the instrument: the liability of the acceptor, by the law of the place where he accepted the instrument: the liability of the indorser, by the law of the place where he indorsed the instrument.

#### Illustration.

A bill of exchange was drawn by A in California, where the rate of interest is 25 per cent., and accepted by B, payable in Washington, where the rate of interest is 6 per cent. The bill is indorsed in British India, and is dishonoured. An action on the bill is brought against B in British India. He is liable to pay interest at the rate of 6 per cent. only; but if A is charged as drawer, A is liable to pay interest at the rate of 25 per cent.

141. Where a promissory note, bill of exchange, or cheque is made payable in a different place from that in which it is made or indorsed, the law of the place where it is made payable determines what constitutes dishonour and what notice of dishonour is sufficient.

#### Illustration.

A bill of exchange drawn and indorsed in British India, but accepted payable in France, is dishonoured. The indorsee causes it to be protested for such dishonour, and gives notice thereof in accordance with the law of France, though not in accordance with the rules herein contained in respect of bills which are not foreign. The notice is sufficient.

142. If a negotiable instrument is made, drawn, accepted, or indorsed out of British India, but in accordance with its law, the circumstance that any agreement evidenced by such instrument is invalid according to the law of the country wherein it was entered into does not invalidate any subsequent acceptance or endorsement made thereon in British India.

143. Until the contrary is proved, the law of any foreign country regarding promissory notes, bills of exchange, and cheques shall be presumed to be the same as that of British India.

## SCHEDULE.

No. and year.	Title.	Extent of repeal.
VI of 1840 ...	An Act for the amendment of the law concerning the negotiation of Bills of Exchange.	The whole.
V of 1866 ...	An Act to amend in certain respects the Commercial Law of British India.	Sections 11, 12, and 13.
I of 1872 ...	Indian Evidence Act ...	Section 117, so far as relates to bills of exchange.
XV of 1874 ...	Laws local extent ...	So much of the first Schedule as relates to Act VI of 1840 and to Act V of 1866, sections 11, 12, and 13.



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## PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal,  
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## ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

### REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 5123A.

GENERAL.—*The 28th September 1877.*—Mr. J. D. Anderson, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Jamalpore, in Mymensing, is transferred to the district of Nuddea, and is appointed to have charge of the Meherpore division of that district.

Mr. F. B. Taylor, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Meherpore division of the Nuddea district, is transferred to the Sudder Station of that district.

Moulvi Ikram Russool, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Pergunnahs, is transferred to Monghyr.

*The 9th October 1877.*—In modification of the orders of the 10th September last, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, Moulvi Abdool Wassay Ahmed, Officiating Sub-Deputy Collector, Jungypore, Moorshedabad, is appointed temporarily to be a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector in the Chota Nagpore Division, vice Mr. A. O. Mackertich, now employed under the Durbhungah Raj.

Baboo Juggut Chunder Roy, Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade, Moorshedabad, is appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the First Grade, vice Moulvi Abdool Wassay Ahmed, and is transferred to Jungypore in that district.

Baboo Beni Madhub Chatterjee, Tehsildar of the Khas Mehals, in the Diamond Harbour Division of the 24-Pergunnahs, is appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade, vice Baboo Juggut Chunder Roy, and is posted to Diamond Harbour.

Baboo Dwarkanath Mookerjee, Sub-Deputy Collector, Diamond Harbour, is transferred



*The 20th October 1877.*—Baboo Rajgopal Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hazareebagh, is appointed to have charge of the Palamow Division of the Lohardugga district during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. W. N. Campbell, or until further orders.

Moulvi Abdool Wassay Ahmed, who was, under orders of the 9th instant, appointed temporarily to be a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector in the Chota Nagpore Division, is posted to the Sudder Station of the district of Lohardugga.

*The 26th October 1877.*—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has been pleased to grant extensions of furlough for the periods mentioned to the following officers of the Covenanted Civil Service:—

Mr. W. LeF. Robinson,—three months' S. C.

„ J. Whitmore,—six months' S. C.

„ P. Nolaun,—three days' furlough.

„ T. W. Gribble,—eight months' furlough.

*The 27th October 1877.*—Mr. R. H. Pawsey, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector of Mymensing.

*The 30th October 1877.*—Mr. F. Wyer, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Bogra, is allowed subsidiary leave for sixteen days, with effect from the 13th August last, under section 24 (b) of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. William Ravenshawe Ricketts is appointed to officiate until further orders as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, and is posted to the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.

**POLICE.**—*The 18th October 1877.*—Mr. W. R. Green, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Pooree, is transferred to Cuttack as an Assistant Superintendent of Police of the First Grade on being relieved of his present duties.

Mr. G. M. M. Ridsdale, District Superintendent of Police, Fourth Grade, Tipperah, is appointed to be a District Superintendent of Police of the Fifth Grade, with effect from the date on which Mr. H. A. Coombs joins his appointment as District Superintendent of Police, Pooree.

Mr. Ridsdale will, however, continue until further orders to act in the Fourth Grade of District Superintendents.

Mr. B. Rattray, District Superintendent of Police, is transferred from Pubna to Rajshahye.

Mr. H. W. J. Bamber, District Superintendent of Police, Rajshahye, is appointed to be District Superintendent of Police, Durbhunga, *vice* Mr. O. Jennins.

Mr. H. Munro is appointed to be Assistant Superintendent of Police in Durbhunga, but to continue to officiate as District Superintendent of Police of that district till relieved by Mr. H. W. J. Bamber.

Mr. H. A. Coombs, Assistant Superintendent of Police, First Grade, Monghyr, is appointed to be a District Superintendent of Police of the Fourth Grade, and to be District Superintendent of Police, Pooree.

Mr. W. P. Davis, District Superintendent of Police, on leave, is posted to Hooghly.

Mr. W. D. Pratt, District Superintendent of Police, Hooghly, is transferred to Sarun, but will continue to act as Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General of Police.

Mr. V. W. Bertelsen, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Second Grade, is promoted to the First Grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police, *vice* Mr. H. A. Coombs, promoted.

Mr. G. D. Graham, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Third Grade, is promoted to the Second Grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police, *vice* Mr. Bertelsen.

*The 21st October 1877.*—Mr. B. Rattray, District Superintendent of Police, who was, under orders of the 18th instant, transferred from Pubna to Rajshahye, is appointed to be District Superintendent of Police, Maldah, *vice* Mr. A. H. James.

Mr. A. H. James, District Superintendent of Police, Maldah, is transferred to Durbhunga.

This cancels the orders of the 18th instant transferring Mr. H. W. J. Bamber, District Superintendent of Police, Rajshahye, to Durbhunga.

*The 30th October 1877.*—The following notification is substituted for the one bearing date the 2nd instant, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem:—

*The 2nd October 1877.*—Inspector Nepal Chunder Sen, of the Hazareebagh district, is promoted from the Third to the Second Grade of Inspectors, *vice* Inspector Ram Renoo Ghose, resigned.

**ECCLESIASTICAL.**—*The 26th October 1877.*—Rev. G. T. Dennis, M.A., Officiating Chaplain, Hazareebagh, is appointed to be Chaplain of Dinapore, with effect from the 2nd instant.

**OPIMUM.**—*The 26th October 1877.*—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has been pleased to grant an extension of leave for one month, without pay, to Mr. A. F. McKenzie, an Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Benares.

**The 24th October 1877.**—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Moonsheegunge in Dacca:—

Baboo Doorga Churn Mookerjee. | Baboo Thakoor Das Bhuttacharjee.

**The 25th October 1877.**—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Shib Chunder Bose, attached to the Sub-division and Dispensary at Sewan, is appointed to act as Demonstrator of Anatomy and Teacher of Midwifery at the Temple School of Medicine, Patna, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Ram Kali Gupta, or until further orders.

Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Hurry Narain Banerjee, a Supernumerary at the Presidency, is appointed to have medical charge of the Sub-division and Dispensary at Sewan, in Sarun, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Shib Chunder Bose, or until further orders.

Assistant Surgeon Taraprosanna Roy, Additional Chemical Examiner to Government, is appointed to act as Teacher of Chemistry at the Campbell Medical School, Sealdah, during the absence, on deputation, of Rai Kanai Lal Dey, Bahadoor, or until further orders.

**The 26th October 1877.**—The services of Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Odentoolia, a Supernumerary at the Presidency, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, in the Home Department, with a view to his employment in British Burmah.

**ECONOMIC MUSEUM.**—**The 26th October 1877.**—Baboo Kali Das Bagchi is appointed to be Honorary Secretary to the Nuddea Local Economic Museum Committee, *vice* Baboo Tarini Das Banerjee.

**MUNICIPAL.**—**The 8th October 1877.**—The Lieutenant-Governor approves the election of Mr. H. Dawson, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, to be Vice Chairman of the Bogra Municipality, *vice* Dr. R. Sandiford.

Mr. H. Dawson, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Bogra, is appointed to be *ad-interim* Vice-Chairman of the Bogra Municipality.

**The 13th October 1877.**—Surgeon R. Macrae, of the 5th Regiment, Native Infantry, is appointed to be a Municipal Commissioner for the town of Bhagulpore.

**ROAD CESS.**—**The 24th October 1877.**—Mr. J. Macrae, of the Arrowah Factory, Sarun, is appointed to be a member of the Sarun District Road Cess Committee, *vice* Mr. D. N. Reid, resigned.

**The 25th October 1877.**—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Moorshedabad District Road Cess Committee for the period of one year, with effect from the 21st October 1876:—

The Magistrate and Collector, <i>Chairman</i>	...	...	} <i>Ex officio.</i>
„ Senior Covenanted Assistant under the Magistrate and Collector at head-quarters	...	...	
„ Executive Engineer, Moorshedabad district	...	...	
„ Road Cess Deputy Collector	...	...	
„ Executive Engineer, Nuddea Rivers Division	...	...	
„ District Superintendent of Police	...	...	
Rai Dhunput Sing Bahadoor, Zemindar and Banker.			
„ Rajib Lochun Roy, Bahadoor, Manager of Zemindaries of Moharaonee Surnomoyce.			
„ Jogendro Narain Roy, Zemindar.			
Mr. A. Hills.			
Rai Annada Persad Roy, Bahadoor, Zemindar.			
Baboo Chunder Nath Mookerjee, Zemindar.			
Mr. S. G. Clark, Manager of Wards' Estates.			
„ H. Deverell, Manager of Indigo Factory.			
„ J. W. Stocks,	} Managers of Silk Filatures.		
„ R. Dubus,			
„ J. Perrin,			
Baboo Gobin Soonder Trebedi,	} Zemindars.		
„ Gunga Dass Roy,			
Mr. C. J. Hampton,			
„ J. G. Malcolm, Manager of Indigo Factory.			
Baboo Narendro Narain Roy,	} Zemindars.		
„ Pran Kristo Banerjee,			
„ Radha Churn Sen,			
„ Radhica Churn Sen,			
„ Ram Dass Sen,			
„ Rughu Nath Sing, Jotedar and petty Zemindar.			
„ Shama Churn Bhutto, Zemindar and Pleader.			
Nawab Mansoor Ali Khan, Zemindar.			

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Moorshedabad District Road Cess Committee for a period of two years, with effect from the 21st instant:—

The Magistrate and Collector, <i>Chairman</i>	...	} <i>Ex officio.</i>
„ Senior Covenanted Assistant at head-quarters	...	
„ District Engineer of Moorshedabad	...	
„ Road Cess Deputy Collector	...	
„ Executive Engineer, Nuddea Rivers Division	...	
„ Sub-Divisional Officer of Junghipore	...	
„ „ „ of Lalbagh	...	
„ „ „ of Ramporehaut	...	}
„ District Superintendent of Police.	...	

Nawab Syud Jamul-uddin, Khan Bahadoor, Zemindar.

Rai Rajib Lochun Roy, Bahadoor, Manager of Zemindaries of Moharancee Surnomoyee.

Rai Unnodapersad Roy, Bahadoor, Zemindar.

Mr. A. Hills, Manager of Indigo Factory, Putoabari.

„ H. Deverell, Manager of Indigo Factory, Akrigunge.

„ R. Dubus,

„ J. W. Stocks, } Managers of Silk Filatures.

„ A. Gallois,

Baboo Gobind Soonder Trebedi, }

„ Gunga Dass Roy,

„ Narendro Narain Roy,

„ Pran Kristo Banerjee,

„ Radhica Churn Sen, } Zemindars.

„ Ram Dass Sen,

„ Ashootosh Bose,

Syud Zillah Rohoman,

Moulvi Mahiuddin Hussain,

Baboo Rughu Nath Sing, Zemindar and Jotedar.

„ Shama Churn Bhutto, }

„ Mati Lall Banerjee, } Zemindars and Pleaders

„ Baikunto Nath Sen,

The 26th October 1877.—Mr. C. J. O'Donnell, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gya, is appointed to be Vice-Chairman of the Gya District Road Cess Committee.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Cuttack District Road Cess Committee:—

The District Engineer, Road Cess Department, *ex officio.*

Mr. J. Wellsted, Merchant.

Baboo Sriram Buxi, Tehsildar, Court of Wards.

„ Goluck Chundra Bose, } Zemindars.

„ Gopal Prosad Mitter,

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Jajpore Branch Road Cess Committee:—

Baboo Srimanta Dass Chowdhry, }

„ Dyanidhi Panda, } Zemindars.

„ Janmanjae Mahapater,

„ Kain Sahu, Teacher.

„ Gopi Kanta Basu, Pleader.

„ Iswar Chundra Ghose, Overseer, Public Works Department.

„ Huri Krishna Dass, Police Inspector.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Behar Branch Road Cess Committee:—

Baboo Raghubans Sahy, *alias* Lal Baboo, }

Moulvi Khorat Ahmed, }

Mir Ahid Hossain,

Sheikh Rugman Hossain,

„ Ahmed Sajjad, .

Baboo Hira Nund Saha,

Moulvi Nasiruddin Ahmed, } Zemindars.

Kazim Alli Khan,

Moulvi Imdad Imam,

Syed Aulad Ali,

Moulvi Waheduddeen,

Syed Mobaruck Hossain,

Amir Nawab,

Mahomed Ismail, Rural Sub-Registrar.

Gulshan Ali, Tehsildar of pergunnah Rajgir.

*The 30th October 1877.*—The following gentlemen are appointed, under section 49, Act X (B.C.) of 1871, to be members of the Road Cess Committee in the district of Furreedpore for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of the Act :—

The Collector of Furreedpore	...	...	...	Chairman.
„ District Superintendent of Police	...	...	...	} <i>Ex officio.</i>
„ Excise Deputy Collector	...	...	...	
Baboo Uma Churn Acharjya, Talookdar and Secretary to Loan Office.				
„ Bhogwan Chunder Bhoomic, Honorary Magistrate.				
Moonshee Drasat Olla, Talookdar.				
Baboo Syama Shunker Roy, Zemindar.				
Golam Ahud Chowdory, Zemindar.				
Baboo Tara Nath Chackrabutty, Talookdar and Government Pleader.				
„ Gunga Dhur Mozundar, Pleader and Talookdar.				
„ Rejendro Gooho, Talookdar and Mookhtear.				
„ Shumeshur Shikdar, Zemindar.				
„ Debendra Chundra Roy, Talookdar.				

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[First Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MALDAH.

*The 25th October 1877.*—It is notified, under section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Maldah have, under section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the current cess year running from 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
„ 500, „ 1,000	...	3	0	0
„ 1,000, „ 2,000	...	4	8	0
„ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value				

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee. If valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above shown.

II. J. REYNOLDS,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Second Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MIDNAPORE.

*The 20th October 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Midnapore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the year running from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act, and on the net profits of immovable property under Part III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
„ 500, „ 1,000	...	3	0	0
„ 1,000, „ 2,000	...	4	8	0
„ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.				

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above entered.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Second Publication.]

The 11th October 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following notification for general information, in continuation of that published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 5th September 1877, page 1197.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 21.

BAY OF BENGAL.—COAST OF BURMA.

*Light-vessel on Krishna Shoal.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 18 of 1877, issued by this Department, respecting the destruction of Krishna Shoal Light-house:—

Information, by telegram, has been received from the Master-Attendant at Rangoon that a light-vessel has been placed four miles eastward of the position of Krishna Shoal Light-house.

The vessel exhibits a *fixed* white light, elevated 48 feet above the sea level, and is visible from every direction.

A blue light is burnt every hour, commencing at 7 P.M.

By direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, (*Comdr., late I. N.,*)

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA.

*Supdt., Marine Survey of India.*

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Gulf of Martaban, No. 823; Bay of Bengal, No. 706; Indian Ocean, No. 7486; also Admiralty Light List, East Indies, &c., page 16, No. 96; Indian Marine Survey Light List, No. 87; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, vol. I., page 498.

If this notice is received on board ship, the substance of it should be inserted on the charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

## [Second Publication.]

The 23rd October 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following notification for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

*Cape of Good Hope—South Coast.*

It is hereby notified that a Light Tower is being built about two hundred to three hundred yards within the pitch of a low point (Seal Point), situated one-and-three-quarter miles westward of Cape St. Francis, to be hereafter called "Cape St. Francis Lighthouse."

The Tower is a cylindrical stone structure, ninety-one feet high, with keepers' quarters attached at base, and is situated in latitude  $34^{\circ} 22' 30''$  south, and longitude  $24^{\circ} 50' 20''$  east of Greenwich.

It is intended to display a second order Holophotal Revolving White Light, flashing at intervals of twenty seconds, with focal plane one hundred and one-and-a-half feet above the base of the Tower, and one hundred and eighteen feet above the level of high water.

The light will be visible in clear weather about sixteen and three-quarters sea miles from the deck of a vessel fifteen feet above the sea. It will command the coast uninterruptedly to the westward, but will be cut off to the eastward by Cape St. Francis on the line N.  $53^{\circ}$  E. true, or would not be visible from the eastward on a bearing more southerly than S.  $53^{\circ}$  W. true.

The nearest existing lights are Cape Recife, about forty-five miles to the eastward, and Mossel Bay (Cape St. Blaize), about one hundred and thirty-three miles to the westward.

The Tower will probably be ready for the reception of the Lenticular about January 1878, and the light may probably be exhibited some time between 1st March and 30th April 1878, of which due and precise notice will be given.

## [Second Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 15th October 1877.*—The amended bye-laws for landing and delivery of goods at the jetties of the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta having been published for three successive weeks in the *Calcutta Gazette*,\* it is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of Section 83, Act V (B.C.) of 1870, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to approve of these bye-laws, in supersession of those promulgated under the notification of the 15th March 1872.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## [Third Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 10th October 1877.*—Under the provisions of Section 1, Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st December next all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the towns of Baidyabati, Bhuddressur, and Kotrung, in the district of Hooghly, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the limits of the said towns of Baidyabati, Bhuddressur, and Kotrung shall be conterminous with the limits of the Municipalities of Baidyabati, Bhuddressur, and Kotrung respectively.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,  
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## [Third Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 11th October 1877.*—The following notification is published for general information.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,  
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION.

No. 1415.—*The 10th October 1877.*—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1s. 9½d. per rupee. Schedule 12 of the Tariff Table is therefore in force until further notice.

W. WATERFIELD,  
Offg. Comptroller-General.

## [Third Publication.]

## ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

## DISTRICT OF JESSORE.

*The 8th October 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Jessore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the road cess year beginning on the 1st of October 1877 at the following rates:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following are the rates on non-agricultural dwelling-houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	1	0	0
"	" 500, " 1,000	3	0	0
"	" 1,000, " 2,000	4	8	0
"	" 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof			

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for the purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## [Third Publication.]

## ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

## DISTRICT OF SHAHABAD.

cess year beginning with the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pice, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500		...	1	0 0
" 500, " 1,000		...	3	0 0
" 1,000, " 2,000		...	4	8 0
" 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.				

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

#### ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

##### DISTRICT OF PATNA.

*The 12th October 1877.*—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Patna have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year running from 1st October 1877 at half the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Three pie, or one pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II, and on every rupee of the annual net profit of properties under Part III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500		...	0	8 0
" 500, " 1,000		...	1	8 0
" 1,000, " 2,000		...	2	4 0
" 2,000 and upwards, Re. 1-8 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.				

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of eight annas.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

#### DECLARATION.

*The 26th October 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a Rifle Range for the Calcutta Volunteers and for a road leading to it, in the village of Belgharia, pergunnah Calcutta, district 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land 1,000 yards in length and 47 yards in breadth, more or less, running in a southerly direction from Government purchased land to Nabin Mukherjya's land, and another piece 345 feet in length and 10 feet in breadth, more or less, running in a westerly direction from the above plot to the village road on the west, are required within the aforesaid village of Belgharia.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

#### DECLARATIONS.

*The 22nd October 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for general improvement in the Town of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land measuring, more or less, 1 beegha 15 cottahs and 14 chittacks, the boundaries of which are as follow:—

*Mark A.*—On the north by a new road from Boodhoo Ostagur's Lane to Upper Circular Road; on the south and east by a public drain; and on the west by Boodhoo Ostagur's Lane.

*Mark B.*—On the north partly by No. 4, Patwar Bagan Lane, belonging to Gopal

the south partly by a public drain and partly by a new road from Boodhoo Ostagur's Lane to Upper Circular Road; on the east and west by a public drain.

*Mark C.*—On the north by No. 65, Upper Circular Road, belonging to Ramessur Chunder and others; on the south by a new road from Boodhoo Ostagur's Lane to Upper Circular Road; on the east partly by No. 65, Upper Circular Road, belonging to Ramessur Chunder and others, and partly by No. 64, Upper Circular Road, belonging to Ramsabuck Mullick; and on the west by a public drain, are required within the aforesaid Town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

*The 22nd October 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for widening Newgeepooker West Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, No. 10, Newgeepooker East Lane, measuring, more or less, 11 chittacks 22 feet, the boundaries of which are as follow:—On the north by premises No. 10, Newgeepooker East Lane, belonging to Ram Kissen Ghose Sabaith; on the south by Newgeepooker West Lane; on the east by premises No. 11, Newgeepooker East Lane, belonging to Nilmaney Chuckerbutty; and on the west by Newgeepooker West Lane, is required within the aforesaid Town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

*The 22nd October 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for widening a lane in the Town of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, No. 192, Cornwallis Street, measuring, more or less, 3 chittacks and 14 square feet, the boundaries of which are as follow:—On the north by No. 192, Cornwallis Street, belonging to Hurrypersaud Bose; on the south by a filled-up public drain; on the east by Cornwallis Street; and on the west by a filled-up public drain, is required within the aforesaid Town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

*The 22nd October 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for general improvement in the Town of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, No. 65, Baranossy Ghose's Street, measuring, more or less, 19 cottahs 4 chittacks, the boundaries of which are as follow:—On the north partly by No. 66, Baranossy Ghose's Street, belonging to Debnarain Kassarey, partly by No. 67, Baranossy Ghose's Street, belonging to Muddosooden Coondoo, partly by No. 68, Baranossy Ghose's Street, belonging to Muddosooden Coondoo, and partly by No. 3, Kistodoss Pal's Lane, belonging to Romanauth Mookerjee; on the south and east by Kistodoss Pal's Lane; and on the west by a new road from Mooktaram Baboo's Street to Baranossy Ghose's Street, is required within the aforesaid Town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

*The 22nd October 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for general improvement in the Town of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land, No. 5, Kenderdine's Lane, and No. 25, Kopallytola Lane, measuring, more or less, 3 chittacks, the boundaries of which are as follow:—On the north partly by No. 5, Kenderdine's Lane, belonging to Goluck Chunder Roy and others, and partly by Kopallytola Lane; on the south partly by No. 25, Kopallytola Lane, belonging to Ram Chunder Seal, and partly by Kopallytola Lane; on the east by Kenderdine's Lane; and on the west by Kopallytola Lane, are required within the aforesaid Town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

*The 22nd October 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for general improvement in the Town of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land, Nos. 3 and 15, Mitter's Lane, Nos. 131 and 132, Machooa Bazar Street, measuring, more or less, 4 beghas 13 cottahs and 8 chittacks, the boundaries of which are as follow:—

*Mark A.*—On the north by a public drain; on the south by a public lane; on the east by No. 14, Mitter's Lane, belonging to Gour Mohnu Mudduck; and on the west by a new road from Mooktaram Baboo's Street to Machooa Bazar Street.

*Mark B.*—On the north and west by a public drain; on the south by a public drain, and on the east by a new road from Mooktaram Baboo's Street to Machooa Bazar Street.



*Mark C.*—On the north and east partly by a public drain and partly by No. 131, Machooa Bazar Street, belonging to Romanauth Sett; on the south by No. 131, Machooa Bazar Street, belonging to Romanauth Sett; and on the west by a new road from Mooktaram Baboo's Street to Machooa Bazar Street, are required within the aforesaid Town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

*The 12th October 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the extension of the Northern Bengal State Railway from Julpigoree to Silligoree, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1,223 beghas 12 cottahs only, i.e. 150 feet in breadth and 22½ miles in length, commencing from Julpigoree in the south and extending to Silligoree in the north, is required within the villages of Fukceergunge, Bela Koba, Sahebgunge, Babla Chasa, Arazee Belakha, Panee Khowree, Koomarbhetta, Goocholehetta, Bancapara, Shutepara, Bhoochpara, Borocheeta, Novongoch, Kamarehetta, and Halapakree, pergunnah Bykuntpore, zillah Julpigoree.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

*The 10th October 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the District Road Fund, 24-Pergunnahs, for a public purpose, viz. for the extension of the road at Serampore, in thana Satkhira and pergunnah Buran, district 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 7 cottahs and 8 chutacks, more or less, of the standard measurement, bounded on the north by Ugarland, east by Nemak Khalaria land, south by Koolia Khal, and west by Serampore Bazar, is required in the aforesaid village of Serampore.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

*The 10th October 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Road Committee, 24-Pergunnahs, for a public purpose, viz. for straightening the existing Nimitah road passing through the villages of Gourceepore, Bureethee, and Naicooree, in the sub-division of Dum-Dum, pergunnah Calcutta, zillah 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose 61 pieces of land measuring 7 beghas 11 cottahs 13 chutacks of standard measurement, more or less, bounded as noted below, are required:—

*Plot No. 1.—Estate Nos. 63 and 163.*—Measuring 75 feet × 30 feet, situated in mouzah Gourceepore, bounded on the north and south by māl land of Audoito Nauth Roy Chowdhery; on the east by the Jessore road; and on the west by the lakheraj land of Khas Mullick.

*Plot No. 2.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 116 feet × 30 feet, situated in mouzah Gourceepore bounded on the north and south by lakheraj land of Khas Mullick; on the east by Audoito Nauth Roy Chowdhery's land; and on the west by Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery's land.

*Plot No. 3.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 170 feet × 30 feet, situated in mouzah Gourceepore, bounded on the north, west, and south by Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery's land, and on the east by Khas Mullick's land.

*Plot No. 4.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 93 feet ×  $30 \times \frac{15}{2}$ , situated in mouzah Gourceepore, and bounded on all sides by Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery's land.

*Plot No. 5.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 46 feet × 15 feet, situated in mouzah Gourceepore, and bounded on all sides by Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery's land.

*Plot No. 6.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 159 feet × 30 feet, situated in mouzah Gbureepore, bounded on the north, east, and south by Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery's land, and on the west by Azeemuddin Mundle's lakheraj land.

*Plot No. 7.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 105 feet × 30 feet, situated in mouzah Gourceepore, bounded on the north and south by lakheraj land of Azeemuddin Mundle; on the east by Tezhunder Roy Chowdhery's land; and on the west by land belonging to Audoito Nauth Roy Chowdhery.

land of Audoito Nauth Roy Chowdhery; and on the east by the land belonging to Azeemuddin Mundle.

*Plot No. 9.—Estate Nos. 63 and 163.*—Measuring 15 feet  $\times$  1 foot, situated at mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the north by land belonging to Anut Khan and Obhoychurn Banerjee; on the south and east by the old Nintah road; and on the west by Tezehunder Roy Chowdhery's land.

*Plot No. 10.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 135 feet  $\times$   $\frac{3 \times 5 \times 2}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$ , situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the north and west by Tezehunder Roy Chowdhery's land; on the east by Anut Khan and Obhoychurn Banerjee's land; and on the south by the old Nintah road.

*Plot No. 11.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 160 feet  $\times$   $\frac{3 \times 4 \times 2 \times 0}{4}$ , situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the north, west, and east by the old Nintah road land; and on the south by land belonging to Tezehunder Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 12.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 122 feet  $\times$   $\frac{5 \times 6 \times 5 \times 0}{4}$ , situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the north, east, and west by land belonging to Tezehunder Roy Chowdhery, and on the south by the old Nintah road.

*Plot No. 13.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 134 feet  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$  feet, situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the south and east by the existing Nintah road land; on the west by a footpath; and on the north by land belonging to Tezehunder Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 14.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 173 feet  $\times$   $\frac{2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 3}{4}$ , situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the north, east, and west by the old Nintah road land, and on the south by the land belonging to Tezehunder Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 15.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 12 feet by  $\frac{1}{2}$  foot, situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the south, west, and east by a footpath, and on the north by lands belonging to Mohesh Chunder Banerjee, &c.

*Plot No. 16.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring  $\frac{128 \times 66}{2}$  feet  $\times$  7 feet, situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the east, south, and west by the old Nintah road land, and on the north by the land of Tezehunder Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 17.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 264 feet  $\times$   $\frac{0 \times 4 + 6 \times 13}{5} \times 14$  feet, situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the south and east by the old Nintah road land; on the north by land belonging to Jameer Sheik; and on the west by land belonging to Rajbullove Bagdee.

*Plot No. 18.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 123 feet  $\times$   $\frac{14 \times 15 \times 11}{3}$  feet, situated in mouzah Goureepore, bounded on the north by Rajbullove Bagdee's land; on the east by land belonging to Jameer Sheik; on the south by the old Nintah road land; and on the west by Ghunessam Banerjee's land.

*Plot No. 19.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 205 feet  $\times$   $\frac{0 \times 10 \times 10 \times 13 \times 14}{5}$  feet, situated in mouzah, Goureepore, bounded on the north and west by land belonging to Ghunessam Banerjee; on the east by Rajbullove Bagdee's land; and on the south by the old road called Nintah road.

*Plot No. 20.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 145 feet  $\times$   $\frac{5 \times 2}{2}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee; bounded on the east by a kha; on the north and west by the existing Nintah road; and on the south by land belonging to Tezehunder Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 21.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 40 feet  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee bounded on the east, north, and west by the old Nintah road, and on the south by land belonging to Ram Churn Banerjee.

*Plot No. 22.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 150 feet  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east, south, and west by the existing Nintah road, and on the north by land belonging to Kally Churn Chatterjee.

*Plot No. 23.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring  $\frac{168 \times 120}{2}$  feet  $\times$  12 feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east, north, and west by the old Nintah road, and on the south by land belonging to Ramdas Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 24.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 106 feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east, south, and west by the existing Nintah road, and on the north by land belonging to Tezehunder Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 25.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 93 feet  $\times$   $\frac{1}{2}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee bounded on the east and north by the Nintah road land, and on the west and south by land belonging to Ramdas Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 26.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 77 feet  $\times$   $\frac{3 \times 12 \times 15 \times 15}{4}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the north and west by the existing Nintah road, and on the south and east by land belonging to Ramdas Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 27.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 40 feet  $\times$   $\frac{1}{2}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east and south by the existing Nintah road land; on the west by land belonging to Ghunessam Banerjee; and on the north by land belonging to Emandee Mundle.

*Plot No. 28.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 265 feet  $\times$   $\frac{17 \times 15 \times 8 \times 5 \times 2}{5}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east and west by land belonging to Emandee Mundle; on the south by the existing road land of the Nintah road; and on the north by land belonging to Ghunessam Banerjee.

*Plot No. 29.—Estate Nos. 63 and 163.*—Measuring 25 feet  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ , situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east by land belonging to Ghunessam Banerjee; on the south by

the existing Nimtah road land; on the west by land belonging to Kalidas Sircar; and on the north by land belonging to Emamdee Mundle.

*Plot No. 30.—Estate Nos. 63 and 163.*—Measuring  $\frac{140 \times 190 \times 200 \times 135}{4}$  feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east and south by the existing Nimtah road land; on the west by land belonging to Ram Chunder Banerjee; and on the north by land belonging to Kalidas Sircar.

*Plot No. 31.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 214 feet  $\times$   $\frac{17 \times 11}{2}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east by land belonging to Kalidas Sircar; on the south by land of the existing Nimtah road; on the west by land belonging to Tezehunder Roy Chowdhery; and on the north by land belonging to Ram Chunder Banerjee.

*Plot No. 32.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 131 feet  $\times$  11 feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the south and west by land belonging to the existing Nimtah road, and on the north by land belonging to Tezehunder Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 33.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 50 feet  $\times$  18 feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east and west by village footpaths; on the south by land appertaining to the existing Nimtah road; and on the north by land belonging to Puddoo Chatterjee.

*Plot No. 34.—Estate No. 172.*—Measuring 130 feet  $\times$   $\frac{5 \times 8 \times 7 \times 8 \times 6}{6}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east and south by the existing road land called Nimtah; on the west by a village footpath, and on the north by land belonging to Tezehunder Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 35.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 90 feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east by a village footpath; on the south and west by the existing Nimtah road land; and on the north by Modhoo Sooden Chuckerbotty's land.

*Plot No. 36.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 420 feet  $\times$   $\frac{0 \times 9 \times 10 \times 3 \times 8 \times 0}{6}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east, north, and west by the existing Nimtah road, and on the south by land belonging to Ramjee Chatterjee.

*Plot No. 37.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 110 feet  $\times$   $\frac{0 \times 7 \times 6 \times 4 \times 0}{6}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east, north, and west by the lands appertaining to the Nimtah road, and on the south by land belonging to Ram Doss Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 38.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring  $20 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 20 \times \frac{1}{2}$  feet  $\times$   $105 \times \frac{1}{3}$  feet, bounded on the east, south, and west by the lands appertaining to the existing Nimtah road, and on the north by lands belonging to Ram Doss Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 39.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 55 feet  $\times$   $\frac{0 \times 5 \times 8 \times 5 \times 0}{6}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east, north, and west by the existing Nimtah road, and on the south by land belonging to Kali Poddo Chatterjee.

*Plot No. 40.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 108 feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east by the existing Nimtah road; on the north and south by lands belonging to Raj Chunder Bhuttacharjee; and on the west by a village footpath.

*Plot No. 41.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring  $\frac{45 \times 190}{2}$  feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the east by a village footpath; on the south and west by lands appertaining to the existing Nimtah road; and on the north by land belonging to Ram Tarnu Roy Chowdhery.

*Plot No. 42.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring  $123 \times 130$  feet  $\times$   $\frac{0 \times 3 \times 0 \times 5 \times 12 \times 18 \times 0}{9}$  feet, situated in mouzah Buratee, bounded on the north by the garden land of Ram Doss Roy Chowdhery, and on all other sides by the existing Nimtah road.

*Plot No. 43.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring  $135 \times 114 \times 134$  feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the north and south by land belonging to Ghunessam Banerjee; on the east by Biratee khali; and on the west by land belonging to Jadoo Nath Aucharjee.

*Plot No. 44.—Debutter.*—Measuring  $\frac{278 \times 270 \times 254}{3}$  feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the north and south by land belonging to Jadoo Nath Aucharjee; on the east by land belonging to Ghunessam Banerjee; and on the west by land belonging to Deno Bundhoo Aucharjee.

*Plot No. 45.—Debutter.*—Measuring 60 feet  $\times$  16 feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the east by land belonging to Jadoo Nath Aucharjee; on the north by land belonging to Deno Bundhoo Aucharjee; and on the south and west by the existing Nimtah road.

*Plot No. 46.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 73 feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the east and north by the old Nimtah road; on the west by land belonging to Hullodhur Mookerjee; and on the south by land belonging to Hullodhur Mookerjee.

*Plot No. 47.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring  $\frac{32 \times 59 \times 59}{3}$  feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on all sides by land belonging to Hullodhur Mookerjee.

*Plot No. 48.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 25 feet  $\times$   $\frac{1}{2}$  feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on all sides by land belonging to Hullodhur Mookerjee.

*Plot No. 49.—Lakheraj.*—Measuring 50 feet  $\times$  30 feet, situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on three sides by land belonging to Hullodhur Mookerjee, and on the west by land belonging to Umesh Chunder Mitter.

*Plot No. 50.—Debutter.*—Measuring 50 feet  $\times$   $\frac{1}{2}$ , situated in mouzah Naicooree, bounded on the south and west by land belonging to Deno Bundhoo Aucharjee; on the east by land belonging to Hullodhur Mookerjee; and on the north by land belonging to Woamesh

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Bykantanath Dey, Head-Master, Sulkea S

Baboo Nundo Lall Bhattacharjee, } Assistant Surgeons.  
 „ Brojo Nath Lahuri, }  
 „ Shama Charan Mookerjee, Head Pandit, Hindu School, Calcutta.  
 „ Haran Chandra Gangooly, Clerk High Court.  
 „ Koylash Chunder Bose.  
 „ Upendra Chundra Mittra, Pleader.  
 Pandit Mohesh Chundra Nayaratna Narit.  
 Baboo Ramessur Malia, Proprietor of Coal Mines.  
 „ Madhub Chandra Surma, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Howrah.  
 Mr. R. N. Burgess, Medical Practitioner.  
 „ A. B. T. Thompson, Ropery, Secbpore.

*The 26th October 1877.*—Colonel Mowbray Thomson, Agent to the Governor-General with the King of Oudh, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class in the 24-Pergunnahs for the trial of cases arising within the precincts of the residence of the King of Oudh, with effect from the 22nd instant.

*The 30th October 1877.*—Mr. William Ravenshawe Ricketts, who has, under separate orders of this day's date, been appointed to officiate as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[First Publication.]

#### NOTIFICATION.

*The 21st October 1877.*—In supersession of the notification dated the 4th September 1877, published at page 1195 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the following alterations in the local jurisdictions of thanas in the district of Chittagong with effect from the 1st October 1877:—

1. The outposts of Seetakuud and Kootuludia, which are at present independent, are made subordinate to thanas Kumira and Mascal respectively.
2. The police-station of Ookhia has been removed to Teknaff, and Ookhia converted into an outpost. The Ookhia outpost shall be subordinate to thana Teknaff.
3. The outpost of Bankshalee shall be treated and designated as thana Bankshalee, and the outposts of Juldee, Auwarah, and Pakree shall remain subordinate to Bankshalee.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Second Publication.]

#### NOTIFICATION.

*The 9th October 1877.*—It is hereby notified that, under Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Consolidation Act, V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend sections 235 to 239, 249 and 250, 254 and 255, 278 and 279, and 281 to 288 of the said Act to the Municipality of Serampore.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Second Publication.]

#### NOTIFICATION.

*The 15th October 1877.*—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to transfer thana Barabari, in the district of Rungpore, from the sub-district of Kurigram to the sub-district Phoranbari. This arrangement will take effect from the 1st proximo.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Second Publication.]

#### NOTIFICATION.

*The 19th October 1877.*—It is hereby notified that, under Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Consolidation Act, V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to extend all the provisions contained in Part VII, Chapter II of the said Act to the Municipality of Chuprah.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Third Publication.]

#### NOTIFICATION.

*The 28th September 1877.*—The Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Moonshce Aminuddin Ahmed of his appointment of Registrar of

## [Third Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 28th September 1877.*—In continuation of the notification dated the 18th August 1876, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to abolish the office of Mahomedan Registrar of the outpost of Nulchera, in the Noakholly district, and to include the outpost within the jurisdiction of the Mahomedan Registrar of Hatiya.

A fresh license has been granted to Monlvie Mahomed Mugin, Registrar of Hatiya, under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876, authorizing him to exercise the functions of a Mahomedan Registrar within the entire thana of Hatiya including the Nulchera outpost.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Third Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 2nd October 1877.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Rungpore at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, under Section 234 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, to extend to that Municipality the provisions of Sections 235 to 277 of the said Act, both inclusive.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Third Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 3rd October 1877.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under Section 78 of the Bengal Municipal Act, V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Colgong, in the Rajshahye district, made at a special meeting, to sanction the imposition, from the 1st April 1878 by the Commissioners, under Section 122 of the Act, of a tax on carriages, horses, and other animals mentioned below, at the rates specified against them respectively:—

			Per quarter.		
			Rs.	A.	P.
For every four-wheeled carriage drawn by two horses	...	...	2	4	0
"                    "                    "                    by one horse or a pair					
of ponies under thirteen hands	...	...	1	8	0
For every two-wheeled carriage	...	...	1	4	0
"                    horse	...	...	1	0	0
"                    pony under thirteen hands and for every mule and					
donkey	...	...	0	6	0
"                    elephant	...	...	3	0	0
"                    camel	...	...	1	0	0

The Lieutenant-Governor also sanctions the registration by the Municipal Commissioners, under Section 133 of the Act, of all carts kept or habitually used within the Colgong Municipality, and the levy, under Section 131, from the 1st October, 1877, of four annas a month upon every cart for such registration.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Second Publication.]

## DECLARATION.

*The 9th October 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for public purposes, viz. for the construction of public latrines and the burying of the night-soil thereof, at Moon-siddanga, in the town of Purulia, pergunnah Churra, zillah Manbhoom, it is hereby declared that for the above purposes a piece of land measuring 290-4 feet by 150 feet, equivalent to, more or less, 3 beghas and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cottah of standard measurement, bounded on the north by lands cultivated by Nundoo Moochi; south by Norkoo Sawdagur's embankment; east by lands cultivated by Nurkoo Sawdagur and Sadhu Mmndul; and west by lands cultivated by Nurkoo Sawdagur, is required within the aforesaid town of Purulia.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Second Publication.]

## DECLARATION.

*The 9th October 1877.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for public purposes, viz.

that for the above purposes a piece of land measuring 335 feet by 130 feet, equivalent to, more or less, 3 beeghas and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cottah of standard measurement, bounded on the north by lands cultivated by Sahebram Koloo; south by lands cultivated by Meetun Chassa; east by lands cultivated by Norkoo Sawdagur and Sahebram Koloo; and west by lands cultivated by Meetun Chassa and Sahebram Koloo, is required within the aforesaid town of Purulia.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

### ESTABLISHMENTS.

*The 22nd October 1877.*

*No. 272.—Leave of Absence.*—Baboo Sudda Nundo Bancrjee, Accountant, Third Grade, attached to the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under the Civil Leave Code, Supplement F, Section 12, with effect from the 23rd October 1877, before noon.

*No. 273.*—Sergeant J. Gray, Overseer, First Grade, attached to the Hazarcebagh Division, is allowed leave on medical certificate for three months, under the Public Works Code, Chapter V, Section III, paragraph 29*a*, with effect from the 3rd October 1877, before noon.

*No. 274.*—Baboo Hem Chuander Biswas, Sub-Engineer, Third Grade, attached to the Patna Division, is allowed leave on medical certificate for three months, under the Civil Leave Code, Supplement F, Section III, in extension of the two months' leave already granted\* to him.

\* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) notification No. 246, dated 14th September 1877.

*The 29th October 1877.*

*No. 275.—Transfer.*—Mr. G. F. Bartlett, Sub-Engineer, Second Grade, from the First Calcutta to the Darjeeling Division, in the interests of the public service.

*No. 276.*—The following order, issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

*No. 448 of the 12th October 1877.*—The attention of Local Governments and Administrations and Heads of Departments in the Public Works Department is drawn for guidance to the notification in the Military Department, No. 681, dated the 28th July 1877, published at page 413 of the *Gazette of India* of 28th July, regarding barrack and hospital supplies.

### LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

*The 29th October 1877.*

*No. 277.—Declaration under Section 6, Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for making a road to connect the Mugrah-Meria Road with the Mugrah-Bhastara Road over the Jamai Jangal west of the Mugrah station of the East Indian Railway in the village of Dalimbo, pergunnah Pownea, zillah Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 beeghas of standard measurement, bounded on the north by paddy land between the strip of land to be acquired and the district road running from Mugrah and Bhastara; on the east by the Jamai Jangal; on the south by paddy land; on the west by the Jamai Jangal, is required within the aforesaid village of Dalimbo.

2. This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,  
*Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.*

### IRRIGATION.

#### NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

*The 25th October 1877.*

*No. 340.—Leave.*—Mr. H. D. Pearsall, Officiating Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division, is granted privilege leave up to the 24th September 1877 inclusive, in extension of that granted him in the orders marginally noted.

No. 321, dated 27th July 1877.

Mr. Pearsall returned to duty on the afternoon of the 24th September 1877.

*The 29th October 1877.*

*No. 342.—Posting.*—Baboo Bama Churn Paramanick, Sub-Engineer, Second Grade, to the Buxar Division, which he joined on the forenoon of the 10th October 1877.

*No. 343.—Transfer.*—Mr. A. Monies, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Eastern Sone to the Buxar Division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 15th October 1877.

*No. 344.—Reversions.*—The following reversions will take place consequent on the return from furlough of Mr. H. Unwin, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, with effect from the 15th October 1877 :—

Mr. J. Campbell, Executive Engineer, Second Grade (temporary rank), to Third Grade.

„ W. G. L. Cotton, Executive Engineer, Third Grade (temporary rank), to Fourth Grade.

„ J. F. Williamson, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade (temporary rank), to Assistant Engineer, First Grade.

Lieutenant R. H. Brown, R.E., Assistant Engineer, First Grade (temporary rank), to Assistant Engineer, Second Grade.

*No. 345.—Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a Channel for the Arrah Branch Canal Escape at Dunwar, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two strips of land are required in monzah Dunwar, pergunnah Dunwar, and monzahs Inglis Bihta, Bihta, and Rajpore, in pergunnah Peeroo, zillah Shahabad. The said strips run on either side of the strip taken under declaration No. 302 of the 28th July 1873, for the Kaithi drainage diversion, of which the escape in question will be an enlargement, and are about  $3\frac{1}{4}$  miles long, aggregating in breadth about 150 feet, more or less, and in area 62 acres 3 roods and 14 poles, more or less.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

*The 30th October 1877.*

*No. 346.—Notifications.*—Captain E. C. Elliston, s.c., Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, having reported his return from privilege leave on the 23rd instant, the unexpired portion of the leave granted him in the orders marginally noted is hereby cancelled.

*No. 347.*—The privilege leave granted in the orders marginally noted to Baboo W. Venkatareddy Naidoo, Supervisor, Second Grade, Eastern Sone Division, is hereby cancelled.

F. T. HAIG, Col., R.E.,

*Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,  
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.*

*Sheriff's Office, the 24th October 1877.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Criminal Sessions of the year 1877, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

J. F. OGILVY, Sheriff.

সরিক আফিস, সন ১৮৭৭ সাল ২৪শে অক্টোবর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে শবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৭ সালের ২৬শে নবেম্বর সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৭ সালের নবম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন্‌কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

J. F. OGILVY, Sheriff.



## TREASURY NOTICE.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR RAJAH HARENDRA KRISHNA BAHADOOR has been placed in charge of the 24-Pergunnahs Treasury from the 8th instant, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

R. L. MANGLES, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 10th October 1877.

## EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that at the next half-yearly examination of Junior Civilians, Deputy Magistrates, &c., commencing on Monday, the 12th November 1877, four local examination committees will be convened in this division, viz. (1) at No. 3, Theatre Road, Calcutta, for officers stationed at the Presidency or employed in the 24-Pergunnahs, (1) at Kishnaghur for officers employed in the district of Nuddea, (1) at Jessore sudder station for officers employed in that district, and (1) at Berhampore for officers employed in the Moorshedabad district.

R. L. MANGLES, *Offg. Commissioner.*

## NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1246B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the provision of 1875-76, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Friday, the 2nd November 1877, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,000 chests, viz.—

					Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	...	2,080
Benares	,,	...	...	...	1,920
Total					4,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1876, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th November 1877 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Wednesday, the 7th November 1877, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Saturday, the 17th November 1877.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the date specified below. The Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering this date should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 3rd December 1877	2,080	1,920	4,000
Total	2,080	1,920	4,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

No. 1362B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the twelfth sale of opium, the provision of 1875-76, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 3rd December 1877, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,000 chests, viz.—

				Chests
Behar	Opium	...	...	2,080
Benares	"	...	...	1,920
Total ...				4,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertized will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1876, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th December 1877 respectively; that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 4 P.M. of Saturday, the 8th December 1877, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 18th December 1877.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Junior Secretary*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 30th October 1877.

No. 1348B.

WITH reference to the advertisement issued from this office under date the 25th September 1877, it is hereby notified that 105 chests of Behar opium

OPIMUM.

C. T. BUCKLAND, Esq.

of the sale held on the 1st October, which were reserved for the French Government, and have not been cleared, will be resold

on account of Government at the Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Friday, the 2nd November 1877, immediately after the conclusion of the sale of 4,000 chests advertized for that day.

2. The conditions of resale will be the same as those of the sale above referred to.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

FORT WILLIAM, the 25th October 1877.

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Junior Secretary*.

*Statement showing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation on private trade at each of the several Ports of Export in the undermentioned districts on the 16th September 1877.*

Districts.	Ports.	Quantity.	REMARKS.
		Indian Mds.	
Ganjam	Bavanapadu, at the Nowpadi salt pans	...	
Godavery	Nursapur	25,000	
Kistna	Nizampatam	...	
Chingieput	Madras	...	
	Ennore	...	
	Covelong	...	
Tanjore	Negapatam	...	
	Vedarniem	99,600	
	Kattmavady	20,000	
Tinnevely	Tuticorin	1,60,000	
	Arasady	31,000	
	Vyparr	60,000	
Total		3,95,600	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,  
Madras, the 5th October 1877.

C. A. GALTON,  
*Sub-Secretary*.

Published for general information.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

*Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly, subject to Customs Duty, on 15th October 1877.*

	Government Golas.	Private Golas.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga ...	15,83,929	6,69,045	5,31,135	27,84,109
French Kurkutch ...	23,415	.....	.....	23,415
Italian Punga ...	34,390	.....	.....	34,390
Ditto Kurkutch ...	57,245	.....	53,234	1,10,479
Bombay ditto ...	66,582	.....	15,623	82,205
Madras ditto ...	69,559	.....	.....	69,559
Coconada ditto ...	5,483	.....	.....	5,483
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kur- kutch and Muscat Rock ...	1,88,970	10,900	1,01,264	3,01,134
Tuticorin Kurkutch ...	6,100	.....	.....	6,100
Cadiz ditto ...	24,876	.....	.....	24,876
Aden ditto ...	2,406	.....	.....	2,406
Ceylon ditto ...	33,188	.....	.....	33,188
Egyptian ditto ...	15,429	1,12,019	.....	1,27,448
Total ...	21,11,572	7,91,964	7,01,256	36,04,792

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. D. MACLEAN, *Collector of Customs.*

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 25th October 1877.



# The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1877.

## PART I A.

### Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following *Gazette Extraordinary*, issued by the Government of India in the Military Secretary's Office, is republished for general information :—

*Simla, the 23rd October 1877.—Notification.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India will leave Simla on Monday, the 5th November 1877, upon his autumn tour.

His Excellency will march to Mussoorie, visit Agra and Cawnpore, and arrive in Calcutta by the end of November 1877.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, are republished for general information :—

*No. 32.—Simla, the 17th October 1877.—Notification.*—Mr. Amir Ali made over charge of his office of Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Calcutta, before noon on the 25th September 1877.

*No. 33.—Mr. T. A. Pearson* received charge of the office of Officiating Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Calcutta, before noon on the 26th September 1877.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, is republished for general information :—

*No. 141.—Simla, the 19th October 1877.—Notification.—Customs.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the exemption from export duty of all rice exported by sea and entered outwards for either of the French ports of Pondicherry and Karrikal, or passing by land into any of the French Settlements situate on the line of Coast within the Presidency of Fort St. George, which was accorded in Notification No. 19, dated the 19th January 1877, and extended to the 21st instant by Notification No. 331 of the 20th July last, shall continue in force for a further period of three months, i.e., until the 21st January next inclusive.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, is republished for general information :—

*No. 3912.—Simla, the 18th October 1877.—Notification.—Pensions, Gratuities, &c.*—The Governor-General in Council directs the publication of the following Addenda and Corrigenda to the Codes of the Financial Department :—

#### CIVIL PENSION CODE.

##### Chapter I.

*Insert the following Note between "Chapter I" and Definitions :—*

[NOTE.—No standing order not contained in this Code should be quoted or trusted in deciding or submitting for orders any question affecting Pensions. If any officer thinks that any order not embodied in this Code ought to be revived, he should refer the question through the proper channel to the Government of India. Without the special authority of

## Section 1 (a) (Page 1.)

*Insert the following as a Note under this section :—*

[NOTE.—The Chief Commissioner of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands is not a Local Government for the purposes of this Code.]

## Section 59.

*Insert the following as a Note under this section after Clause (c) on page 32 :—*

[NOTE.—The Proviso under section 60 applies to an officer invalidated on account of incapacity for further service, which incapacity is due to old age or natural decay from advancing years. The attention of the examining medical officer should always be called to that Proviso in the case of an officer whose qualifying service begun after he attained the age of twenty-five years in order that he may adapt his certificate accordingly.]

## • Section 60 Proviso (Page 32).

For the words “admissible as invalid pension or gratuity” substitute “admissible under this section.”

*Insert the words :—*

“See Rule 5 under Section 95, page 52. A gratuity is intended to be less valuable than a pension, and must not be awarded if it is likely to impose upon the revenue a higher charge than would arise from a pension.

*As a foot-note to the word “Gratuity” in each of the following sections :—*

Section 50 (page 25).

Section 53 (page 28) and

„ 52 ( „ 27).

„ 56 ( „ 29).

Section 95 (Page 52.)

*Insert the following as Rule 5 under this section :—*

5. Every applicant for a gratuity should appear before a commissioned medical officer or medical officer in charge of a civil station, and if the medical officer considers that the applicant has clearly not the normal prospects of life, he should so certify in a confidential report to the head of the office explaining briefly the grounds for his opinion. In such case the Local Government should grant, in lieu of the gratuity, a pension equal to that which the gratuity would purchase according to the scale in Table A, Appendix E, for a person of the same age with normal prospects of life. But it is not intended that this rule should be employed indiscriminately, and the Government of India will be ready specially to consider any cases in which its strict operation would work serious hardship.

## CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

## Chapter I (Page 113.)

*Insert the following Note between “Chapter I” and “Extent of application” :—*

[NOTE.—No standing order not contained in this Code should be quoted or trusted in deciding or submitting for orders any question affecting Leave. If any officer thinks that any order not embodied in this Code ought to be revived, he should refer the question through the proper channel to the Government of India. Without the special authority of the Government of India, no such order has any validity.]

## Section 4 (g) (Page 118.)

*Insert the following as a Note under this section :—*

[NOTE.—The Chief Commissioner of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands is not a Local Government for the purposes of this Code.]

## SUPPLEMENT F.

## Section 1 (b) Exception (4) (Page 210.)

*Add the following after the words “Ordnance establishment” :—*

“or a syce in charge of a Government stallion.”

## ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

## Chapter I (Page 223.)

*Insert the following Note between “Chapter I” and “Definitions and Explanations” :—*

[NOTE.—No standing order not contained in this Code should be quoted or trusted in deciding or submitting for orders any question affecting Acting allowances. If any officer thinks that any order not embodied in this Code ought to be revived, he should refer the question through the proper channel to the Government of India. Without the special authority of the Government of India, no such order has any validity.]

## Section 1 (a) (Page 223.)

*Insert the following as a Note under this section :—*

[NOTE.—The Chief Commissioner of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands is not a Local Government for the purposes of this Code.]

## • Section 25.

*Insert the following as Rule 4 on page 236 :—*

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The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department is republished for general information :—

*No. 926.—Simla, the 19th October 1877.—Medical Department.*—The following paragraphs of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 257, dated the 13th September 1877, are published for general information :—

1. The undermentioned candidates, having completed their course of instruction at the Army Medical School, and having been reported qualified, have been appointed Surgeons on the Bengal Establishment, their commissions as such bearing date the 31st March 1877 :—

W. Owen.	D. Basu.	W. B. Smyth.
W. Gillies.	A. W. Mackenzie.	A. M. Crofts.
D. M. Jack.	J. Mullane.	J. Crofts.
W. Conry.	D. Mullen.	W. Coates.
G. F. Kellie.	E. L. Robinson.	J. Blood.
J. G. Hancock.	J. A. Nelis.	

2. They will be allowed to count as service for full pay pension the period of their residence at Netley, from the 31st March to the 6th August 1877, inclusive.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*





# The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1877.

## PART II.

### Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Cuttack, will be put up to sale at the Cuttack Collectorate on the 9th November 1877, corresponding with the 26th Kartic 1285 Umli.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

1. The purchaser of each estate will be considered as the proprietor of that estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, the only right reserved by Government being the right of revising the jummah at the conclusion of the term of the present settlement and on the expiration of all future settlements. If on resettlement he should refuse to engage, he will be entitled to malikana. The estate will be sold, subject up to the year 1897 A.D. to the Government revenue against it, to the highest bidder above the upset price.

2. The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3. If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4. If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
15	294	Kharidgea, mouzah Badwari, pergunnah Jajpur ...	1 3 8	3 5 7	63 7 1
16	295	Ditto, Arajoe Bawa Anup Singh, pergunnah Jajpur ...	2 1 20	2 4 1	42 4 1
14	293	Ditto, mouzah Palsuda, pergunnah Balasore ...	0 2 34	1 7 0	28 8 4
13	1308	Ditto, ditto Mahoespur, pergunnah Baran ...	2 2 28	3 4 5	61 0 11
12	1294	Ditto, ditto Rampur, ditto ditto ...	3 1 8	1 13 24	34 4 7



NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Dacca, will be put up to sale at the Dacca Collectorate on Friday, the 16th November 1877, corresponding with 2nd Aghran 1284 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of these estates will be considered as the proprietor of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
2. The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
3. If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
4. If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estates to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Serial number.	Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Names of estates and pergunnahs.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				A. R. P. Y.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	1607	0890	Talook Tita Ram Das, pergunnah Kasimpore.	11 2 17 17½	15 0 0	30 0 0	
2	10	1670	Talook Mahesh Ghose, tappa Daulatpore.	2 0 0 23	2 0 0	4 0 0	
3	74	8471	Talook Mritonjay Sen, howlah Pitambar Sen, pergunnah Rajnagar.	19 2 37 0	37 0 0	74 0 0	
4	57	8404	Talook Jagadananda Banerji, pergunnah Ranjhar.	408 2 13 16½	527 0 0	1,054 0 0	
5	98	8500	Talook Syad Samsoddou, pergunnah Bikrampore.	4 2 9 2½	12 5 0	24 10 0	
6	133	8536	Talook Ram Jeehan Sarmah, pergunnah Kasimpore Sasambhasan.	8 5 15 24½	7 1 9	14 3 6	
7	308	8602	Talook Indoram Sarkar, Ram Prasad Nilaram, pergunnah Khizirpore.	4 5 3 13½	5 4 0	10 8 0	
8	183	8586	Talook Rup Ram Gangoli, pergunnah Jalalpore.	0 3 2 17½	2 9 0	6 2 0	
9	165	8508	Talook Krista Mangal Sarmah, pergunnah Bikrampore.	4 1 0 6	7 1 0	14 2 0	
10	1623	1094	Howlah Rajkista Ghose, hisrah 3 annas 4 gundahs, moodafat Etam Pokeroolla.	1 0 6 11	1 3 0	2 6 0	
11	1637	9340	Ditto ditto ... ..	1 0 6 11	1 3 0	2 6 0	
12	1638	9350	Ditto ditto ... ..	1 0 6 11	1 3 0	2 6 0	
13	1639	9361	Ditto ditto ... ..	1 0 6 11	1 3 0	2 6 0	
14	1698	8631	Talook Pran Kiata Pal, Etam Pokeroolla.	0 1 13 0	0 6 0	0 12 0	
15	330	8956	Talook Nar Narain Ghose, pergunnah Jehangirnagar.	57 2 0 12	23 0 0	186 0 0	

DACCA COLLECTORATE, the 12th September 1877.

D. R. LYALL, Collector.

#### Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 23rd October 1877.

LIABILITIES.				Rs. A. P.		ASSETS.				Rs. A. P.	
Capital paid-up	...	...	...	2,00,00,000	0 0	Government Securities	...	...	85,04,798	5 1	
Reserve Fund	...	...	...	18,09,355	0 0	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	...	...	47,96,306	9 4	
Public Deposits at Head Office	...	Rs.	91,35,439-8-7	-1,82,84,795	9 4	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and branches	...	...	51,36,688	18 0	
Ditto at Branches	...	Rs.	91,59,356-6-9	1,94,67,852	10 5	Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	...	...	1,67,92,726	15 8	
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	...	...	...	3,08,109	9 2	Balances with other Banks	...	...	10,97,915	14 8	
Bank Post Bills, &c.	...	...	...	9,92,378	13 1	Dead Stock	...	...	40,02,075	6 3	
Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	Stampes	...	...	7,900	3 0	
						Sundries	...	...	2,25,436	14 0	
									3,75,04,509	1 0	
						Cash and Currency	...	...			
						Notes at Head Office,	Rs. 1,40,94,842-0-9		2,33,89,982	9 0	
						Cash and Currency	...	...			
						Notes at Branches	Rs. 92,95,140-8-3				



## Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

## NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1877.			
Oct. 25	1 Case, B R B ...	Goeool Chunder Dutt	S.S. Queen Margaret.
" 25	1 Case, D. N. & Co. in a diamond ...	Order	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, D N in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, E ...	Andrew, Yule & Co.	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, 64 in a diamond, outside H. G. & Co.	Order	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, H N M L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	3 Cases, addressed ...	Ross Hayter, care of G. Arbuthnot & Co.	Ditto.
" 25	3 Cases, broad arrow with I S D below ...	Order	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, J. & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, K L D & B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, K M D C in a cross ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	2 Cases, L C B B in a cross ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, M in a diamond, outside S. F. & Co.	W. H. Fitze & Co.	Ditto.
" 25	6 Cases, N in a diamond ...	Ede & Hobson	Ditto.
" 25	4 Cases, R N in a diamond ...	W. H. Fitze & Co.	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, addressed ...	Smyth & Co.	Ditto.
" 25	2 Cases, S in a diamond, bottom S G ...	Order	Ditto.
" 25	12 Cases, U. H. & Co. ...	Ullman, Hirschhorn	Ditto.
" 25	2 Cases, U H with below C in an inverted triangle...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	1 Sample parcel, addressed ...	Crest & Co.	Ditto.
" 29	1 Sample parcel, addressed ...	Messrs. G. K. Law & Co.	Ditto.
" 29	1 Sample parcel, addressed ...	Williamson Brothers	Ditto.
" 29	1 Sample parcel, addressed ...	G. Arbuthnot & Co.	Ditto.
" 29	1 Sample parcel, addressed ...	H. Kean, Esq., care of A. J. Whitten, Esq., 5, Strand.	Ditto.
" 29	2 Cases, 500 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Order	Ditto.
" 29	2 Cases, A & N in a triangle, bottom C & B ...	Alladia Noordeen	S. S. Navarino.
" 29	1 Case, A. G. R. Co. in a cross ...	Framjee & Sons	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, A O H ...	Order	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, addressed ...	V. Ball, Lahore, care of Gillanders, Arbuthnot & Co.	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, B. L. G. & Co. ...	Order	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, B. L. & Co. in a triangle, bottom C & B ...	Bisso Nauth Law & Co.	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, addressed ...	Col. J. Burn, care of Bisso Nauth Law & Co.	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, addressed ...	Cutler, Palmer	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, 327 in a diamond, top C. & Co....	Order	Ditto.
" 29	29 Cases, D & T I W, top H ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, D. T. & Co. in a triangle ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	2 Cases, D & T I W, bottom S J A ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, D in a diamond, bottom A ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, D in a diamond, bottom D ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, E P ...	Ewing & Co.	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, E ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	3 Cases, F. F. & Co. in a triangle, bottom C & B, top diamond.	Enaoollah	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, 35 in a diamond, bottom F ...	Order	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, F B ...	Fornaro Brothers	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, F. M. & Co. ...	Finlay, Muir & Co.	Ditto.
" 29	2 Cases, G. F. K. & Co. ...	Order	Ditto.
" 29	2 Springs, G G in a triangle ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	3 Cases, G. R. H. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, G. M. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, G F C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	2 Cases, H R in a triangle, bottom C & B, top diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, H in a diamond ...	Ewing & Co.	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, H. & Co. ...	Huber & Co.	Ditto.
" 29	7 Cases, J in a triangle, bottom P. & Co., or no mark	Order	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, 158 in a diamond, outside J. O. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, addressed ...	J. A. 62nd Regt., care of Grindlay & Co.	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, K P A ...	Order	Ditto.
" 29	3 Cases, K & M in a triangle, bottom C & B, top	Ditto	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1877.			
Oct. 29	1 Cask, no mark ...	Order ...	S. S. Navarino.
" 29	1 Case, N. L. & Co. in a triangle, bottom C & B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, 28 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 29	1 Bag bolts, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 29	3 Iron castings, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, N F C in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, P A, 62nd Regiment ...	Care of Grindlay & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 29	1 Cask, S in a diamond, bottom S G, no mark ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, S A, 62nd Regiment ...	Care of Grindlay & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, S. S. & Co. ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, T M ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 29	2 Cases, 805 in a diamond, bottom T. T. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 29	2 Cases, T J C L in a cross ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 29	1 Cask, 38 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 29	1 Cask, W B in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 29	1 Sample parcel, S H & H J ...	Finlay, Muir & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 29	1 Sample parcel, F M C ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 22	1 Sample parcel, H A & N D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 29	2 Sample parcels, G. W. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 29	1 Sample parcel, addressed ...	Williamson Brothers ...	Ditto.
" 29	1 Sample parcel, R. A. P. & Co. in a diamond ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 29	100 Cases, P C M in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ship John O'Gaunt.
" 29	2 Cases, 500 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ship Ballochyle.
" 29	1 Case, 600 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, 551 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 29	100 Barrels, 200 in a block, top R B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, G M, bottom S L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 29	2 Rundlets, T in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	S. S. Orion.
" 29	2 Rundlets, S & Co. with V below in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 29	1 Drum, S S with V below in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 29	1 Drum, S S with K below in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, 576 in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Duke of Devonshire.
" 29	4 Packages, 596 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 29	2 Cases, 500 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 29	29 Cases, D. M. & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Star of Persia.

CALCUTTA, the 29th October 1877.

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W. DUFF BRUCE, Vice-Chairman.

## Highly Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic for the week ending 25th October 1877.

	FOOT-PASSENGERS.		VEHICLES.		Total.	REMARKS.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Total of the week ...	444 0 9	449 10 9	839 9 3	499 10 6	2,232 15 3	
Total of previous 49 weeks ...	17,321 1 6	16,984 11 1	26,889 15 9	21,295 6 5	82,311 2 9	
Grand Total ...	17,765 2 3	17,314 5 10	27,729 9 0	21,795 0 11	84,544 2 0	

CALCUTTA, the 27th October 1877.

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G. H. SIMMONS, Secretary.

## Notice.

## Oudh Forest Department.

## BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHUND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sál beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.

22 " " 2-12 "

23 " " 2-14 "

24 " " 3 "

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.

Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "

Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers, &c.*, special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator, Oudh Forests,

SIMPSON HILLIERE, Asst. Conservator of Forests.

The 1st June 1877.

## Port Commissioners' Office.

## NOTICE.

THE following alteration in the schedule of jetty charges having received the approval of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor under the provisions of Section 65, Act V (B.C.) of 1870, is hereby published for general information:—

Rs.  
Every ship discharging or loading at the jetties shall pay as daily hire for occupying a jetty ... 35

By order of the Commissioners,

G. H. SIMMONS, Secretary.

CALCUTTA, the 27th October 1877.

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## LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

*Notes wholly lost or destroyed.*

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
254	L 51—12349	100	The Traffic Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkund Railway.
	L 76—09011	10	
	L 33—33300	10	
255	L 84—04121	100	Lieut. William Hill.
256	L 73—33256	10	Gupce Nath Chatterjee.
257	L 81—79395	50	Mutty Lal Sing.
259	O 28—16266	1,000	Huri Nath Shaha.
	O 27—28628	500	
	" —35703	500	
260	O 28—07149	1,000	Sree Ram Mukerjee.
	" —05248	1,000	
	L 94—44653	100	
	to each		
	" —44662		
261	O 28—06239	1,000	Kanya Lal.
262	L 84—61780	100	Kristo Chunder Dutt.
263	L 94—03324	100	Juggeshur Roy.
264	L 94—47522	100	Khetra Mohun Bose.
265	L 94—19870	100	C. C. Quinn, c.s.
266	L 84—21418	100	The Dist. Supdt. of Police, 24-Pergunnahs.
267	L 83—36123	100	Gobind Chunder Cacoer.
268	L 84—37588	100	Bonwarco Lal Sing.
273	L 63—54776	20	Ram Swaroop.
276	L 96—92080	10	Major F. N. Mackenzie.
277	L 80—65248	20	Messrs. Colvin Cowie & Co.
	L 62—44431	10	
	O 6—68587	10	
278	L 92—46575	50	Bhola Nath Mitter.
279	L 48—80777	20	G. C. Francis.
280	O 3—28589	20	Rausbohari Bose.

*Notes partially lost or destroyed.*

278	L 17—90108	5	Bossiruddeen Kholipa.
279	L 84—36792	100	The Secy. and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta.
	" —36739	100	
	" —08962	100	
	" —09416	100	
	L 92—21337	50	
	O 3—75762	20	Messrs. Lloyd & Co.
	" —75763	20	
	L 96—04325	10	
280	L 84—91305	100	Gris Chunder Sircar.
281	L 48—86684	20	Peer Mohamed.
282	L 84—89398	100	Shoba Ram, Blacksmith
283	L 40—50886	10	Mistry.
284	L 88—26371	10	Tarini Churn Roy.
285	L 95—58403	10	Hafcz Kootubooddeen.
	L 75—93063	10	
286	O 3—87632	20	Anund Chunder Das.
	L 73—00278	10	
	L 72—56879	10	
	L 28—47481	5	
287	L 76—90231	10	C. S. Stewart.
288	L 84—72815	100	Bonwarco Lal Sing.
289	L 90—64107	20	Tarak Nath Sen.
	L 27—87094	5	
290	L 91—24077	20	Sree Nath Das.
	L 27—78169	5	
291	L 26—67165	5	W. F. Kruger.
	" —67166	5	
292	L 32—74388	10	Syed Hasun Ali.
	L 75—90252	10	
	L 87—80057	10	
	L 95—93858	10	
	" —90906	10	Koonjo Behari Mukerjee.
293	L 27—81764	5	
294	L 8—02582	100	

*Notes partially lost or destroyed.*

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
295	L 84—69276	100	Gungapershad Kassub Lal.
	" —71967	100	
	L 94—33566	100	
	" —33567	100	
	" —33568	100	
	" —33569	100	
	" —33570	100	
296	L 80—14296	20	Abdul Koroem.
182	L 61—52021	10	Mrs. C. Holland.
	" —52022	10	
183	L 24—61419	5	Dwarkanath Mitter.
	" —61416	5	
	L 11—39816	5	
	" —39815		
184	L 94—36573	100	The Chief Pay Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
	" —36570	100	
	L 26—08331	5	
	" —08330		

R. E. HAMILTON,

Offg. Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., the 30th October 1877.

**WANTED** a Head Master for the Behar English School on a salary of Rs. 125 per month. Applications admissible only up to the 30th of November 1877.  
BIMALA CHARN BHATTACHARYA,  
Secy. to the Behar English School.

## Notice.

**WANTED** a Manager for the estate of Radha Binad Mandal and Gopi Krishna Mandal of Bowali. Salary Rs. 100 a month, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of the Division. Candidates should possess a fair knowledge of English and of accounts, and some experience of zemindaree business. Security required Rs. 5,000. Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received up to the 15th November.

W. M. SOUTTAR, Offg. Collector, 24-Pergunnahs.  
ALPORE, the 29th October 1877. (1555—1)

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the partnership which for some time past been carried on by William Charles Hulbert, Thomas Catling, and Arthur Barff under the firm of W. C. Hulbert and Company, at No. 9, Great Tower Street, in the City of London, in the trade or business of tea brokers, has been this day dissolved.

Dated this 2nd day of October 1877.

As witness our hands.

W. C. HULBERT.

T. CATLING.

ARTHUR BARFF.

Witness,  
FREDK. ASTON, Solicitor, 58, Lombard Street.

(1559—1)

## Stolen or Accidentally Destroyed.

**THE** lower half of Government Promissory Note No. 097595, of the 4 per cent. loan, 1st May 1865, for rupees one thousand, enfaced for payment of interest in London, and standing in the name of Harriet Louisa Tonnochy, the proprietor, by whom it never has been endorsed to any person. Payment of the above note, and interest thereupon, have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

ROBT. H. SMITH, Attorney for the proprietor.  
MEERUT, the 2nd October 1877. (1537—3)

## Lost or Stolen.

**THE** Government Promissory Note No. 008595 of 1835-36, for Rs. 1,000, and No. 019183 of 1854-55, for Rs. 500 respectively, of the four per cent. loan, originally standing in the name of Prem Chand Bose, since deceased, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note, and the interest thereupon, have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favor of Sham Chand Bose, the administrator to the estate of the said Prem Chand Bose.

**Bank of Bengal.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal. General Treasury and Public Debt Office will be closed on Monday, the 5th proximo, on account of the Hindu festival Kallee Pujah, in conformity with Government Notification No. 3464 of 29th October 1867.

By order of the Directors,

W. D. CRUICKSHANK, *Offg. Secy. & Treasurer.*  
CALCUTTA, the 26th October 1877. (1558—1)

**The East India Tea Company, "Limited."**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Thirtieth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office, No. 7, New China Bazar Street, on Wednesday, the 31st day of October 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Directors' Report, pass the Accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1877, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAMSON, MAGOR AND COMPANY, *Secretaries.*  
CALCUTTA, 9th October 1877. (1543—3)

**Messrs. Mackenzie, Lyall & Co.**

**WILL** sell by public auction at 1 p.m., on Thursday, the 1st day of November 1877, at the Exchange Commercial Sale-rooms, under instructions from the Trustees of the estate of Bahoo Nolit Mohun Dass, the following properties. The sale will be held with the consent of the mortgagee, who will join with the sale. For abstracts of title and conditions of sale apply to the office of the undersigned, at No. 5, Hastings Street, Calcutta.

GONESH CHUNDER CHUNDER,  
*Attorney for the Trustees.*

**No. 43, Copallytollah Lane.**

**Lot No. 1.**—All that lower-roomed, brick-built messuage or dwelling-house together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 9 cottahs, more or less, situate, lying, and being at and numbered 43, Copallytollah Lane, in the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded in manner following, that is to say, on the north and east by the estate of the late Sumbhoo Chunder Doss, deceased; on the south by the Copallytollah Lane; and on the west by the house of Surroop Chunder Ghose.

**No. 11, Copallytollah Lane.**

**Lot No. 2.**—All that lower-roomed, brick-built house together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 3 cottahs, more or less, situate, lying, and being at and numbered 11, Copallytollah Lane, in the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded on the north by the house of Baneymadhub and Bholanath Dey; on the south by the house of Gooroodoss Budden; on the east by the tenanted house and land of Sumbhoo Doss; and on the west by Copallytollah Lane.

**No. 13, Copallytollah Lane.**

**Lot No. 3.**—All that upper-roomed, brick-built messuage or dwelling-house together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 2 cottahs, more or less, situate, lying, and being at and numbered 13, Copallytollah Lane, in the said town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded on the north and east by Copallytollah Lane; on the south by the land of Nilmony Hazra; and on the west by the house late or now of Bibee Catharina.

**No. 34, Shibtollah Lane.**

**Lot No. 4.**—All that upper-roomed, brick-built messuage or dwelling-house together with the piece or parcel of land or ground thereunto belonging, and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 8½ cottahs, more or less, situate, lying, and being at and numbered 34, Shibtollah Lane, in the said town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded on the north by a house now or lately belonging to one Khetter Chunder Paulit; on the south by the said Shibtollah Lane; on the east by

**No. 11, Kenderdine's Lane.**

**Lot No. 5.**—All that upper-roomed, brick-built messuage or dwelling-house together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging, and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 4 cottahs, more or less, situate, lying, and being at and numbered 11, Kenderdine's Lane, in the said town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded on the north by the property of Hurry Dass Dutt, deceased; on the south by the house of John Athanas, deceased; on the east by the said Kenderdine's Lane; and on the west partly by the house of Mr. Athanas and partly by the house of Nolit Mohun Dass.

**No. 4, Gooriamah's Lane.**

**Lot No. 6.**—All that lower-roomed, brick-built messuage or dwelling-house together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging, and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 6 cottahs, more or less, situate, lying, and being at and numbered 4, Gooriamah's Lane, in the said town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded on the north by the house of Nolit Mohun Doss; on the south by the house now or late of Mr. Defholts; on the east by the tenanted house of Khetter Mohun Doss; and on the west by a piece of land of Mr. Defholts and partly by a public lane.

**Nos. 1 and 1½, Khoyroo Methor's Lane.**

**Lot No. 7.**—All that lower-roomed, brick-built messuage or dwelling-house together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 2 cottahs 13 chuttaeks 9 gundahs, more or less, situate, lying, and being at and numbered 1 and 1½, Khoyroo Methor's Lane, in the said town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded on the north by the Copallytollah Lane; on the south by the land of Nety Churn Mullick; on the east by the said Khoyroo Methor's Lane; and on the west by the house of Mr. Arsan.

**No. 49, Dhurumtollah Street.**

**Lot No. 8.**—All that partly upper-roomed and lower-roomed, brick-built messuage or dwelling-house together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging, and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 7½ cottahs, more or less, situate, lying, and being at and numbered 49, Dhurumtollah Street, in the said town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded on the north by the said Dhurumtollah Street; on the south by a land formerly the property of Moonshee Yassein; on the east by a slip of land bordering on the Wellesley Street; and on the west by a house formerly the property of Mr. Barnes.

(1547—3)

**POSTAL NOTICES.****SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.**

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
Madras and Ceylon ...	7 P.M.	31st Oct.	Kashgar.
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports ...	7 "	31st "	Madras.
Rangoon and Moumein ...	7 "	4th Nov.	Puttiala.
Akyab and Kyauk Phyoo ...	7 "	4th "	Commilla.
Persian Gulf ...	7 "	6th "	From Bombay.
Ceylon and the Australian Colonies ...	7 "	7th "	From Bombay.

The next Overland Mail *via* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 2nd November 1877.

2. Book-post and pattern-packets must be posted on the 1st November 1877.

**N.B.**—The Letter Box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up to 8 P.M.

PECIAL attention is invited to the recent reduction of the rates of postage chargeable on inland reels and packets. The present rates are—

	Parcels (closed covers).	Packets (open covers).
	Annas.	Annas.
not exceeding 10 tolas ... ..	...	1
not exceeding 40 tolas ... ..	8	2
or every additional 40 tolas or fraction thereof ... ..	4	...

Attention is also invited to the facility now offered to the sender of a registered letter to have an acknowledgment signed by the addressee sent to him if he pays at the time of posting an extra postage fee of one anna.

A like facility for obtaining acknowledgments for parcels has now been introduced, but it only applies to parcels for which receipts are given under paragraph 14, page 4 of the Postal Guide of 1st September 1877.

E. R. DOUGLAS,

Offg. Dy. Dir.-Genl. of the Post Office of India.  
SIMLA, the 12th October 1877.

THE following are the latest hours for posting letters in the General Post Office:—

Mails.	Final clearance of letter box.	Latest hour for receipt of registered letters and parcels.	Hours up to which late letters are taken.
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Ramporehaut, and on Chord, between Calcutta and Annschole ... ..	5-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
<b>DUM-DUM.</b>			
1st Despatch ... ..	8 A.M.	7-30 A.M.	
2nd ditto ... ..	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	
<b>HARBACKPORE.</b>			
1st Despatch ... ..	6-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
2nd ditto ... ..	6-45 P.M.	5 P.M.	
<b>BARRABET.</b>			
1st Despatch ... ..	1-30 P.M.	1 P.M.	
2nd ditto ... ..	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	
<b>HOWRAH.</b>			
1st Despatch ... ..	6 A.M.	5 P.M.	
2nd ditto ... ..	8 A.M.	7-30 A.M.	
3rd ditto ... ..	2-30 P.M.	2 P.M.	
All stations on railway between Howrah and Burdwan ... ..	2 P.M.	1-30 P.M.	
All stations on East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Burneah, Julpikore, Darjeeling, Berhampore, Beaulah, Makali, Dinapore districts and Assam ... ..	5 P.M.	4-30 P.M.	
All stations in the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Noakhali, Cachar, Sylhet, Kishnagar, Pubna, Fureedpore, Burrisal, Mymensing, and Bogra districts ... ..	6-45 P.M.	5 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway and Dacca itself ... ..	6-30 A.M.	P.M.	
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line in the North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Scind, the Central Provinces, as well as in the Bombay and Madras Presidencies ... ..	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	8 P.M.
Oolochannah, Midnapore, Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, and places in the Madras Presidency as far as Visagapatnam ... ..	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	
<b>GENERAL NOTICE.</b>			
Registered letters and parcels are received during the week from ... ..	7 to 8 A.M.	12 to 5 P.M.	
And on Sundays, from ... ..	7 to 8 A.M.	4 to 5 P.M.	

The letter-box at the gate of the East Indian Railway station at Howrah is cleared at intervals during the day to suit the mails that are despatched by train. For the Chord Line mail this box is cleared at 10 P.M. Calcutta time (9-30 P.M. Railway time). Covers (other than overland) posted after this hour, and before 10 P.M. (9-30 P.M. Railway time),

# List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post-Office on the 30th October 1877.

Agent, Western Bengal Railway.	Rigby, Mrs.
Annisett, C.	Hodgkinson, R.
Apear, M. G.	Holland, J.
Austin, T.	Howard, S. E.
Barridge, H.	Hicks, Mrs. R.
Bell, H.	Hunmen, G.
Bridgwell, J. M.	Indian Spectator Press.
British Consul.	Jackson, J. W.
Browne, F. E.	Jacoboviez & Co., Messrs.
Brown, J.	Joseph, H. C.
Brown, W. J.	Joseph & Co.
Budd, G. H.	Keating, R.
Byrne, E.	Kelly, W.
Calvert, J.	Keough, R. T.
Campbell, J. T.	Kerr, Geo. E.
Churcher, D.	Lawrence, Manuel.
Clews, Jas.	Lewis, J. H.
Coello, E. A.	Lowe, Robert.
Coglan, J. A.	Lucas, G. T.
Collins, James.	Luke, P. V.
Cooper, A.	Macartney, Lt. P. W. M.
Corbett & Co., Messrs.	Maclean, F. H.
Culloden, W.	Marsh, T. W.
DeCosta, Mrs.	McTernace, P.
DeSouza, F.	Montrion, W. F. C.
Dickerson, W.	Nephew & Sons, Messrs.
Dumas, J.	Plant Brothers, Messrs.
Dunlop, Mrs.	Ravenscroft, C. K.
Edwards, Chas.	Rhodie, Mr.
Farquhar, Dr. F.	Robertson, Dr. R. A.
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Names of Rivers.

Least depth of water.

**BHUGIRUTTEE.**

Entrance below Chourasia	...	...	0
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles	...	...	8 0
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	...	...	9 0
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles	...	...	6 0
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles	...	...	5 6
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles	...	...	5 6

**MATABANGAH.**

Entrance	...	...	0
Thence to Tatarparah	...	...	6 6
From Tatarparah to Hât Bolia	...	...	7 0
From Hât Bolia to Boalmaree	...	...	9 6
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah	...	...	9 0
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge	...	...	9 0

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Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges	...	...	4 0
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Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges	...	...	9 0
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee	...	...	9 6
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta	...	...	12 6
From Teakatta to Nuddea	...	...	13 6

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 29th October 1877, above zero, 7 feet 10½ inches.

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PART VI.

Bills of the Legislative Council of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Report of the Select Committee, together with the Bill as settled by them, was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 17th October 1877:—

We, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend

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the law relating to the management and preservation of Government forests, to the transit of forest produce and to the duty leviable on timber was referred, have the honor to report that we have considered the Bill and the papers specified in the margin.

2. As Act VII of 1865 has never been extended to Madras or Bombay, and much confusion and uncertainty might be created by its continuing in force in so far as not superseded by the present Bill, we have provided (section 1) for its repeal, as also that of Acts VII of 1869 and XIII of 1873, in any territories to

which the present Bill may be extended.

We have also provided that such extension shall be of the whole Bill, and not of parts only, since it will always remain optional with Local Governments to exercise or not the powers which any chapter or section confers.

3. We have improved the definitions of "Forest Officer" and "Forest Produce," and have assimilated that of "cattle" to the definition in the Cattle Trespass Act.

4. In order to avoid the delay and expense of an elaborate preliminary demarcation, which was objected to in many quarters, we have provided (section 4) that the notification of the proposal to constitute a Reserved Forest may be in general terms, but have indicated more clearly (section 19) that the final demarcation must be precise.

5. We have made more clear (section 4) the intention that the Forest Settlement Officer should not, except under very exceptional circumstances, be a Forest Officer. But, in deference to representations from British Burma and the North-West Provinces, we have provided an option of entrusting the forest settlement to two or three officers instead of one.

6. In order to meet the case of the wild tribes and illiterate persons who will in many instances be the possessors of rights over forest lands, we have allowed (section 6) claims to be preferred orally to the Forest Settlement Officer, and made it obligatory on him to take such statements down in writing.

7. With the same view we have required (section 7) the Forest Settlement Officer to inquire into the existence of rights, by searching the Government records and taking evidence, even though the people themselves, through ignorance or neglect, may not appear to claim them.

8. We have also provided (section 9) the hearing of claims not preferred within the time prescribed by section 6, whenever claimants can shew sufficient cause for their delay.

9. In section 10 we have made more clear the alternative courses which may be pursued in the case of claims to or over land, and have also provided for compensation being given wholly or partly in land where the parties prefer land to money.

10. From section 12 the provisions contained in section 10 of the Bill as introduced for the rejection of rights which were not habitually exercised by the claimants at the time of the notification under section 4, or which were not for the beneficial use of the land or premises, or of the person claiming the same, have been omitted.

11. Sections 16 and 17 express more clearly than section 15 of the Bill as introduced the intention of the latter as to the authorities by whom, and the manner in which, appeals are to be heard.

12. We have made a new provision (section 21) for the revision by the Local Government, at any time not exceeding five years from the date of the Notification under section 19, of any settlement effected under section 14 which experience has shewn to be unworkable.

13. We have provided (section 24) that rights appendant to any land or house may be freely alienated therewith.

14. Section 28 has been amended in phraseology, so as to admit of forests, the use of which is essential to village communities, or in which such communities have rights jointly with Government, being assigned to such communities, under suitable precautions against waste or misappropriation.

15. In section 32 of the Bill as introduced, it was provided that the provisions of chapter IV, regarding district or (as we prefer to term them) Protected Forests, should be without prejudice to all existing rights of individuals or communities. In order, however, that holders of rights may not be put to the inconvenience and expense of proving them in order to establish their immunity from the restrictions of the chapter, we have provided (section 29) that no land shall be constituted a Protected Forest unless the nature and extent of the rights of Government and other persons in it have been enquired into and recorded at a survey or settlement, or in some other sufficient manner. At the same time it has been left open to any person to dispute the correctness of such record.

16. In section 30 we have inserted a provision to permit of the closing of portions of a Protected Forest for a limited period, provided the remainder of the forest be sufficient and convenient for the exercise of rights thus temporarily suspended in the portion closed. This provision is in accordance with the rules in the North-West Provinces made under the existing law, and is generally considered necessary for purposes of renovation.

17. In section 32 we have given power to make rules to regulate the exercise of recorded rights, so as to prevent, in the interest of the community, waste and injury to the forest.

18. In order to preclude hardship to the owners of private forests from the operation of chapter V, we have enabled such owners (section 37) to require the Government to acquire the land for public purposes.

19. We have added a section (38) to enable Government, at the request of owners of land, either to administer such land as a Reserved or Protected Forest, or to apply to it all or



Panjáb Government, with special reference to sacred and other private forests in that province; but we have reason to believe that the option of obtaining for their forest property the same legal protection, and also (if desired) the same skilled administration, as the Government provides for its own, is likely to be welcomed by the owners of rent-free estates and other private property in many parts of India.

20. We have restricted (section 39) the power of levying a duty on timber produced in British India to timber in respect of which the Government has any rights. The holders of lands under *lakhiraj*, *inami*, or other tenures in which forest rights are included, will thus not be interfered with. We have likewise validated the levy of such duties now existing, which are numerous in certain parts of India.

21. In section 45 we have empowered the Local Government to exempt any particular class of timber from the operation of the section, partly in order not to interfere with the collection of drift wood for fuel, which is common among the poorer classes in certain localities.

22. We have recast the earlier sections of chapter IX, so as to bring them into closer conformity with similar provisions in other special laws.

23. In section 63 we have inserted a provision that no person shall be arrested for any act which is an offence under chapter IV, excepting a violation of a prohibition under clause (c) of section 30.

24. In section 67 we have restricted the power of Forest Officers, as regards compounding, to the receipt of compensation for damage committed.

25. We have enlarged section 73 by empowering the Local Government to make rules regarding the rewards to be paid to officers and informers out of the proceeds of fines and confiscations, and for the preservation, reproduction, and disposal of trees and timber belonging to Government, but grown on lands belonging to, or in the occupation of, private persons.

26. We have inserted a new section (77) to enable the Government to enforce service in cases where persons are entitled to a share in the produce of forests on the condition of duly performing service in connection with such forests.

27. We have carefully considered the objections made by the Government of Madras to the original draft of the Bill which was circulated previous to its introduction into the Council. We are of opinion that the amendments which have now been made in both the language and matter of the Bill are of material as substantially to meet these objections, some of which were based on a misapprehension of what was intended. It appears to us that the Bill, especially considering the latitude for meeting local peculiarities which the power of making rules affords, is now not unsuitable to the circumstances of the Madras Presidency, and is such as might be accepted by the Local Government. At the same time, being permissive in its application, it contains nothing to prevent separate local legislation, if that course should be eventually preferred.

28. The publication ordered by the Council has taken place; but we consider republication to be desirable.

29. We recommend that the Bill as now amended be passed.

T. C. HOPE.  
R. E. EGERTON.  
A. J. ARBUTHNOT.  
WHITLEY STOKES.  
F. R. COCKERELL.

SIMLA,  
The 17th October 1877. }

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*A Bill to amend the law relating to forests, the transit of forest-produce, and the duty leviable on timber.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to forests, the transit of forest-produce, and the duty leviable on timber; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

## CHAPTER I.

### PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be called "The Indian Forest Act, 1877 :"

Commencement. It shall come into force at once;

And the Local Government may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, extend, by notification in the official Gazette, this Act to all or any of the territories for the time being under its administration.

The Acts mentioned in the Schedule hereunto annexed shall be repealed in the territories comprised in such notification.

2. In this Act—unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—

"Forest-officer" means any person whom the Governor-General in Council, or the Local Government, or any officer empowered in that behalf, may from time to time appoint by name, or as holding an office, to carry out all or any of the purposes of this Act, or anything required by this Act or under any rule made under this Act to be done by a Forest-officer :

"Tree" includes bamboos, stumps, and brushwood :

"Timber" includes trees and bamboos when they have fallen or have been felled, and all wood whether cut up, or fashioned or hollowed out for cart-wheels, mortars, canoes, or other purposes or not

"Forest-produce" includes the following when found in, or brought from, a forest, that is to say—

Limestone, laterite and other minerals and surface-soil, trees, timber, grass, peat, reeds, leaves, moss, flowers, fruits, roots, juice, catechu, bark, honey, wax, lac, caoutchouc, gum, wood-oil, grass-oil, resin, varnish, silk-worms and cocoons, skins, tusks, bones and horns :

"Forest-offence" means an offence punishable under this Act, or under any rule made under this Act :

"Cattle" means cattle as defined in the Cattle Trespass Act, 1871 :

"River" includes streams, canals, creeks, and other channels, natural or artificial.

## CHAPTER II.

### OF RESERVED FORESTS.

3. The Local Government may, from time to time, constitute any forest-land or waste-land which is the property of Government, or over which the Government has proprietary rights, or to the whole or any part of the forest-land of which the Government is entitled, a Reserved Forest in the manner hereinafter provided.

4. Whenever it is proposed to constitute any land a Reserved Forest, the Local Government shall publish a notification in the official Gazette—

(a) declaring that it is proposed to constitute such land a Reserve Forest;

(b) specifying the limits of such forest;

(c) appointing an officer (hereinafter called "the Forest Settlement Officer") to inquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights alleged to exist in favour of any person to or over any land comprised within such limits, or to or over any forest-produce, and to deal with the same as provided in this chapter.

*Explanation 1.*—For the purpose of clause (b) of this section it shall be sufficient to describe the limits of the forest by roads, rivers, ridges, or other well-known or readily intelligible boundaries.

*Explanation 2.*—The officer appointed under clause (c) of this section shall ordinarily not be a Forest-officer.

Nothing in this section shall prevent the Local Government from appointing any number of officers not exceeding three, not more than one of whom shall be a Forest-officer, to perform the duties of a Forest Settlement Officer under this Act.

5. During the interval between the publication of such notification and the date fixed by the notification under section nineteen, no right shall be acquired to, over, or in respect of the land comprised in such notification, except under a grant of contract in writing made or entered into by or on behalf of Government or of some person in whom such right was vested when the former notification was issued; and no fresh clearings for cultivation or for any other purpose shall be made in such land.

6. When a notification has been issued under section four, the Forest Settlement Officer shall publish in the language of the country in every town and village in the neighbourhood of the land comprised therein, a proclamation :—

(a) specifying the limits of the proposed forest;

(b) explaining the consequences which, as hereinafter provided, will ensue on the reservation of such forest; and

(c) fixing a period of not less than three months from the date of such proclamation, and requiring every person claiming any right as aforesaid either to present to such officer within such period a written notice specifying, or to appear before him and state the nature of such right and the amount and particulars of the compensation (if any) claimed in respect thereof.

# 7. The Forest Settlement Officer shall—

(a) take down in writing all statements made under section 5, and shall, at some convenient place, enquire into—

Enquiry by Forest Settlement Officer.

(b) all claims duly preferred under section six, and

(c) the existence of any rights as aforesaid, so far as the same may be ascertainable from the records of Government and the evidence of any persons likely to be acquainted with the same.

8. For the purposes of such enquiry, the Forest Settlement Officer may exercise the following powers, that is to say:—

Powers of Forest Settlement Officer.

(a) power to enter, by himself or any officer authorized by him for the purpose, upon any land, and to survey, demarcate, and make a map of the same;

(b) the powers of a Civil Court in the trial of suits.

Extinction of rights.

9. The following rights shall be extinguished:—

(a) rights in respect of which no such claim has been so preferred, if the person claiming them fails, before the notification under section nineteen is published, to satisfy the Forest Settlement Officer that he had sufficient cause for not preferring such claim within such period; and

(b) rights of the existence of which no knowledge has been acquired by enquiry under section seven, clause (c).

10. In the case of a claim to a right to or over any land, the Forest Settlement Officer shall pass an order admitting or rejecting the same in whole or in part.

If such claim is admitted in whole or in part, the Forest Settlement Officer shall either (1) exclude such land from the limits of the proposed forest; or (2) come to an agreement with the owner thereof for the surrender of his rights; or (3) proceed to acquire such land in the manner provided by the Land Acquisition Act, 1870. For the purpose of so acquiring such land—

(a) the Forest Settlement Officer shall be deemed to be a Collector, proceeding under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870;

(b) the claimant shall be deemed to be a person interested and appearing before him in pursuance of a notice given under section nine of that Act;

(c) the provisions of the preceding sections of that Act shall be deemed to have been complied with; and

(d) the Collector, with the consent of the claimant, or the Court, with the consent of both parties, may award compensation in land or partly in land and partly in money.

11. In the case of a claim to rights of pasture or to forest-produce, the Forest Settlement Officer shall pass an order admitting or rejecting the same in whole or in part.

12. The Forest Settlement Officer, when passing any order under section

Record to be made by Forest Settlement Officer.

(a) the name, father's name, caste, residence, and occupation of the person claiming the right,

(b) the designation, position, and area of all fields or groups of fields, and the designation and position of all buildings in respect of which the exercise of such rights is claimed.

13. If the Forest Settlement Officer admits in whole or in part any claim under section eleven, he shall also record the extent to which the claim is so admitted, specifying the number and description of the cattle which the claimant is from time to time entitled to graze in the forest, the season during which such pasture is permitted, the quantity of timber and other forest-produce which he is from time to time authorised to take or receive, or such other particulars as the case may require. He shall also record whether the timber or other forest-produce obtained by the exercise of the rights claimed may be sold or bartered.

14. After making such record, the Forest Settlement Officer shall, to the best of his ability, and having due regard to the maintenance of the Reserved Forest in respect of which the claim is made, pass such orders as will ensure the continued exercise of the rights so admitted, or modified. For this purpose the Forest Settlement Officer may—

(a) reserve some other forest-tract of sufficient extent, and in a locality reasonably convenient for the purposes of such claimants, and record an order conferring upon them a right to pasture or to forest-produce (as the case may be) to the extent so admitted; or

(b) so alter the limits of the proposed forest as to exclude forest-land of sufficient extent, and in a locality reasonably convenient for the purposes of the claimants; or

(c) record an order, continuing to such claimants a right to pasture or to forest-produce (as the case may be), to the extent so admitted, at such seasons, within such portions of the proposed forest, and under such rules as may from time to time be prescribed by the Local Government.

15. In case the Forest Settlement Officer finds it impossible, having due regard to the maintenance of the Reserved Forest, to make such settlement under section fourteen as shall ensure the continued exercise of the said rights to the extent so admitted, he shall (subject to such rules as the Local Government may from time to time prescribe in this behalf) commute such rights, either by the payment to such persons of a sum of money in lieu thereof, or by the grant of land, or in such other manner as he thinks fit.

16. Any person who has made a claim under this Act, or any Forest-officer or other person generally or specially empowered by the Local Government in this behalf, may, within three months from the date of the order passed on such claim by the Forest Settlement Officer under section ten, eleven, fourteen, or fifteen, present an appeal from such order to—

Appeal from order passed under section 10, 11, 14, or 15.

(a) such Officer of the Revenue Department of

Commissioner, as the Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint by name, or as holding an office to hear appeals from such orders, or

(b) a Court (hereinafter called the Forest Court) composed of three persons to be appointed by the Local Government to hear appeals from such orders.

17. Every appeal under section sixteen shall be made by petition in writing, and may be delivered to the Forest Settlement Officer, who shall forward it to the authority competent to hear the same.

If the appeal be to the officer appointed under section sixteen; clause (a), it shall be heard in the manner prescribed for the hearing of appeals in matters relating to land-revenue.

If the appeal be to the Forest Court, the Court shall fix a day and a convenient place in the neighbourhood of the proposed forest for hearing the appeal and shall give notice thereof to the parties, and shall hear such appeal accordingly.

The order passed thereon by such officer or Court, or by the majority of the members of such Court, shall be final, subject to revision by the Local Government.

18. The Local Government may appoint a person to appear, plead or act on behalf of the Government before the Forest Settlement Officer or the appellate officer or Court in the course of any inquiry or appeal under this Act.

Notification declaring forest reserved.

19. When the following events have occurred (namely)—

(a) the period fixed under section six for preferring claims has elapsed, and all claims (if any) made within such period have been disposed of by the Forest Settlement Officer; and

(b) such claims have been made, and the period limited by section sixteen for appealing from the orders passed on such claims has elapsed, and all appeals (if any) presented within such period have been disposed of by the appellate officer or Court; and

(c) all lands (if any) to be included in the proposed forest, which the Forest Settlement Officer has, under section ten, elected to acquire under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, have become vested in the Government under section sixteen of that Act,

the Local Government may publish a notification in the official Gazette specifying definitely, according to boundary marks erected or otherwise, the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declaring the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such notification.

From the date so fixed, such forest shall be deemed to be a Reserved Forest.

20. The Forest-officer shall, before the date fixed by such notification, cause a translation thereof into the language of the district to be affixed in some conspicuous place in every town and

21. The Local Government may, within five years from the publication of any notification under section nineteen, revise any arrangement made by the Forest Settlement Officer under section fourteen, and may, for this purpose, rescind or modify any order made under that section, and direct that any one of the proceedings specified in section fourteen be taken in lieu of any other of such proceedings, or that the rights admitted under section eleven be committed under section fifteen.

22. Every forest constituted a Reserved Forest, whether under the designation of Government forest or otherwise, previous to the date on which this Act is extended to the territory in which such forest is situated, shall be deemed to have been constituted a Reserved Forest under this Act: and the Local Government shall, within twelve months from such date, declare, by notification in the official Gazette, what forests shall be deemed to have been so constituted.

Provided that, if any rights to or over any land or forest-produce are claimed in such Reserved Forest, and such claims have not already been enquired into and settled, the Local Government may direct that such claim shall be inquired into and settled in the manner provided by this Act.

23. No right of any description shall be acquired to, over, or in respect of a Reserved Forest, except under a grant or contract in writing made by or on behalf of the Government.

24. No right continued under section fourteen, clause (c), shall be alienated by way of grant, sale, lease, mortgage or otherwise, without the sanction of the Local Government: provided that when any such right is appendant to any land or house, it may be sold or otherwise alienated with such land or house.

No timber or other forest-produce obtained in exercise of any such right shall be sold or bartered except to such extent as may have been admitted in the order recorded under section thirteen.

25. The Forest-officer may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government or of any officer duly authorized in that behalf, stop any public or private way or water-course in a Reserved Forest, provided that a reasonably convenient substitute for the way or water-course so stopped already exists, or has been provided or constructed by the Forest-officer in lieu thereof.

Acts prohibited in such forests.

26. Any person who—

(a) sets fire to a Reserved Forest, or kindles any fire in such manner as to endanger the same; or who, in a Reserved Forest,

(b) kindles, keeps or carries any fire except at such seasons as the Forest-officer may from time to time notify in this behalf;

(c) trespasses or grazes cattle or permits cattle to trespass;

(d) causes any damage by negligence in cutting

(c) sells, girdles, lops, taps or burns any tree, or strips off the bark or leaves from, or otherwise damages, the same;

(f) quarries stone, burns lime or charcoal, or collects, subjects to any manufacturing process, or removes therefrom, any forest-produce;

(g) clears or breaks up any land for cultivation or any other purpose;

(h) hunts, shoots, fishes, kills or catches elephants, poisons water, or sets traps or snares, in contravention of any rules which the Local Government may from time to time prescribe;

(i) makes any fresh clearing prohibited by section five;

shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, or with both, in addition to such compensation for damage done to the forest as the Court may direct to be paid.

Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prohibit any act done by permission in writing of the Forest-officer, or the exercise of any right continued under section fourteen, clause (c), or created by grant or contract in writing made by or on behalf of Government under section twenty-three.

Whenever fire is caused wilfully, or by gross negligence in a Reserved Forest, the Local Government may (notwithstanding that any penalty has been inflicted under this section) direct that in such forest or any portion thereof the exercise of all rights to pasture or forest-produce shall be suspended for such period as it thinks fit.

27. The Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the official Gazette, direct that, from a date fixed by such notification, any forest or any portion thereof reserved under this Act, shall cease to be a Reserved Forest.

From the date so fixed, such forest or portion shall cease to be reserved, but the rights (if any) which have been extinguished therein shall not revive in consequence of such cessation.

### CHAPTER III.

#### OF VILLAGE-FORESTS.

28. The Local Government may, from time to time, assign to any village community the rights of Government to or over any land which is, or which under this Act might be constituted, a Reserved Forest, and may cancel such assignment. All forests so assigned shall be called Village-forests.

The Local Government may make rules for regulating the management of Village-forests, prescribing the conditions under which the community to which any such assignment is made may be provided with timber, or other forest-produce or pasture, and their duties for the protection and improvement of such forest.

### CHAPTER IV.

#### OF PROTECTED FORESTS.

29. The Local Government may from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, declare the provisions of this chapter applicable to any forest-land or waste-land which is not included in a Reserved Forest, but which is the property of Government, or over which the Government has proprietary rights, or to the whole or any part of the forest-produce of which the Government is entitled.

The forest-land and waste-lands comprised in any such notification shall be called a "Protected Forest."

No such notification shall be made unless the nature and extent of the rights of Government and of private persons in the forest-land or waste-land comprised therein have been enquired into and recorded at a survey or settlement, or in such other manner as the Local Government think sufficient.

Every such record shall be presumed to be correct until the contrary is proved.

30. The Local Government may from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette,—

(a) declare any class of trees in a protected forest, or any trees in any such forest, to be reserved trees, from a date fixed by such notification;

(b) declare from time to time a portion of such forest to be closed, for such term not exceeding ten years as the Local Government thinks fit, and the rights of private persons over such portion shall be suspended during such term, provided that the remainder of such forest be sufficient, and in a locality reasonably convenient, for the due exercise of the rights suspended in the portion so closed;

(c) prohibit, from a date fixed as aforesaid, the quarrying of stone, or the burning of lime or charcoal, or the collection or objection to any manufacturing process or removal of any forest-produce, in such forest, and

(d) alter or cancel such declaration or prohibition.

31. The Collector or Deputy Commissioner of the district shall cause the district shall cause translation into the language of the district of every notification issued under section thirty to be affixed in a conspicuous place in each town and village in the neighbourhood of forest comprised in the notification.

32. The Local Government may, from time to time, make rules to regulate the disposal of produce of protected forests.

facture and removal of forest-produce from protected forests ;

(b) the granting of licenses to the inhabitants of towns and villages in the vicinity of protected forests to take forest-produce for their own use, and the production and return of such licenses by such persons ;

(c) the granting of licenses to persons felling or removing trees or timber or other forest-produce from such forests for the purposes of trade and the production and return of such licenses by such persons ;

(d) the payments (if any) to be made by the persons mentioned in clauses (b) and (c) of this section for permission to cut such trees, or to collect and remove such timber or other forest-produce ;

(e) the other payments (if any) to be made by them in respect of such trees, timber and produce, and the places where such payments shall be made ;

(f) the examination of forest-produce passing out of such forests ;

(g) the clearing and breaking up of land for cultivation or other purposes in such forests ;

(h) the protection from fire of timber lying in such forests and of trees reserved under section thirty ;

(i) the cutting of grass and pasturing of cattle in such forests ;

(j) hunting, shooting, killing or eating elephants, fishing, poisoning water, and setting traps or snares in such forests ;

(k) the protection and management of any portion of a forest closed under section thirty ;

(l) the exercise of rights recorded as contemplated in section twenty-nine.

Penalties for acts in contravention of notification under section 30.

**33.** Any person who commits any of the following offences :—

(a) fells, girdles, lops, taps or burns any tree reserved under section thirty, or strips off the bark or leaves from, or otherwise damages, any such tree ;

(b) contrary to any prohibition under section thirty, quarries any stone, or burns any lime or charcoal, or collects, subjects to any manufacturing process, or removes, any forest-produce ;

(c) contrary to any prohibition under section thirty, breaks up or clears for cultivation or any other purpose, any land in any protected forest ;

(d) sets fire to such forest, or kindles a fire without taking all reasonable precautions to prevent its spreading to any trees reserved under section thirty, whether standing, fallen or felled, or to any closed portion of such forest ;

(e) leaves burning any fire kindled by him in the vicinity of any such trees or timber ; or

(f) fells any tree or drags any timber so as to damage any tree reserved as aforesaid ;

(g) permits cattle to damage any such tree ;

(h) infringes any rule made under section thirty-two ;

shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, or with both.

**34.** Nothing in this chapter shall be deemed

Nothing in this chapter to prohibit acts done in certain cases.

to prohibit any act done with the permission in writing of the Forest-officer, or in accordance with rules

made under section thirty-two, or (except as regards any portion of a forest closed under section thirty) in the exercise of any right recorded under section twenty-nine.

## CHAPTER V.

OF THE CONTROL OVER FORESTS AND LANDS NOT BEING THE PROPERTY OF GOVERNMENT.

**35.** The Local Government may from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, regulate or prohibit in any forest or waste-land—

(a) the breaking up of land for cultivation ;

(b) the grazing of cattle ;

(c) the firing or clearing of the vegetation ;

when such regulation or prohibition appears necessary for any of the following purposes :—

*First.*—For protection against storms, winds, rolling stones, floods ; and avalanches ;

*Second.*—For the preservation of the soil on the ridges and slopes, and in the valleys, of hilly tracts, the prevention of landslips and of the formation of ravines and torrents, and the protection of land against erosion, or the deposit thereon of sand, stones or gravel ;

*Third.*—For the maintenance of a water-supply in springs, rivers and tanks ;

*Fourth.*—For the protection of roads, bridges, railways and other lines of communication ;

*Fifth.*—For the preservation of the public health ;

and may alter or cancel such notification.

The Local Government may, for any such purpose, construct at its own expense, in or upon any such forest or waste-land, such work as it thinks fit ;

Provided that no such notification shall be made or work begun until after the issue of a notice to the owner of such forest or land, calling on him to show cause, within a reasonable period to be specified in such notice, why such notification should not be made or work constructed, and until his objections (if any) and any evidence he may produce in support of the same, have been heard by an officer duly appointed in that behalf, and have been considered by the Local Government.

**36.** In case of neglect of, or wilful disobedience to, any regulation or

Power to assume management of such forests.

prohibition under section

thirty five, or if the purposes of any work to be constructed under that section so require, the Local Government may, after notice in writing to the owner of such forest or land, and after considering his objections (if any), place the same under the control of a Forest-officer, and may declare that all or any of the provisions of this Act relating to Reserved Forests shall apply to such forest or land.

The nett profits (if any) arising from the management of such forest or land shall be paid to the said proprietor.

**37.** In any case under this chapter in which the Local Government considers that in lieu of placing the forest or land under the control of a Forest-officer, the same should be acquired for public purposes, the Local Government may proceed to acquire it in the manner prescribed by the Land Acquisition Act, 1870.

The owner of any forest or land comprised in any notification under section thirty-five may, at any time not less than three or more than twelve years from the date thereof, require that such forest or land shall be acquired for public purposes, and the Local Government shall acquire such forest or land accordingly.

**38.** The owner of any land or, if there is more than one person interested therein, any such persons interested in the aggregate in not less than two-thirds of the area thereof may, with a view to the formation or conservation of forests thereon, represent in writing to the Collector or Deputy Commissioner their desire—

(a) that such land be managed on their behalf by the Forest-officer as a Reserved or a Protected Forest on such terms as may be mutually agreed upon; or

(b) that all or any of the provisions of this Act be applied to such land.

In either case, the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, apply to such land such provisions of this Act as it thinks suitable to the circumstances thereof and as may be desired by the applicants.

Any such notification may be altered or cancelled.

## CHAPTER VI.

### OF THE DUTY ON TIMBER.

**39.** The Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, may levy a duty in such manner, at such places, and at such rates as it may, from time to time, prescribe by notification in the official Gazette, on all timber

(a) which is produced in British India, and in respect of which the Government has any right; (b) which is brought from any place beyond the frontier of British India.

In every case in which such duty is directed to be levied *ad valorem*, the Local Government may, with the like sanction, from time to time fix, by like notification, the value on which such duty shall be assessed.

All such duties, which, at the time when this chapter is extended to any territory, are levied therein under the authority of the Local Government, shall be deemed to be and to have been only levied under the provisions of this Act.

**40.** Nothing in this chapter shall be deemed to limit the amount chargeable as purchase money or royalty on any timber or other forest-produce, although the same is levied

on such timber or produce while in transit, in the same manner as duty is levied.

## CHAPTER VII.

### OF THE CONTROL OF TIMBER AND OTHER FOREST-PRODUCE IN TRANSIT.

**41.** The control of all rivers and their banks as regards the floating of timber, as well as the control of all timber and other forest-produce in transit by land or water, is vested in the Local Government, and it may, from time to time, make rules to regulate the transit of all timber and other forest-produce.

Such rules may (among other matters)—

(a) prescribe the routes by which alone timber and other forest-produce may be imported, exported or moved, into from, or within, British India;

(b) prohibit the import and export or moving of such timber or other produce without a pass from an officer duly authorized to issue the same, or otherwise than in accordance with the conditions of such pass;

(c) provide for the issue, production and return of such passes and for the payment of fees thereon;

(d) provide for the stoppage, reporting, examination, marking of timber or other forest-produce in transit, in respect of which there is reason to believe that any money is payable to Government on account of the price thereof, or on account of any duty, fee or charge due thereon, or to which it is desirable for the purposes of this Act to affix a mark;

(e) provide for the establishment and regulation of depôts to which such timber or other produce shall be taken by those in charge of it for examination, or for the payment of such money, or in order that such marks may be affixed to it; the conditions under which such timber or other produce shall be brought to, stored at, and removed from, such depôt;

(f) prohibit the closing up or obstructing of the channel or banks of any river used for the transit of timber or other forest-produce, and the throwing of grass, brushwood, branches and leaves into any such river, or any act which may cause such river to be closed or obstructed;

(g) provide for the prevention and removal of any obstruction of the channel or banks of any such river, and for recovering the cost of such prevention or removal from the person whose acts or negligence necessitated the same;

(h) prohibit absolutely or subject to conditions, within specified local limits, the establishment of saw-pits, the converting, cutting, burning, concealing or marking of timber, the altering or effacing of any marks on the same, and the possession or carrying of marking-hammers or other implements used for marking timber;

(i) regulate the use of property-marks for timber, and the registration of such marks; prescribe the time for which such registration shall hold good; limit the number of such marks that may be registered by any one person, and provide for the levy of fees for such registration.



**42. The Local Government may by such rules**

Penalty for breach of rules made under section 41. prescribe, as penalties for the infringement thereof, imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or fine not exceeding five hundred rupees or both. Double penalties may be inflicted in cases where the offence is committed after sunset and before sunrise, after preparation for resistance to lawful authority, or if the offender has been previously convicted of a like offence.

**43. The Government shall not be responsible**

Government and its officers not liable for damage to forest-produce at depôt. for any loss or damage which may occur in respect of any timber or other forest-produce while at a depôt established under a rule made under section forty-one, or while detained elsewhere for the purposes of this Act; and no Forest-officer shall be responsible for any such loss or damage unless he causes such loss or damage negligently, maliciously or fraudulently.

**44. In case of any accident or emergency**

All persons bound to aid in case of accident at depôt. involving danger to any property at any such depôt, every person employed at such depôt, whether by the Government or by any private person, shall render assistance to any Forest-officer or Police-officer demanding his aid in averting such danger and securing such property from damage or loss.

**CHAPTER VIII.****OF THE COLLECTION OF DRIFT AND STRANDED TIMBER.****45. All—**

Certain kinds of timber to become property of Government until title thereto proved, and may be collected accordingly. (a) timber found drift, beached, stranded, sunk; (b) unmarked wood and timber, or wood or timber bearing marks which have not been registered under section forty-one, or on which the marks have been obliterated, altered or defaced by fire or otherwise,

shall be deemed to be the property of Government unless and until any person establish his right and title thereto, as provided in this chapter.

Such timber may be collected by any Forest-officer or other person entitled to collect the same by virtue of any rule made under section fifty-one, and may be brought to such depôts as the Forest-officer may from time to time notify as depôts for the reception of drift timber.

The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, exempt any class of timber from the provisions of this section, and withdraw such exemption.

**46. Public notice shall from time to time be**

Notice to claimants of drift-timber. given by the Forest-officer of timber collected under section forty-five. Such notice shall contain a description of the timber, and shall require any person claiming the same to present to such officer within a period not less than two months from the date of such notice a written statement of such claim.

**47. When any such statement is presented as**

Proceeding on claim preferred to such timber. aforesaid, the Forest-officer may, after making such enquiry as he thinks fit, either reject the claim after recording his reasons for so doing, or deliver the timber to the claimant.

If such timber is claimed by more than one person, the Forest-officer may either deliver the same to any of such persons whom he deems entitled thereto, or may refer the claimants to the Civil Courts, and retain the timber pending orders from any such Court for its disposal.

Any person whose claim has been rejected under this section may, within two months from the date of such rejection, institute a suit to recover possession of the timber claimed by him; but no person shall recover any compensation or costs against the Government, or against any Forest-officer, on account of such rejection, or the detention or removal of any timber, or the delivery thereof to any other person under this section.

No such timber shall be subject to process of any Civil, Criminal, or Revenue Court until it has been delivered, or a suit has been brought, as provided in this section.

**48. If no such statement is presented as afore-**

Disposal of unclaimed timber. said, or if the claimant omits to prefer his claim in the manner and within the period prescribed by the notice issued under section forty-six, or, on such claim having been so preferred by him and having been rejected, omits to institute a suit to recover possession of such timber within the further period limited by section forty-seven, the ownership of such timber shall vest in the Government or, when such timber has been delivered to another person under section forty-seven, in such other person, free from all encumbrance s.

**49. The Government shall not be responsible**

Government and its officers not liable for damage to such timber. for any loss or damage which may occur in respect of any timber collected under section forty-five, and no Forest-officer shall be responsible for any such loss or damage, unless he causes such loss or damage negligently, maliciously or fraudulently.

**50. No person shall be entitled to recover pos-**

Payments to be made by claimant before timber is delivered to him. session of any timber collected or delivered as aforesaid until he has paid the Forest-officer or other person entitled to receive it such sums on account of the collection thereof as may be due under any rule made in pursuance of section fifty-one.

**51. The Local Government may from time**

Power to make rules and prescribe penalties. to time make rules to regulate the following matters (namely):—

- (a) the salvaging, collection and disposal of all timber mentioned in section forty-five;
- (b) the use and registration of boats used in salvaging and collecting timber;
- (c) the amounts to be paid for salvaging, collecting, moving, storing and disposal of such timber;
- (d) the use and registration of hammers and other instruments to be used for marking such timber.



The Local Government may from time to time prescribe as penalties for the infringement of any rules made under this section, imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, or both.

## CHAPTER IX.

### GENERAL.

#### A.—Of Penalties.

52. When there is reason to believe that a forest-offence has been committed in respect of any

*Seizure of property liable to confiscation.* forest-produce, such produce together with all tools, boats, carts and cattle used in committing any such offence may be seized by any Police-officer or Forest-officer.

Every officer seizing any property under this section shall place on such property a mark indicating that the same has been so seized, and shall, as soon as may be, make a report of such seizure to the Magistrate having jurisdiction to try the offence on account of which the seizure has been made.

Provided that when the forest-produce with respect to which such offence is believed to have been committed is the property of Government, and the offender is unknown, it shall be sufficient if the officer makes, as soon as may be, a report of the circumstances to his official superior.

53. Upon the receipt of any such report the Magistrate shall, with

*Procedure thereupon.* all convenient despatch, take such measures as may be necessary for the arrest and trial of the offender and the disposal of the property according to law.

54. All timber or forest-produce which is not the property of Government

*Forest-produce, tools, &c., when liable to confiscation.* and in respect of which a forest-offence has been committed, and all tools, boats, carts, and cattle used in committing any such offence, shall be liable to confiscation.

Such confiscation may be in addition to any other punishment prescribed for such offence.

55. When the trial of any forest-offence is concluded, any forest-produce in respect of which

*Disposal, on conclusion of trial for forest-offence, of produce in respect of which it was committed.* such offence has been committed shall, if it is the property of Government or has been confiscated, be taken

charge of by a Forest-officer, and in any other case may be disposed of in such manner as the Court may direct.

56. When the offender is not known, or cannot be found, the Magistrate

*Procedure when offender not known, or cannot be found.* may, if he finds that an offence has been committed, order the property in respect of which the offence has been committed to be confiscated and taken charge of by the Forest-officer, or to be made over to the person whom he deems to be entitled to the same.

person (if any) claiming any right thereto, and the evidence (if any) which he may produce in support of his claim.

57. The Magistrate may, notwithstanding

*Procedure as to perishable property seized under section 52.*

anything hereinbefore contained, direct the sale of any property seized under section fifty-two and subject to speedy and natural decay, and may deal with the proceeds as he would have dealt with such property if it had not been sold.

58. The officer who made the seizure under section fifty-two, or any of

*Appeal from such order.* his official superiors, or any person claiming to be interested in the property so seized, may, within one month from the date of such order, appeal therefrom to the Court to which orders made by such Magistrate are ordinarily appealable, and the order passed on such appeal shall be final.

59. When an order for the confiscation of any

*Property when to vest in Government.*

property has been passed under section fifty-four or fifty-six, as the case may be, and the period limited by section fifty-eight for an appeal from such order has elapsed, and no such appeal has been preferred, or when, on such an appeal being preferred, the Appellate Court confirms such order in respect of the whole or a portion of such property, such property or such portion thereof, as the case may be, shall vest in the Government free from all encumbrances.

60. Nothing hereinbefore contained shall be deemed to prevent any officer

*Saving of power to release property seized.* empowered in this behalf by the Local Government from directing at any time the immediate release of any property seized under section fifty-two.

61. Any Police-officer or Forest-officer who vexatiously and unnecessarily

*Punishment for wrongful seizure.*

seizes any property on pretence of seizing property liable to confiscation under this Act, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or with fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, or with both.

62. Whoever, with intent to cause damage or

*Penalty for counterfeiting or defacing mark on trees and timber and for altering boundary-marks.*

injury to the public or to any person, or to cause wrongful gain as defined in the Indian Penal Code,—

(a) knowingly counterfeits upon any timber or standing tree a mark used by Forest-officers to indicate that such timber or tree is the property of the Government or of some person, or that it may lawfully be cut or removed by some person; or

(b) alters, defaces or obliterates any such mark placed on a tree or on timber by or under the authority of a Forest-officer; or

(c) alters, moves, destroys or defaces any boundary-mark of a reserved Forest,

shall be punished with imprisonment which may

**B.—Of Criminal Procedure.**

**63.** Any Police-officer or Forest-officer, may, without orders from a Magistrate and without a warrant, arrest any person against whom a reasonable suspicion exists of his having been concerned in any forest-offence punishable with imprisonment for one month or upwards.

Every officer making an arrest under this section shall without unnecessary delay take or send the person arrested before the Magistrate having jurisdiction in the case.

Nothing in this section shall be deemed to authorize such arrest for any act which is an offence under chapter IV of this Act, unless such act has been prohibited under section thirty clause (c).

**64.** Every Police and Forest-officer shall prevent, and may interfere for the purpose of preventing, the commission of any Forest-offence.

**65.** The Magistrate of the district, and any Magistrate of the first class specially empowered in this behalf by the Local Government, may try summarily under the Code of Criminal Procedure any forest-offence punishable with imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

**66.** Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to prevent any person from being prosecuted under any other law for any act or omission which constitutes an offence against this Act or the rules made under it, or from being liable under such other law to any higher punishment or penalty than that provided by the rules made under this Act: Provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same offence.

**67.** The Local Government may from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, empower any Forest-officer by name, or as holding an office, to accept from any person against whom a reasonable suspicion exists that he has committed any forest-offence other than an offence under section sixty-one or section sixty-two a sum of money by way of compensation for any damage which may have been committed, and may release any property which has been seized on payment of the value thereof as estimated by such officer.

On the payment of such sum of money to such officer, the accused person, if in custody, shall be discharged, any property seized as liable to confiscation in respect of such offence shall be released, and no further proceedings shall be taken under this Act against such person or property; but nothing herein contained shall exempt him from prosecution on the same facts under any other law for the time being in force.

**68.** When in any proceedings taken under this Act, or in consequence of anything done under this Act, a question arises as to whether any timber is the property of the Government, such timber shall be presumed to be the property of the Government until the contrary is

**C.—Of Cattle-trespass.**

**69.** Cattle trespassing in a Reserved Forest, or in any portion of a Protected Forest which has been lawfully closed to grazing, shall be deemed to be cattle doing damage to a public plantation within the meaning of the eleventh section of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871, and may be seized and impounded as such by any Police-officer or Forest-officer.

**70.** The Local Government may from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, direct that in lieu of the fines fixed by the twelfth section of the Act last aforesaid, there shall be levied for each head of cattle impounded under section sixty-nine of this Act, such fines as it thinks fit, but not exceeding the following, that is to say:—

For each elephant	... ten rupees.
For each buffalo or camel	... two "
For each horse, male, gelding, pony, colt, filly, mule, bull, bullock, cow, or heifer	... one rupee.
For each calf, ass, pig, ram, ewe, sheep, lamb, goat, or kid	... eight annas.

**D.—Miscellaneous.**

**71.** Every person who exercises any right in a Protected Forest, or in a Reserved Forest, or who is permitted to take any forest-produce from, or to cut and remove timber or to pasture cattle in, such forest, and

every person who is employed by any such person in such forest, and

every person in any village contiguous to such forest who is employed by the Government or who receives emoluments from the Government for services to be performed to the community,

shall be bound to furnish without unnecessary delay to the nearest Forest-officer or Police-officer any information he may possess respecting the commission of, or intention to commit, any forest offence, and shall assist any Forest-officer or Police officer demanding his aid

(a) in extinguishing any fire occurring in such forest;

(b) in preventing any fire which may occur in the vicinity of such forest from spreading to such forest;

(c) in preventing the commission in such forest of any forest-offence;

(d) when there is reason to believe that any such offence has been committed in such forest, discovering and arresting the offender.

**72.** The Local Government may invest a Forest-officer by name, as holding an office, with the following powers, that is to say:—

(a) power to enter upon any land and to survey, demarcate, and make a map of the same;

(b) the powers of a Civil Court to compel attendance of witnesses and the production of documents;

(c) power to issue a search-warrant under chapter XXVII of the Code of Criminal Procedure;

(d) power to hold an enquiry into forest-offences, and, in the course of such enquiry, to record evidence on oath.

Any evidence recorded under clause (d) of this section shall be admissible in any subsequent

before a Magistrate, provided that it has been taken in the presence of the accused person.

**73.** The Local Government may from time to time make rules—

- (a) to prescribe and limit the powers and duties of any Forest-officer under this Act;
- (b) to regulate the rewards to be paid to officers and informers out of the proceeds of fines and confiscations under this Act;
- (c) for the preservation, reproduction and disposal of trees and timber belonging to Government, but grown on lands belonging to or in the occupation of private persons; and
- (d) generally to carry out the provisions of this Act.

**74.** The Local Government may, in making any rule under this Act for breach of which no special penalty is provided, attach to the breach of it, in addition to any other consequences that would ensue therefrom, the punishment, on conviction before a Magistrate, of imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or both.

**75.** All rules made by the Local Government under this Act shall be published in the official Gazette, and shall thereupon, so far as they are consistent with this Act, have the force of law.

Provided that no rule made under section twenty-eight, thirty-two, or forty-one shall be so published without the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council.

**76.** If the Government and any person be jointly interested in any forest or waste-land, or Government and other persons in the whole or any part of the produce thereof, the Government may, from time to time, either

(a) undertake the management of such forest, waste-land or produce, accounting to such person for his interest in the same; or

(b) issue such regulations for the management of the forest, waste-land or produce by the person so jointly interested as it deems necessary for the management thereof and the interests of all parties therein.

When the Government undertakes, under clause (a) of this section, the management of any forest, waste-land or produce, it may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, declare that all or any of the provisions contained in chapters II and IV of this Act shall apply to such forest, waste-land or produce, and thereupon such provisions shall apply accordingly.

**77.** If any person be entitled to a share in the produce of any forest which is the property of Government or over which the Government has proprietary rights, or to the whole or any part of the forest-produce of which the Government is entitled, upon the condition of duly performing any service connected with such forest, such share shall be liable to confiscation in the event of the fact being established to the satisfaction of the Local Government that such service is no longer performed: Provided that no such share shall

and the evidence (if any) which he may produce in proof of the due performance of such service, have been heard by an officer duly appointed in that behalf by the Local Government.

**78.** All money payable to the Government under this Act, or under any rule made under this Act, or on account of the price of any forest-produce, or of expenses incurred in the execution of this Act in respect of such produce, may, if not paid when due, be recovered under the law for the time being in force as if it were an arrear of land-revenue.

**79.** When any such money is payable for or in respect of any forest-produce, the amount thereof shall be deemed to be a first charge on such produce, and such produce may be taken possession of by a Forest-officer until such amount has been paid.

If such amount is not paid when due, the Forest-officer may sell such produce by public auction, and the proceeds of the sales shall be applied first in discharging such amount.

The surplus (if any) if not claimed within two months from the date of the sale by the person entitled thereto, shall be forfeited to Her Majesty.

**80.** All Forest-officers shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code.

**81.** No suit shall lie against any public servant for anything done by him in good faith under this Act.

**82.** Except with the permission in writing of the Local Government, no Forest-officer shall, as principal or agent, trade in timber or other forest-produce, or be or become interested in any lease of any forest or in any contract for working any forest, whether in British or Foreign territory.

**83.** Whenever it appears to the Local Government that any land is required for any of the purposes of this Act, such land shall be deemed to be needed for a public purpose within the meaning of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, section four.

#### SCHEDULE. ( See section 1. ) ACTS REPEALED.

Number and year of Act.	Title.
VII of 1865 ...	An Act to give effect to Rules for the management and preservation of Government forests.
VII of 1869 ..	An Act to give validity to certain Rules relating to forests in British Burma.
XIII of 1873 ...	An Act to amend the law relating to timber floated down the rivers of British Burma.

The following Report of a Select Committee, together with the Bill as amended by them, was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 24th October 1877:—

WE, the undersigned members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to consolidate

and amend the laws relating to the administration of the Department of Sea Customs in India was referred, have the honour to report that we have considered the Bill and the papers specified in the margin.

From Financial Department, No. 1354, dated 18th June 1870, and enclosures.  
 " ditto No. 1813, dated 5th July 1870, and enclosures.  
 " ditto No. 2150, dated 23rd July 1870, and enclosures.  
 " ditto No. 2998, dated 12th November 1870, and enclosures.  
 " Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 5638, dated 15th November 1870, and enclosures.  
 " Financial Department, No. 291, dated 16th January 1871, and enclosures.  
 " ditto No. 1745, dated 24th July 1876, and enclosure.  
 Telegram from the Secretary of State for India, dated 5th September 1876.  
 From Secretary, Bengal Bonded Warehouse Association, dated 13th December 1876.

" Officiating Secretary, Government of Bengal, No. 92, dated 15th January 1877, and enclosures.  
 " Commissioner of Orissa, No. 1161, dated 13th January 1877.  
 " Chief Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 845, dated 10th February 1877, and enclosures.  
 " Acting Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal, No. 304, dated 6th February 1877, and enclosures.  
 " Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 158<sup>17</sup>, dated 3rd February 1877, and enclosures.  
 " Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, No. 69B, dated 1st February 1877.  
 " Chairman, Trades Association, Madras, dated 7th February 1877, and enclosures.  
 " Chief Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 1084, dated 20th February 1877, and enclosures.  
 " Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 1021, dated 10th March 1877, and enclosures.  
 Demi-official letter from L. Reid, Esq., Commissioner of Customs, Bombay, dated 24th March 1877, and enclosures.  
 Memorandum by Officiating Secretary to Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, No. 600 B, dated 25th August 1877, and enclosures.  
 Note by the Hon'ble T. C. Hope, dated 4th October 1877.

port. But this has been found difficult of application, especially on the Western Coast, where foreign ports are numerous, and the limitation is illegally waived in the case of coasting steamers. But the Bombay Committee point out that all craft ought to be treated alike, and we think that, where there is danger of smuggling, special restrictions may be imposed on particular classes of goods under the powers of chapter XIII. The definition (section 3, clause (g)) has therefore been expanded.

4. We have also enlarged the definition of "Master" (section 3, clause (h)) so as to include a ship's agent appointed in writing by the master to be responsible on his behalf, when such appointment is approved by the Customs-collector.

5. In consequence of representations received from the Chief Commissioner of British Burma of the expediency of legalising coasting trade with petty ports which it would not pay to constitute Customs-ports, a provision has been inserted in section 11, with the concurrence of the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, enabling the Local Government to recognize such ports for the purposes of the coasting trade only.

6. In accordance with a recommendation of the Bombay Committee, a clause framed on the model of the English Customs Act of 1876, section 153, has been added to section 17 of the Bill, prohibiting the importation or exportation of articles of foreign manufacture bearing names, marks or brands being, or purporting to be, those of manufacturers resident in the United Kingdom or British India.

7. By a little condensation, the whole of chapter X of the Bill as introduced has been dispensed with. The privilege of transshipment has been extended to sailing vessels.

8. By section 38, an owner not having sufficient information regarding any goods has been allowed, as suggested by the Bengal Board of Revenue, to deposit them temporarily in a warehouse.

The term "real value" has also been defined, as the want of a definition has been much felt. The obligation to declare real value has likewise, for statistical purposes, been extended to all goods, whether dutiable or not.

9. The third clause of section 39, by which it is provided that undervalued goods retained for the use of Government shall be sold by public auction, has given rise to some difference of opinion, some authorities advocating the substitution of a general power to dispose of the goods for the benefit of Government, in accordance with the English Customs Act of 1853. We have reserved this question for further consideration after enquiry as to the alleged rarity of cases in which difficulty or loss to Government is occasioned by the present provision.

10. Sections 45 and 46 (33 and 34 of the Bill as introduced) have also elicited wide differences of opinion between different mercantile and Custom-house authorities. The former section is identical in principle with the existing English law: section 20 of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, runs as follows:—

"In the event of any increase, decrease, or repeal of duties of customs chargeable upon

duty, and after payment thereof, to add so much money to the contract-price as will be equivalent to such increase of duty, and he shall be entitled to be paid and to sue for and recover the same; and it shall be lawful for the purchaser under any such contract or agreement, in case such decrease or repeal shall take effect before the clearance and delivery from the warehouse at such decreased duty or free of duty, as the case may be, to deduct so much money from the contract-price as will be equivalent to such decrease of duty or repealed duty, and he shall not be liable to pay or be charged for or in respect of such deduction."

The latter section is in harmony with Mr. Wilson's financial statement of February 18th, 1860, and the consequent section 2 of Act X of 1860, as also with the notification of the Government of India, No. 3180, dated 3rd September 1875. Both sections originated in the memorials and representations which the Government of India is in the habit of receiving whenever a change of tariff takes place. We have added another illustration to section 45, to express its scope more fully; but we have left the general question of the retention of both sections open for discussion in Calcutta.

11. We have omitted from section 50 (121 of the Bill as introduced) the last clause, which followed the existing law, as it has been justly pointed out by Mr. Lane, the Collector of Customs at Calcutta, that it is unreasonable to refuse drawback on ships' stores, and both inconsistent with the permission to export from bond (section 30) and at variance with the English Act.

12. In deference to the unanimous opinion expressed in the reports, the rate of drawback has been re-entered in section 50 at the existing rate of seven-eighths, instead of three-fourths, to which it was raised in the Bill as introduced.

13. In accordance with representations received from the Bombay Committee and other quarters, we have, with the concurrence of the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, extended to the Indian Marine and Marine Survey (section 56) the privileges with regard to wine, provisions and stores which have hitherto been confined to officers and ships of Her Majesty's Navy. The privilege has likewise been extended in all cases to spirits.

14. In order to meet the case of the foreign ports of Native States on the Western Coast, which are not surrounded by customs preventive lines, the existing practice of refusing drawback on exports to such ports has been legalised (section 57) in the form of empowering the Governor General in Council to prohibit drawback in the case of any particular port. This is in accordance with the Bombay Committee's suggestion.

15. In accordance with the existing practice at Bombay, which originated in section 35 of Act I of 1852, the Customs-collector has been empowered (section 58) to reject, if he sees fit, any claim for drawback amounting to less than ten rupees. The Bombay Municipal Act provides similarly regarding petty refunds of town-duty.

16. Section 44 of the Bill as introduced was inserted in consequence of a long correspondence which arose in Bombay with the Chamber of Commerce out of the practice prevailing there of masters entering in the manifest the names of the ships' agents as consignees of the cargo, and the true consignees complaining of delay in receiving their goods and of the departure of the vessel in the interim. The Bombay Committee, however, now find that the section will not meet the case, and, though it is not objected to by Bengal and Madras (chiefly, it would seem, owing to difference of circumstances), we think it better to omit it, and to obviate the difficulty partly by an addition to section 71, permitting port-clearance to be refused except on security for the clearance of the import-manifest, and partly by new provisions in chapter IX, which will be explained hereafter.

17. Section 64 is new, to adapt the law to actual circumstances, under which the manifest sometimes arrives by overland mail before the vessel itself, in which case the saving of time by commencing the preliminaries for her discharge is desirable.

18. Section 71.—The Madras Committee recommend the addition of a clause authorising the refusal of port-clearance to any vessel the master or agents of which have not made all reasonable endeavours to land all the cargo for the port. Formerly, they say, they could stop a vessel through the High Court, or bring an action for overcarrying their goods; but now canal-steamers protect themselves by a clause in the bill of lading. The Madras Trades Association support this recommendation by a letter (Paper No. 9) giving details of packages actually overcarried. On the other hand, overcarrying is defended on the grounds, 1st, that boats are scarce at Madras; 2nd, that boatwork is there prohibited after sundown; 3rd, that mail-contracts prevent steamers making long delays. We have reserved this question for discussion at Calcutta.

19. Section 75.—In accordance with the recommendations of the Calcutta Committee and the Bengal Board, the periods of unloading and loading have been combined; but the aggregate of 30 days has been reduced to 20. The additional periods for loading and unloading have also each been reduced to one day for every 100 tons instead of every 50. This will still leave a vessel of 1,200 tons, for instance, 32 days, which is ample. Sections 50 and 108 of the Bill as introduced have been consolidated into this section, and words have been inserted to prevent more than one officer at a time being claimed as of right when, from smallness of establishment or press of work, extra officers may not be available.

20. Sections 76 and 77.—Special provision has been made in the concluding clauses for goods being water-borne from places not duly appointed as wharves, and without the presence or authority of an officer of customs, as also without boat-notes, in order to meet the circumstances of Calcutta, as represented by the Board of Revenue. In section 77, the suggestions

necessity, or there are special facilities, for it. We are disposed to consider that a provision of this nature is the best for meeting the difficulties now felt and reconciling the conflicting interests of ship-owners and owners or consignees of goods. The latter are protected from double charges for agency. The sections, however, are tentative, and may require amendment after they have been scrutinized by the Trade and the Customs Departments at Bombay and Calcutta.

22. Adverting to section 106, we have altered the form of the bond, in accordance with a suggestion from Madras, so as to allow of enforcement in a District Court instead of in the High Court, though this was really not indispensable, since any of the forms may, even under the existing Act, be modified by the Chief Customs Authority.

23. *Section 107.*—In accordance with a suggestion from British Burma, arising out of an opinion by the Advocate General, a clause has been added to make it clear that a fresh bond is not indispensable on every fresh removal of the goods while in warehouse.

24. *Section 116.*—Permission to bottle off wines and spirits has been added, in conformity with the English Act and suggestions from Bengal.

25. *Section 132.*—This section has been modified in accordance with suggestions from Bengal, so as to place recovery of rent on the same footing as recovery of duty.

26. *Section 137* has been modified to suit Calcutta, in the same way as sections 76 and 77 (*vide supra*, paragraph 20).

27. *Section 140.*—In order to obtain correct statistics of imports and exports, it has been made compulsory on the owner of goods short-shipped or re-landed to give information of the fact to the Custom-house. This is in accordance with recommendations received and with the English law regarding short shipments.

28. Chapter XVIII of the Bill as introduced, which was entitled "Offences and Penalties," has elicited some differences of opinion as to what was the best position in the Act for such matters. We have now, in the first place, transferred to a separate chapter everything relating to procedure. With regard to the offences and penalties themselves, we are of opinion that the chief thing to be considered is the convenience of the mercantile and nautical public rather than that of adjudicating officers. Anybody who wishes honestly to know what the law requires him to do, will find his study of the existing Act perpetually interrupted by the long offence and penalty clauses, the terrors of which it cannot be indispensable to place in close juxtaposition with every injunction or obligation.

We have now recast the chapter (XIV) in tabular form, shewing in three columns the offence, the section to which it has reference, and the penalty, and trust that this will meet the views of all parties. To the adjudicating officer it will, we believe, not be inconvenient; to the public it will be a relief not to have every section burdened with unnecessary matter, while Custom-house officials may, if they wish, have the chapter printed separately to hand to every master on arrival, or to frame and post up in conspicuous places at the Custom-house and wharves.

29. We have made numerous changes in the phraseology of the Bill throughout, to secure both clearness and brevity. Considerable alterations have also been made in the arrangement of chapters and sections, with the view both of condensation and of bringing analogous provisions together and securing a practical sequence. The chapters now stand as follows:—

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| Chapter | I.—Preliminary.  |
| "       | II.—Appointment of officers in the Department of Customs.  |
| "       | III.—Appointment of ports, wharves, custom-houses, warehouses and boarding and landing-stations. |
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| "       | V.—Levy of, and exemption from, customs-duties.  |
| "       | VI.—Drawback.  |
| "       | VII.—Arrival and departure of vessels.   |
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| "       | IX.—Importation or discharge.  |
| "       | X.—Warehousing.  |
| "       | XI.—Exportation or shipment, and re-landing.   |
| "       | XII.—Spirits.  |
| "       | XIII.—Coasting trade.  |
| "       | XIV.—Offences and penalties.   |
| "       | XV.—Procedure relating to offences, appeals, &c.   |
| "       | XVI.—Miscellaneous.  |

30. We propose to consider the Bill further in Calcutta, and recommend that it be in the meantime published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

SIMLA ;  
The 20th October 1877.

T. C. HOPE.  
WHITLEY STOKES.  
F. R. COCKERELL.

## No. II. SEA CUSTOMS BILL, 1877

### ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

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*A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the levy of Sea Customs-duties.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to the levy of Sea Customs-duties; It is enacted as follows:—

## CHAPTER I.

### PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be called "The Sea Customs Act, 1877:"

And shall come into force on the passing thereof.

2. The Acts mentioned in the first schedule hereto annexed are repealed to the extent specified therein, except as to any act done, offence committed or liability incurred.

All references to any of the said Acts, in Acts passed subsequently thereto, shall be read as if made to the corresponding provisions of this Act.

All appointments and notifications made, and licenses issued, under Act No. VI of 1863, shall, as far as may be, be deemed to have been respectively made and issued under this Act.

3. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—

(a) "Chief Customs-Authority" denotes the person authorized to exercise, subject to the Local Government, the chief control in matters connected with Sea-customs in any place to which this Act applies:

(b) "Chief Customs-Officer" denotes the Chief Executive Officer of Sea-customs for any Port to which this Act applies:

(c) "Customs-collector" includes every officer of Customs for the time being in separate charge of a Custom-house, or duly authorized to perform all, or any special, duties of an officer so in charge:

(d) "Customs-port" denotes any Port in British India at which Sea Customs-duties are leviable, and any Foreign Port which has been declared under section 12 to be a Customs-port:

(e) "Foreign Port" includes Aden and any port or place in India not situated in British India, and not declared under section 12 to be a Customs-port:

(f) "Vessel" includes anything made for the conveyance by water of human beings or property:

(g) "Coasting vessel" denotes any vessel proceeding from one Customs-port to another Customs-port, whether touching at any intermediate Foreign Port or not:

(h) "Master" includes every person, except a Pilot, having command or charge of any vessel: and also a ship's agent, appointed in writing by the master to be responsible on his behalf when such appointment is approved by the Customs-

ing of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty on the first entry thereof:

(j) "Owner" includes importer, exporter and consignee, and an agent of any of them duly appointed and authorized under this Act.

## CHAPTER II.

### APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS OF CUSTOMS, &c.

4. The Local Government of every place in which duties of Sea-customs are leviable, shall appoint such persons as it thinks fit to be officers of Customs, and to exercise the powers conferred, and to perform the duties imposed, by this Act on such officers.

Every person so appointed may be suspended or dismissed by the Local Government which appointed him.

Suspension and dismissal of such officers.

5. The Local Government may delegate to any officer of Customs all or any of the powers vested in it by section 4.

Every person appointed in exercise of such delegated power may be suspended or dismissed by the officer who appointed him.

6. At any place at which there is no Customs-collector, the Collector of the District and the officers subordinate to him may perform all duties required by this Act to be performed by a Customs-collector and other officers of Customs.

Collector of District to perform duties of Customs-collector, where there is no separate Customs-collector.

7. The Chief Customs Authority may from time to time, with the sanction of the Local Government, make rules consistent with this Act for regulating the practice and proceedings of, and the delegation of their duties by, officers of Customs.

8. If any dispute arises between any officer of Customs and any Master of a vessel, or owner of goods, or other person, in respect to any matter (not specially provided for by any law for the time being in force) relating to the importation, exportation or warehousing of any goods, or to the proper rate of duty payable in respect thereof,

or to the levy of any duty or penalty thereon, or to any seizure or forfeiture thereof, the Chief Customs Authority, or such officer of Customs as the said Authority from time to time appoints in this behalf, shall decide such dispute, subject to an appeal to the Local Government.

9. Where the dispute relates to the duty leviable in respect of any goods, the owner of such goods, if dissatisfied with such decision, shall deposit in the hands of the Customs-collector at the Port of importation or exportation, respectively, the amount of duty demanded by the deciding officer, pending the settlement of the matter.

Deposit, pending appeal, of duty demanded.

collector shall cause the goods to be delivered to such owner for importation or exportation, as the case may be.

**10.** No Chief Customs-Authority or Chief Customs-Officer, and no other officer of Customs whom such Chief Authority or Chief Officer deems it necessary to exempt on grounds of public duty, shall be compelled to serve on any jury or inquest, or as an assessor.

### CHAPTER III.

#### APPOINTMENT OF PORTS, WHARVES, CUSTOM-HOUSES, WAREHOUSES AND BOARDING AND LANDING-STATIONS.

Power to appoint Ports, Wharves, Custom-houses, warehouses and boarding and landing-stations.

**11.** The Local Government may from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette,

- (a) declare the places which alone shall be Ports for the shipment and landing of goods;
- (b) declare the limits of such Ports;
- (c) appoint proper places therein to be Wharves for the landing and shipping of goods, and for the landing or shipping of particular classes of goods;
- (d) declare the limits of any such Wharf;
- (e) alter the name of any such Port or Wharf.

Every such Port, except Aden, shall be a Customs-port within the meaning of this Act.

The Local Government may also from time to time in like manner declare

- (f) places to be Ports for the carrying on of coasting trade with Customs-ports, or with any specified Customs-ports, and for no other purpose;
- (g) what shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be a Custom-house, and the limits thereof.

**12.** The Governor General in Council may from time to time declare, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, that any Foreign Port shall, with such limitations and on such conditions (if any) as he thinks

fit, be a Customs-port for the purposes of this Act, in so far as the same is capable of being applied to such Port.

**13.** The Local Government may from time to time declare, by notification in the official Gazette, that any Customs-port shall be a Warehousing Port for the purposes of this Act.

**14.** At any Warehousing Port, the Chief Customs-Authority may from time to time appoint public Warehouses wherein dutiable goods may be deposited without payment of duty on the first importation thereof.

**15.** At any Warehousing Port, the Chief Customs-Officer may from time to time license private warehouses wherein dutiable goods may be deposited without payment of duty on the first importation thereof.

Every license for a private warehouse so granted may unless it be otherwise

revoked of the licensee of any offence under this Act relating to warehouses.

Every application for a license for a private warehouse shall be in writing, and shall be drawn up in such form as is from time to time prescribed by the Chief Customs-Authority, and shall be signed by the applicant.

**16.** The Chief Customs-Authority may from time to time appoint, in any Customs-port, stations or places at which vessels arriving at, or departing from, such Port shall bring-to for the boarding or landing of officers of Customs, and may, unless separate provision therefor has been made under the Indian Ports Act, 1875, direct at what particular place in any such Port vessels, not brought into Port by pilots, shall be required to anchor or moor.

### CHAPTER IV.

#### PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS OF IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION.

**17.** The importation into, or exportation from, British India of the goods enumerated in the following clauses, is prohibited:—

(a) any book printed in infringement of any law in force in British India on the subject of copyright, when the proprietor of such copyright, or his agent, has given to the Chief Customs-Authority a notice in writing that such copyright subsists, and a statement of the date on which it will expire:

(b) counterfeit coin:

(c) any indecent or obscene book, pamphlet, paper, drawing, painting, representation, figure or article:

(d) articles of foreign manufacture bearing any names, brands or marks being, or purporting to be, the names, brands or marks of manufacturers resident in the United Kingdom or British India.

**18.** The importation into British India of arms or ammunition, except under a license from the Governor General in Council, or from some officer authorized in that behalf by the said Governor General in Council, or otherwise in accordance with any law for the time being in force, is prohibited.

Nothing in this section shall apply to rifles, guns, pistols, and sporting powder, *bona fide* imported by any person in reasonable quantities for his own private use.

**19.** The Governor General in Council may from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, prohibit or restrict the importation or exportation by sea or by land, or both by sea and by land, of any particular class of goods.

**20.** It shall be lawful to import into, or to export from, any place declared under section 11 to be a Port for the shipment and landing of goods, any goods the importation or

## CHAPTER V.

## LEVY OF, AND EXEMPTION FROM, CUSTOMS-DUTIES.

**21.** Customs-duties shall be levied on such goods imported by sea into any Customs-port from any Foreign Port, at such rates, and with such exemptions, as may be prescribed by any law for the time being in force.

**22.** Customs-duties shall be levied on such goods exported by sea from any Customs-port to any Foreign Port, at such rates, and with such exemptions, as may be prescribed by any law for the time being in force.

**23.** No Customs-duties shall be levied on goods carried by sea from any Customs-port to any other Customs-port:

*Provido.*

Provided that nothing in this section shall apply

to opium, salt or spirits; or

to goods brought from any Foreign Port to any Customs-port, and there transhipped for, or thence carried to, any other Customs-port without payment of duty; or

to goods removed in bond.

**24.** The Governor General in Council may from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, fix, for the purpose of levying duties, the tariff-value of any goods exported or imported by sea on which Customs-duties are by law imposed.

**25.** The Governor General in Council may from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, exempt any goods imported into, or exported from, British India, or into or from any specified Port or place therein, from the whole or any part of the Customs-duties leviable thereon under any law for the time being in force.

The Chief Customs-Authority may, by special order in each case, exempt from the payment of duty, under stated circumstances of an exceptional nature, any goods on which Customs-duties are leviable by any law for the time being in force.

**26.** The Customs-collector may, subject to any general rules relating to the landing and shipping of passengers' baggage and the passing of the same through the Custom-house, which may be made under section 7, pass free of duty any baggage in actual use, and for this purpose may determine, subject to any such rules, whether any goods shall be treated as baggage in actual use, or as goods subject to duty.

**27.** If goods produced or manufactured in British India be imported into any Customs-port from any Foreign Port, such goods shall be liable to all the duties and restrictions if any to

Provided that, if such importation takes place within three years after the exportation of such goods, and it is proved to the satisfaction of the Customs-collector that the property in such goods has continued in the person by whom or on whose account, they were exported, the goods may be admitted without payment of duty.

*Provido.*

Goods imported, for which any drawback of excise has been received on exportation, shall be subjected to payment of duty, unless the Chief Customs-Authority in any particular case otherwise directs by special order.

**28.** All goods derelict, jetsam, flotsam and wreck, brought or coming into any Customs-port, shall at all times be subject to the same duties, if any, to which goods of the like kind are subject on importation at such Port, unless it be shown to the satisfaction of the Customs-collector, that such goods are the produce or manufacture of any place, from which they are entitled to be admitted duty-free.

**29.** Opium imported by sea into any Customs-port may, if the Local Government think fit, but not otherwise, be re-exported by sea from the same Port on payment of a duty equal in amount to the fee to which it would have been liable if it had been transhipped at such Port.

**30.** Provisions and other ship's stores warehoused at the time of importation may be exported without payment of duty for use on board of any vessel proceeding directly to a Foreign Port, whether such Port be or be not the Port of ultimate destination.

Articles of Indian produce or manufacture, including rum, required for use on board of any vessel proceeding to any Foreign Port, may also be exported free of duty, whether of customs or excise, in such quantities as the Customs-collector determines with reference to the tonnage of the vessel, the numbers of the crew and passengers, and the length of the voyage on which the vessel is about to depart:

Provided that no such rum shall be so shipped on any vessel not going to a Foreign Port, or going on a voyage of less than thirty days' probable duration.

*Transshipment.*

**31.** In the Ports of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Kárwár, Karachi, Aden, Rangoon, Maulmain, Akyab, Chittagong, and such other Customs-ports as the Governor General in Council may from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, direct in this behalf, the Chief Customs-Officer may, on application of the owner of any goods imported into such Port, grant leave to tranship the same without payment of duty, if any be leviable; at the Port of transshipment, and without any security or bond for the due arrival and entry of the goods at the Port of destination.

application of such owner, grant leave for transshipment without payment of duty, if any be leviable, at such Port; provided that, where the goods so transhipped are dutiable, and are to be removed to some other Customs-port, the owner shall enter into a bond, with such security as may be required of him, in a sum equal at least to the duty chargeable on such goods, for the due arrival and entry thereof at the Port of destination within such time as such Customs-collector directs :

Provided that such goods have been specially and distinctly manifested or declared at the time of import as for transshipment to some other Customs or Foreign Port.

**32.** The power conferred by section 31 shall be exercised, and the transshipment shall be performed, subject to such rules as may from time to time be made by the Local Government.

**33.** All goods transhipped under the second clause of section 31 for removal to a Customs-port shall thereupon be treated in all respects as warehoused goods, and shall on their arrival at such Port be entered and warehoused in like manner as goods are entered and warehoused on the first importation thereof and under the laws and rules, in so far as such laws and rules can be made applicable, which regulate the entry and warehousing of such last-mentioned goods :

Provided that, if on the arrival of the said goods at such Port, the owner desires forthwith to export the same by sea to some Foreign Port, or to pay duty thereon for home-consumption, without actually warehousing them, the Customs-collector at such Port may, after all the formalities of entering and examining such goods for re-warehousing have been duly performed, permit the goods to be entered and shipped for exportation, or to be entered and delivered for home-consumption, upon payment of the duty thereon, in like manner as if such goods had been actually warehoused. All goods so exported, or on which duty has been so paid, shall be deemed to have been duly cleared from the warehouse.

**34.** If two or more vessels belonging wholly or in greater part to the same owner be at any Customs-port at the same time, any provisions and other ship's stores in use or ordinarily shipped for use on board may, at the discretion of the Customs-collector, be transhipped from one such vessel to any other such vessel without payment of import-duty.

**35.** An officer of Customs shall, in every case, be deputed to superintend the removal of transhipped goods from vessel to vessel.

**36.** A transshipment-fee on each bale or package of any goods or class of goods transhipped under this Act, may be levied at such rates and under such rules as the Local Govern-

**37.** The Governor General in Council may from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, prohibit the transshipment, at any specified Port, or at all Ports, of any specified class of goods, or prescribe any special mode of transshipping any specified class of goods.

#### Miscellaneous Provisions.

**38.** On the importation into, or exportation from, any Customs-port of any goods, whether liable to duty or not, the owner of such goods shall, in his bill of entry or shipping-bill, state their real value to the best of his knowledge and belief, and shall subscribe a declaration of the truth of such value at the foot of such bill.

In case of doubt, the Customs-collector may require any such owner or any other person in possession of any invoice, broker's note, policy of insurance or other document, whereby the real value of any such goods can be ascertained, to produce the same, and to furnish any information relating to the value of such goods which it is in his power to furnish. And thereupon such person shall produce any such document or furnish any such information so required by such officer :

Provided that, if the owner makes a declaration before the Customs-collector to the effect that he is unable, from want of full information, to state the real value or contents of any case, package or parcel of goods, then the Customs-collector shall permit him, previous to the entry thereof (1) to open such case, package or parcel, and examine the contents in presence of an officer of Customs, or (2) to deposit such case, package or parcel in a public warehouse, pending production of such information.

No revaluation of goods assessed for duty on the declared value thereof shall be allowed after such goods have been removed from the Custom-house.

For the purposes of this section the real value shall be deemed to be—

(a) the wholesale cash-price, less trade-discount, for which goods of the like kind and quality are sold, or are capable of being sold, at the time and place of importation or exportation respectively, without any abatement or deduction whatever, except of so much as the duties payable on the importation thereof amount to : or,

(b) where such price is not ascertainable, the estimated cost at which goods of the like kind and quality could be laid down at such place.

Nothing in this section applies to opium, salt or spirits.

**39.** If, upon the examination of any goods chargeable with duty upon the value thereof, but for which a specific value is not fixed by law for the purpose of levying duties thereon, it appears to an officer of Customs that such goods are properly chargeable with a higher rate or amount of duty than that to which they would be subject according to the value thereof as stated in the bill of entry or shipping-bill, such officer may detain such goods.



value thereof as estimated by him; and the Customs-collector shall, within two clear working days after such detention, or within such reasonable period as may with the consent of the parties be arranged, determine either to deliver such goods on payment of duty charged according to the entry of such owner, or to retain the same for the use of Government.

If the goods be retained for the use of Government, the Customs-collector shall cause the full amount stated in the bill as their real value to be paid to the owner in full satisfaction for such goods, in the same manner as if they had been transferred by ordinary sale, and shall then cause them to be sold by public auction after due notice in the official Gazette, or some mercantile newspaper circulating in the place.

If the proceeds arising from such sale shall exceed the sum paid to the owner, together with the duty to which the goods are liable and all charges incurred by Government in connection with them, a portion not exceeding one-half of the overplus shall, at the discretion of the Chief Officer of Customs, be payable to the officer who detected the under-valuation of the goods.

Nothing in this section shall prevent the Chief Officer of Customs, when he has reason to believe that any such under-valuation was solely the result of accident or error, from permitting the owner of the goods, on his application for that purpose, to amend such entry, on payment of such increased rate of duties, or on such other terms as he may determine.

**40.** When goods are retained under section 39 for the use of Government, the duties payable thereon shall in no case be levied from the owner.

**41.** No claim for any abatement or refund of duty on account of damage alleged to have been sustained before delivery of the bill of entry, shall be allowed in respect of any goods imported into any Customs-port, unless such claim be made in writing, and the damaged condition of such goods be ascertained and certified, on the first examination thereof, by a Custom-house Appraiser, or by such other person as the Customs-collector appoints for the purpose.

**42.** Goods, the damaged condition of which is ascertained and certified to the satisfaction of the officer in charge of the Custom-house, may, after notice in the official Gazette, or some local newspaper, be sold by public auction at such time (within thirty days from the date of delivery of the bill of entry), and at such place, as the Customs-collector appoints.

The duty on such goods shall be adjusted on the gross amount realized by their *bond fide* sale, as proved by the original account-sales, without any abatement or deduction, except of so much as represents the duties payable on the importation thereof.

No abatement of duty on account of damage shall be allowed on wines, spirits or beer, or on any other articles on which duties are levied on quantity and not on value.

**43.** If, upon the first levying, repealing, en-  
Date of importation how determined. hancement or reduction of any duty,

or upon any change of any valuation for duty, or upon the first permitting, prohibiting or restricting of any importation,

it is necessary to determine the exact date on which an importation of goods had effect,

such date shall be that on which the goods were actually entered for home-consumption at the Custom-house.

For the purposes of this section goods shall be deemed to be entered when the bill of entry thereof is delivered to the Customs-collector.

**44.** If, in like manner, it is necessary to

Date of exportation how determined. determine the exact date on which an exportation of

goods had effect, such date shall be that on which the goods were actually entered outwards at the Custom-house.

**45.** When a contract is entered into for the

Contracts for sale of goods, duty on which is raised or lowered before performance. sale of any dutiable goods at a fixed price, including the duty leviable in British

India at the date of the contract, and subsequently thereto, and before the contract is fully performed, the duty on such goods is raised or lowered, and levied accordingly, the amount to be paid to, or received by, the parties to the contract shall be increased or diminished, as the case may be, by the amount by which such duty is raised or lowered.

#### Illustrations.

(a). A, a merchant in Calcutta, contracts with B, a merchant in Liverpool, to sell him 100 maunds of indigo at Rs. 200 per maund, including the export-duty at the rate of 3 rupees per maund. Before the contract is fully performed, the duty on indigo is reduced to 1 rupee per maund. B is entitled to deduct from the price agreed on Rs. 200, being Rs. 2 per maund.

(b). A, a wine merchant in Madras, contracts with B, a resident there, to procure and deliver to him within one year a thousand gallons of champagne at Rs. 25 per gallon, duty paid. Subsequently, and before the contract is performed, the duty is raised from Rs. 1-8 to Rs. 2-8 per gallon. A is entitled to be paid at Rs. 26 per gallon instead of Rs. 25.

(c). A, a wine merchant in Boulay, contracts with B, a merchant in Bordeaux, for a thousand gallons of claret at Rs. 5 per gallon, including the import-duty of 1 rupee per gallon. Subsequently, and before the contract is fully performed, the duty is raised to Rs. 2 per gallon and levied at that rate. B is entitled to be paid at the rate of Rs. 6 per gallon.

**46.** When during the transit by sea to British

Duty leviable on sea-borne goods, duty on which has been altered during transit. India of any dutiable goods, the duty on such goods is raised, the duty leviable on such goods on arrival in

British India shall be the duty which was in force in respect of such goods when such transit commenced, and when the duty on such goods is reduced, the duty leviable thereon shall be such reduced duty. Transit shall be deemed to have commenced on the grant of port-clearance.



or when duty, after having been levied, has been erroneously refunded,

the person chargeable with the duty or charge so short-levied, or to whom such refund has erroneously been made, shall pay the deficiency or repay the amount paid to him in excess, on demand being made within three months from the date of the first assessment or making of the refund;

and the Customs-collector may refuse to pass any goods belonging to such person until the said deficiency or excess be paid or repaid.

#### 48. No Customs-duties or charges which have

No refund of charges erroneously levied or paid, unless application made within three months.

been paid, and of which repayment, wholly or in part, is claimed in consequence of the same having been paid under an erroneous construction of law or from other error, shall be returned, unless such claim is made within three months from the date of such payment.

#### 49. No dutiable goods shall be passed for home-consumption unless the

Dutiable goods may be passed on security for duty.

owner previously either pays the customs-duties leviable thereon, or furnishes security, to the satisfaction of the Customs-collector, for the payment of the same.

### CHAPTER VI.

#### DRAWBACK.

#### 50. Upon the re-export by sea to any Foreign

Amount of drawback allowable on re-export.

Port, of any goods, except salt or opium, capable of being easily identified, imported by sea into any Customs-port from any Foreign Port, and upon which duties of Customs have been paid on importation, seven-eighths of such duty shall, except as otherwise provided in this chapter, be repaid as drawback:

Provided that, in every such case, the goods be identified to the satisfaction of the Customs-collector at such Customs-port, and that the re-export be made within two years from the date of importation, as shown by the records of the Custom-house, or within such extended term as the Chief Customs-Authority, on sufficient cause being shown, in any case determines.

Drawback shall be allowed upon goods which, after having been charged with duty at one Customs-port and thence exported to another, are re-exported by sea to a Foreign Port:

Drawback to be allowed on goods exported to Customs-port and thence to Foreign Port.

Provided that, in every such case, the goods be identified to the satisfaction of the officer in charge of the Custom-house at the Port of final exportation, and that such final exportation be made within three years from the date of first importation into British India.

#### 51. A drawback of the whole of the duties

Drawback on exportation of spirit.

paid under Act No. XXIII of 1860 (to amend Act XXI of 1856, to consolidate and amend the law relating to the *Abkari Revenue in*

*Abkari Revenue in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal*) to any Foreign Port shall be allowed at the Port of exportation:

Provided that the exportation be made within one year from the date of the payment of duty under the said Act No. XXIII of 1860, and that the spirit, when brought to the Custom-house, be accompanied by the pass in which such payment is certified.

#### 52. A drawback of the whole of the Customs-

Drawback of duties on wine and spirits allowed for officers of Navy.

duties shall be allowed on wine and spirits intended for the consumption of any officer of Her Majesty's Navy, on board of any of Her Majesty's ships in actual service, unless such wine and spirits have been warehoused without payment of duty on the first entry thereof.

The quantity of wine and spirits on which drawback may be so allowed in any one year for the use of such officers shall not exceed the quantities hereinafter allowed for each such officer respectively; that is to say—

	Gals.
For every Admiral	1,260
Vice-Admiral	1,050
Rear-Admiral	840
Captain of 1st and 2nd rate	630
Captain of 3rd, 4th and 5th rate	420
Captain of an inferior rate	210
Lieutenant or other Commanding Officer, and for every Marine-officer, Master, Purser or Surgeon	105

#### 53. Every person clearing and claiming drawback for wine or spirits, as

Persons entering such wine or spirits for drawback to declare name and rank of officer claiming same.

provided in section 52, shall state in the entry the name of the officer for whose use such wine or spirits is intended, and of the ship in which he serves, as well as the place and date of the last supply for which drawback was allowed.

All such wine and spirits shall be delivered into the charge of the officers of Customs deputed on this behalf at the Port of shipment, to be shipped under their care; and when the officer commanding the ship has certified the receipt of such wine and spirits into his charge, and any such officer of Customs has certified the shipment, the drawback shall be paid to the person entitled to receive the same.

#### 54. The Customs-collector may permit the trans-

Transfer of wine or spirits from one Naval officer to another, &c.

fer, of any such wine or spirits from one Naval officer to another Naval officer on board of the same, or of any other such vessel, as part of his authorized quantity;

or may permit the transshipment of any such wine or spirits from one vessel to another for the use of the same Naval officer;

or the re-landing and warehousing of any such wine or spirits for future re-shipment.

The Customs-collector may also receive back the duties for any such wine or spirits, and allow the same to be cleared for home-consumption.

#### 55. Provisions and other ship's stores for the use

Provisions and stores

of Her Majesty's Navy may,

of customs or excise, shall be allowed on receipt of an application in writing from the officer commanding the ship for which they are intended, or from some other officer duly authorized to make such application.

**56.** Sections 52, 53 and 54 apply to officers of Her Majesty's Indian Marine and Marine-survey on board of any of the ships of such Marine or Survey proceeding to any port out of India, and section 55 applies to provisions and stores for the use of such Marine or Survey.

**57.** The Governor General in Council may from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, (a) declare what goods shall, for the purpose of this chapter, be deemed to be capable of being easily identified; (b) prohibit repayment as drawback upon the re-exportation of goods to any specified Foreign Port.

**58.** No drawback shall be allowed—

- (a) upon goods not included in the export-manifest, or
- (b) upon goods exported from one Customs-port to another, or
- (c) where the goods to be exported are of less value than the amount of drawback claimed, or
- (d) where the claim is for drawback amounting to less than ten rupees, and the Customs-collector thinks fit to reject it.

**59.** No drawback shall be allowed upon any goods re-exported from any Customs-port unless the claim to receive such drawback be made and established at the time of re-export, nor unless payment be demanded within six months from the date of entry for shipment.

No such payment of drawback shall be made until the vessel carrying the goods has put out to sea.

**60.** Every person, or his duly authorized agent, claiming drawback on any goods duly exported, shall make and subscribe a declaration that such goods have been actually exported, and have not been re-landed and are not intended to be re-landed at any Customs-port; and that such person was at the time of entry and shipment, and continues to be, entitled to drawback thereon.

## CHAPTER VII.

### ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF VESSELS.

**61.** The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, fix a place in any river or Port, beyond which no vessel, whether laden or in ballast, arriving from any Foreign Port, shall pass until the Master thereof has delivered to the Pilot, officer of Customs or other person duly authorized to receive the same, a manifest as described in section 63.

the place so fixed, such Master shall, nevertheless, within twenty-four hours after the vessel anchors, deliver such manifest to the Pilot, officer of Customs or other person authorized to receive the same.

**62.** If any vessel, coming from any Foreign Port, arrives at any Customs-port in which a place has not been so fixed, the Master of such vessel shall, within twenty-four hours after anchoring, deliver a manifest to the Pilot, officer of Customs, or other person authorized to receive the same.

**63.** Every manifest shall be signed by the Master, and shall contain a true specification of all goods imported in such vessel, comprising such particulars, and made out in such form, as the Chief Customs-Authority may from time to time direct.

The Customs-collector may permit the Master to amend any obvious error in the manifest, or to supply any omission resulting from accident or inadvertence, by furnishing an amended or supplementary manifest.

But the receiving of such amended or supplementary document shall be discretionary with such Customs-collector; and, if he decide to receive any such amended or supplementary manifest, he may levy thereon such fee as the Chief Customs-Authority from time to time directs.

**64.** Nothing contained in section 61, 62 or 63 shall prevent the delivery of the manifest, previous to the arrival of the vessel, by an agent duly appointed and approved, as defined in section 3, clause (h), of this Act.

**65.** The Pilot, officer or other person so receiving the manifest shall countersign the same and enter thereon such particulars as the Chief Customs-Authority from time to time directs in this behalf.

**66.** No vessel arriving in any Customs-port from any Foreign Port, shall be allowed to break bulk until a manifest has been delivered as hereinbefore provided; nor until a copy of such manifest, together with an application for entry inwards, has been presented to the Customs-collector, and an order has been given thereon by such officer for the discharge of the cargo.

The Customs-collector may refuse to give such order, until any port-clearance, cockett or other paper, which he knows or has reason to believe had been granted at the place from which the vessel is stated to have come, shall likewise have been delivered to him.

Nothing in this section shall prevent a Customs-collector from granting, prior to receipt of the original manifest, and prior to the entry of the

**67.** The Master of every vessel arriving from any Foreign Port shall, at the time of applying for entry inwards at any Customs-port, deliver to the Customs-collector, if required so to do, the bill of lading or a copy thereof for every part of the cargo laden on board, and shall answer all such questions relating to the vessel, cargo, crew, and voyage as are put to him by such officer.

**68.** No vessel, whether laden, partially laden or in ballast, shall depart from any Customs-port until a port-clearance has been granted by the Customs-collector or other officer duly authorized to grant the same.

Every application for port-clearance shall be made by the Master at least twenty-four hours before the intended departure of the vessel; and every Master of a vessel so applying for port-clearance shall answer to the proper officer of Customs such questions touching her departure and destination as are demanded of him.

**69.** No Pilot shall take charge of any vessel proceeding to sea, unless the Master of such vessel produces a port-clearance.

**70.** The Master of every vessel intending to leave any Customs-port shall, at the time of applying for port-clearance, deliver to the Customs-collector a manifest in duplicate according to such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Chief Customs-Authority, containing a true specification of all goods to be exported in the vessel and signed by the Master;

and shall also so deliver such certificates as the Customs-collector acting under the general instructions of such Chief Customs-Authority, requires.

The Customs-collector when satisfied with the said certificates, and as to the correctness of the manifest, shall grant a port-clearance to the Master, and shall return at the same time to such Master one copy of the manifest duly countersigned by the proper officer of Customs.

Nothing in this section shall prevent the Customs-collector from granting (subject to such rules as the Chief Customs-Authority may from time to time prescribe) a port-clearance to the Master when the ship's agent furnishes sufficient security for duly delivering, within three days from the date of grant, the manifest and certificates aforesaid.

**71.** The Customs-collector may refuse port-clearance to any vessel until

(a) the required manifest and certificates are produced;

(b) all Port-dues and other charges and penalties due by such vessel, or by the owner or Master thereof, have been duly paid; or their payment secured by such guarantee, or by a deposit at such rate as such Customs-collector directs;

(c) a bond and security for the clearance of the import manifest within such time as shall be required.

## CHAPTER VIII.

### GENERAL PROVISIONS AFFECTING VESSELS IN PORT, &c.

**72.** The Customs-collector at any Customs-port may at any time depute at his discretion one or more officers of Customs to board any vessel arriving at such Port.

Every officer of Customs so sent shall remain on board of such vessel by day and by night unless or until the Customs-collector shall otherwise order:

Provided that the Customs-collector may, on such conditions as he sees fit to impose, permit the discharge of cargo without the presence of an officer of Customs.

**73.** Whenever an officer of Customs is so deputed on board of any vessel, the Master of such vessel shall be bound to receive on board such officer, and one servant of such officer, and to provide such officer and servant with suitable accommodation of shelter and accommodation, and likewise with a due allowance of fresh water, and with the means of cooking on board.

**74.** Every officer of Customs so deputed shall have free access to every part thereof, and may fasten down any hatchway or entrance to the hold, and mark any goods before landing, and lock up, seal, mark, or otherwise secure any goods on board of such vessel.

If any box, place or closed receptacle in any such vessel be locked, and the key be withheld, such officer shall report the same to the Customs-collector, who may thereupon issue to the officer on board, or to any other officer under his authority, a written order to search.

On production of such order, the officer bearing the same may require that any place, box or closed receptacle in such vessel be opened in his presence; and, if it be not opened upon his requisition, he may break open the same.

**75.** A period of twenty working days, or such further period as the Customs-collector directs, shall be allowed for the discharge of import-cargo and the shipment of export-cargo on board of every vessel not exceeding six hundred tons.

One additional day shall in like manner be allowed for every fifty tons in excess of six hundred.

No charge shall be made for the services of a single officer of Customs for such allowed number of working days, or for the services of several such officers (if available) for respective periods not exceeding in the aggregate such allowed number of working days.

If the period occupied in the discharge and shipment of cargo be in excess of

exceeding five rupees per diem (Sundays and holidays excepted) for such excess period.

In calculating any period allowed, or any charge made, under this section, due deduction shall be made for any period during which a vessel after the completion of the discharge of import-cargo, and before commencing the shipment of export-cargo, is laid up by the withdrawal of the officer of Customs upon application from the Master.

**76.** Except with the written permission of the Customs-collector, no goods, other than passengers' baggage, shall be discharged from any vessel arriving at any Customs-port, or be shipped or water-borne for exportation or for carriage coastwise—

Goods not to be landed, shipped, or water-borne on Sundays, holidays, &c., without permission, nor except within fixed hours, &c.

(a) on any Sunday or on any holiday or day on which the discharge of cargo is prohibited by the Chief Customs-Authority;

(b) on any day, except between such hours as such Authority from time to time appoints by notification in the official Gazette;

(c) without the presence or authority of an officer of Customs;

nor, in the case of goods so shipped or water-borne,

(d) from any place in any such Port except a wharf duly appointed for such purpose;

(e) before due entry outwards of the exporting vessel and of the goods;

(f) before such goods shall have been duly cleared for shipment.

Nothing in this section shall prevent the Chief Customs-Authority from giving, by notification in the official Gazette, general permission for goods to be so shipped or water-borne in any Customs-port from all or any places not duly appointed as wharves, and without the presence or authority of an officer of Customs.

**77.** When any goods are water-borne for the purpose of being landed from any vessel and warehoused or passed for importation, or of being shipped for exportation on board of any vessel, there shall be sent, with each boat-load or other separate despatch, a boat-note specifying the number of packages so sent and the marks and numbers or other description thereof.

Boat-note.

Each boat-note for goods to be landed shall be signed by an officer of the vessel, and likewise by the officer of Customs on board, if any such officer be on board, and shall be delivered on arrival to any officer of Customs authorized to receive the same.

Each boat-note for goods to be shipped shall be signed by the proper officer of Customs, and, if an officer of Customs is on board of the vessel on which such goods are to be shipped, shall be delivered to such officer. If no such officer be on board, every such boat-note shall be delivered to the Master of the vessel, or to an officer of the vessel appointed by him to receive it.

The officer of Customs who receives any boat-note of goods landed, and the officer of Customs, Master, or other officer as the case may be, who receives any boat-note of goods shipped, shall sign

toms-port or part thereof, and may cancel such suspension.

**78.** All goods water-borne for the purpose of being landed and warehoused, or passed for importation, or of being shipped for exportation, shall be so landed or shipped without any unnecessary delay.

Goods water-borne to be forthwith landed or shipped.

**79.** No goods discharged from any vessel under the authority of an officer of Customs shall be landed, except at a wharf or other place appointed for the landing of such goods.

Goods not to be landed elsewhere than at appointed wharf or place.

No such goods discharged into or loaded in any boat for the purpose of being landed or shipped shall be subsequently transhipped into any other boat without the permission of an officer of Customs.

**80.** The Local Government may declare with regard to any Customs-port, by notification in the official Gazette, that after a stated date no boat not duly licensed and registered will be allowed to ply as a cargo-boat for the landing and shipping of merchandize within the limits of such Port.

Power to prohibit plying of unlicensed cargo-boats.

In any Port with regard to which such notification has been issued, the Chief Officer of Customs or other officer whom the Local Government appoints in this behalf, may issue licenses for, and make registration of, cargo-boats, under such rules and on payment of such fees as the Local Government from time to time prescribes by notification in the official Gazette.

**81.** The Customs-collector, whenever he sees fit, may require that goods stowed in bulk, and brought by sea or intended for exportation, shall be weighed or measured on board-ship before landing or after shipment, and may levy duty according to the result of such weighing or measurement.

Customs-collector may require goods to be weighed or measured on board before landing.

**82.** Any officer of Customs may open any package, and fully examine any goods brought by sea, or shipped or brought for shipment at any Customs-port.

Customs-officer may open package and examine goods shipped.

**83.** The Customs-collector may, on the entry or clearance of any goods, or at any time while such goods are being passed through the Custom-house, take samples of such goods, for examination or for ascertaining the value thereof, on which duties are payable, or for any other necessary purpose.

Every such sample shall, if the owner so desire, and if it be possible, be restored to him; otherwise it shall be disposed of and accounted for to him as the Customs-collector directs.

**84.** The unshipping, carrying, shipping and landing of all goods, and the bringing of them to the proper place for exportation, shall be done in conformity with Custom-house rules.

Owner to pay expense incidental to compliance with Custom-house rules.

and the removing of goods to, and the placing of them in, the proper place of deposit, shall be performed by or at the expense of the owner of such goods.

When any goods, baggage or parcels are made over to an officer of Customs for the purpose of being landed, a fee of such amount as the Local Government from time to time directs shall be chargeable thereon, as compensation for the expense and trouble incurred in landing and depositing the same in the Custom-house.

**85.** No owner of goods shall be entitled to claim from any officer of Customs compensation for any loss or injury occurring to such goods at any time while they remain or are lawfully detained in any Custom-house, or on any Custom-house wharf, or under charge of any officer of Customs, unless it be proved that such loss or injury was occasioned by the neglect or wilful act of an officer of Customs.

**86.** The Chief Customs-Authority may from time to time fix the period after the expiration of which goods left on any Custom-house wharf or other authorized landing place, or part of the Custom-house premises, shall be subject to payment of fees, and the amount of such fees.

**87.** A duplicate of any certificate, manifest, bill or other Custom-house document may, on payment of a fee not exceeding ten rupees, be furnished, at the discretion of the Customs-collector, if he is satisfied that no fraud has been committed or is intended.

Such officer may also authorize any amendment to be made in any document, after it has been entered and recorded in the Custom-house, upon payment of a like fee for every document so amended.

**88.** Upon the entry or clearance of any goods for importation or exportation, the owner shall, if the Customs-collector so requires, deliver to such officer a duplicate of the bill of entry or shipping-bill thereof.

**89.** No person shall act in any Custom-house as an agent for the transaction of any business relating to the entrance or clearance of any vessel, goods or baggage, unless authorized so to do by the Customs-collector.

Such officer may require any person so authorized to give a bond with sufficient securities, in any sum not exceeding five thousand rupees, for his faithful behaviour as regards the Custom-house regulations and officers.

Such officer may, in case of misbehaviour, suspend or withdraw such authorization, but an appeal against every such suspension or withdrawal shall lie to the Chief Customs-Authority, whose decision thereon shall be final.

officer may require the applicant to produce a written authority from the person on whose behalf such business is to be transacted, and in default of the production of such authority may refuse such permission.

The clerk or servant, or known agent, of any person, or of any mercantile firm, may transact business at the Custom-house on account of such person or firm, if such person or a member of such firm identifies such clerk, servant or agent to the Customs-collector as empowered to transact his or their business, and deposits with such officer an authority in writing duly signed, authorising such clerk, servant or agent to receive all drawbacks, refunds and other moneys or transact other business on behalf of such person or firm.

## CHAPTER IX.

### IMPORTATION OR DISCHARGE.

**91.** Whenever an order or a special pass, permitting any vessel which has arrived in any Customs-port from any Foreign Port to break bulk, has been duly issued under section 66, the discharge of the cargo of such vessel may be proceeded with.

**92.** Any portion of an import-cargo intended for another Port, or any ship's stores intended for consumption in Port or on the home-ward voyage, may be declared by the Master of any vessel as not to be landed, and may thereupon, with the special sanction of the Customs-collector, be retained on board, and such cargo or ship's stores so retained shall not be subject to the payment of duty:

Provided that all such cargo and ship's stores, excepting any ship's stores which may be duly transferred to another ship under section 34, 54 or 55, shall be entered in the export-manifest of the vessel as cargo or ship's stores not landed, and on which no duty has been paid.

The Customs-collector, or any officer deputed by him under section 72, may seal up, or otherwise secure, if he see reason for so doing, any portion of such cargo or ship's stores during the vessel's stay in Port.

**93.** No goods shall be allowed to leave any vessel, unless they be duly entered in the original manifest of such vessel, or in an amended or supplementary manifest duly received under section 63.

**94.** If the owner of any goods (except such as have been declared by the Master as not to be landed), does not land such goods within such number of working days, not exceeding fifteen, after the entry of the vessel importing the same, as the Local Government from time to time appoints by notification in the official Gazette, or within such longer period as the bill of lading of such vessel specifies; or if any period less than the number of working days so appointed is specified

thereof, does not land the same within such specified period; or

if the cargo of any vessel, with the exception of only a small quantity of goods, has been discharged previously to the expiration of the period so appointed or specified, as the case may be,—

the Master of such vessel, or a duly authorized officer of Customs, on his application, may then carry such goods to the Custom-house.

The Customs-collector shall thereupon take charge of and grant receipts for such goods;

and if notice in writing has been given by the Master that the goods are to remain subject to a lien for freight, primage, general average, or other charges of a stated amount, he shall hold such goods until he receives notice in writing that the said charges are paid.

**95.** At any time after the arrival of any vessel, the Customs-collector

Goods may be landed at any time after arrival, with consent.

may, with the consent of the Master of such vessel, cause any small package or parcel

of goods to be carried to the Custom-house, there to remain for entry, in charge of the officers of Customs, during the remainder of the working days allowed under this Act for the landing of such package or parcel.

**96.** If any package or parcel carried to the Custom-house under section 95

Notice regarding unclaimed packages.

remains unclaimed on the expiration of the number of

working days so allowed for its landing, or at the time of the clearance outwards of the vessel from which it was landed, the Master may give such notice as is provided in section 94, and the officer in charge of the Custom-house shall thereupon hold such package or parcel as provided in the said section.

**97.** If the duties chargeable upon any goods

Procedure in case of non-payment of duties within four months after entry of vessel.

carried to the Custom-house under section 94 or 95, together with the freight, primage, charges of landing and

removal, rent and other charges to which such goods are liable, are not paid within four months from the date of entry of the vessel;

or if such goods are not duly warehoused within such period;

such goods may, after due notice in the official Gazette, be sold by public auction, and the proceeds thereof shall then be applied—first, to the payment of freight, primage and general average; next, to the payment of duties; and then, to the payment of other charges.

The overplus, if any, shall be paid to the owner of the goods, on his application for the same; provided that such application be made within one year from the sale of the goods, or that good reason be shown why such application was not so made.

If any such goods be of a perishable nature, the Customs-collector may at any time direct the sale thereof, and shall apply the proceeds in like manner.

Nothing in this section shall authorize the passing for home-consumption of any dutiable goods without payment of duties of Customs thereon.

ment, by notification in the official Gazette, declares this section to be applicable, from permitting the Master of any vessel immediately on receipt, under section 66, of an order or special pass, to discharge the cargo of such vessel or any portion thereof—

(a) at the Custom-house or any specified landing-place or wharf;

(b) at any landing-place or wharf belonging to any Port Commissioners, Port Trust or other duly constituted and responsible public body or company;

(c) into the custody of responsible and authorized agents of the ship, if willing to receive the same, for the purpose of landing the same forthwith at the Custom-house or any such landing-place or wharf.

The Customs-collector shall take charge of all goods or cargo so landed, and otherwise proceed in relation thereto as provided in the said sections.

Any such ship's agent so receiving any goods or cargo shall be responsible to pay all claims for damage or short delivery which may be established by the owner thereof, and shall be entitled to recover from such owner his charges for service rendered, but not for commission or the like claimed by any agent or consignee previously constituted by the owner.

**99.** If any goods be not cleared for home-

Goods not cleared within two months from date of landing to be sold.

consumption or for ware-house within two months from the date of landing thereof, or within such

further period as the Customs-collector directs, such goods may, after due notice in the official Gazette, be sold by public auction, and the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the payment of duties and other charges to which the same were liable.

The overplus, if any, shall be paid to the owner

Disposal of overplus.

of the goods on his application for the same; provided

that such application be made within one year from the sale of the goods, or that good reason be shown why such application was not so made:

Provided also that, where such goods are

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arms, ammunition or military stores, they may be sold

or otherwise disposed of at such place (whether within or without British India), and in such manner, as the Local Government may from time to time direct.

**100.** The owner of any dutiable goods intended

Entry for home-consumption.

to be delivered for home-consumption on the landing thereof from the importing

ship, shall make entry of such goods by delivering to the Customs-collector a bill of entry thereof in such form and containing such particulars as may from time to time be directed by the Chief Customs-Authority.

The particulars of such entry shall correspond with the particulars given of the same goods and packages in the manifest of the ship.

The delivery of such bill shall be deemed to have taken place on the date of the first presentation of such bill to an officer of customs duly

## CHAPTER X.

## WAREHOUSING.

**101.** Any person who has imported any dutiable goods into any warehousing port may deposit such goods, without payment of duty on the first entry thereof, in any warehouse appointed or licensed under this Act.

**102.** Every public warehouse appointed under section 14 shall be under the lock and key of a warehouse-keeper appointed by the Chief Officer of Customs.

The warehouse-keeper shall, to the extent provided in sections 105 and 117 and not otherwise, be responsible for the charge of all goods deposited in his warehouse, and for their due reception therein and delivery therefrom.

**103.** The Chief Customs-Authority, or such officer of customs as such Authority from time to time appoints in this behalf, may from time to time determine in what division of any public warehouse, and in what manner, and on what terms, including rates of rent, any goods and what sort of goods may be deposited.

A table of the rates of rent so fixed for every public warehouse shall be placed in a conspicuous part thereof.

**104.** Every application for the admission of goods into any warehouse shall be in writing, and shall be drawn up in such form as is from time to time prescribed by the Chief Customs-Authority, and shall be signed by the applicant.

**105.** No goods shall be warehoused unless they have been assessed for Customs-duty in like manner as goods intended to be passed for home-consumption.

Nothing in this section shall

(a) preclude the temporary deposit of goods in a public warehouse under section 38; or

Saving of re-assessment of warehoused goods on clearance for home-consumption.

(b) interfere with the re-assessment for duty of warehoused goods on their clearance for home-consumption, should an alteration of any duty or of any valuation for duty render such re-assessment requisite with reference to the provisions of section 43.

**106.** When an application has been made for the warehousing of any goods, and when such goods have been assessed for duty as directed in section 105, the owner shall execute a bond for the amount of such duty in the Form marked A hereto annexed, or when such form is inapplicable or insufficient,

**107.** Every bond shall be for twice the amount of duty assessed on the goods to which it relates, and shall stipulate for the payment, on demand, of any sum due on account of any such goods, together with interest on such sum from the date of demand, at such rate, not exceeding six per cent. per annum, as is fixed by the Chief Customs-Authority.

Every person executing any such bond shall be bound thereby for the payment of all duties, interest and charges claimable on account of the goods, and of penalties incurred for violation of the provisions of this Act in respect to the same.

Every such bond shall, unless the Chief Officer of Customs in any case deems a fresh bond to be necessary, continue in force, notwithstanding their subsequent removal to another warehouse or warehousing port.

**108.** When any such bond has been executed, in respect of any goods, such goods shall be allowed to be warehoused for a period not exceeding three years, without being liable to import-duty:

Provided that if the license for any private warehouse be withdrawn, every bond executed for duty on goods in private warehouse may be sued on, chargeable on goods deposited in such warehouse shall become due, and may be put in suit for the levy of such duties and other demands of customs, after seven days have passed from the date on which the Customs-collector has given notice of such withdrawal, unless the owner of the goods has in the interval obtained permission for their removal to another warehouse.

**109.** When the provisions of sections 104 to 107 (inclusive) have been complied with in respect to any goods, such goods shall be forwarded in charge of an officer of customs to the warehouse in which they are to be deposited.

A pass shall be sent with the goods specifying the name of the importing vessel and of the bonder, the marks, numbers and contents of each package, and the warehouse or place in the warehouse wherein they are to be deposited.

On receipt of the goods into the warehouse, the pass shall be examined by the warehouse-keeper, and shall be returned to the Customs-collector. If the pass be found to be correct, the warehouse-keeper shall certify to that effect thereon, and the warehousing of such goods shall be deemed to have been completed.

If the quantity or value of any goods has been erroneously stated on importation, the error may be rectified at any time before the warehousing of the goods is completed.

**110.** No package, butt, cask or hogshead shall be admitted into any warehouse unless it bear the marks and numbers specified in the pass for its admission.

Packages, &c., to be marked and numbered before admission into warehouse.



112. Whenever any goods are lodged in a public warehouse or a licensed private warehouse, the

Warrant to be given every time goods are warehoused.

warehous-keeper, or, in the case of the Bengal Bonded

Warehouse Association, the Secretary of the said Association, shall deliver a warrant signed by him as such to the person lodging the goods.

Such warrant shall be in the Form B hereto annexed, and shall be transferable by endorsement; and

the endorsee shall be entitled to receive the goods specified in such warrant on the same terms as those on which the person who originally lodged the goods would have been entitled to receive the same.

Nothing in this section shall, if the Local Government so direct, apply to salt.

113. The Customs-collector or any officer deputed by him for the purpose, shall have access to

Access of Customs-officer to private warehouse.

any private warehouse licensed under this Act.

114. The Customs-collector may at any time by order in writing direct

Power to cause packages lodged in warehouse to be opened and examined.

any goods or packages lodged in any warehouse to be opened, weighed or otherwise examined; and after any goods have been so

opened or examined, may cause the same to be sealed or marked in such manner as he thinks fit.

When any goods have been so sealed and marked after examination, they shall not be again opened without the permission of the Customs-collector; and when any such goods are opened with such permission, the packages shall, if he thinks fit, be again sealed or marked as before.

115. Any owner of goods lodged in a warehouse under this Act, shall, at any

Access of owners to warehoused goods.

time within the hours of business, have access to his

goods in presence of an officer of Customs, and an officer of Customs shall, upon application for the purpose being made in writing to the Customs-collector, be deputed to accompany such owner.

When an officer of Customs is specially employed to accompany such owner, a sum sufficient to meet the expense thereby incurred shall be paid by such owner to the Customs-collector, and may be required by the Customs-collector to be paid in advance.

116. With the sanction of the Customs-collector, and after such notice

Goods in warehouse may be sorted, repacked, &c., by owner, &c.

given, and under such rules and conditions as the Chief

Customs-Authority from time to time prescribes, any owner of goods may, either before or after warehousing,—

(a) sort, separate, pack and repack any goods, and make such alterations therein as may be necessary for the preservation, sale, shipment or disposal thereof (such goods to be repacked in the packages in which they were imported, or in such other packages as the Customs-collector permits);

(A) fill up any casks of wine, spirits or beer

all import-brands, unless the whole of the wine so mixed be of the same brand;

(d) bottle off wine or spirits from any casks;

(e) take such samples of goods as may be allowed by the Customs-collector with or without entry, and with or without payment of duty, except such as may eventually become payable on a deficiency of the original quantity;

and after such goods have been so separated and repacked in proper or approved packages, the Customs-collector may, at the request of the owner of such goods, cause or permit any refuse, damaged, or surplus goods remaining after such separation or repacking (or, at the like request, any goods which may not be worth the duty) to be destroyed, and may remit the duty payable thereon.

117. If any goods warehoused, or entered to be

warehoused, or delivered from a warehouse, are lost or destroyed;

Power to remit duties on warehoused goods lost or destroyed; destroyed by unavoidable accident or delay either on board of any vessel, or in landing, or during receipt into the warehouse, or in the warehouse, the Chief Customs-Authority may remit the duties due thereon, or return them if paid:

Provided that, if any goods be so lost or destroyed in a private warehouse, notice thereof be given to the Customs-collector within forty-eight hours after the discovery of such loss or destruction.

If goods lodged in a warehouse receive damage and if goods are damaged, duty to be levied on actual value. through unavoidable accident, they shall be re-assessed for duty according to their actual value, and a new bond for the same shall be executed for the unexpired term of warehousing.

118. The import-duty on all goods warehoused

or to be warehoused shall, subject to section 105, clause 3, be assessed on the quantity or value thereof, as the case may be, registered at the time of importation, without any deduction whatever:

Provided that, if it appear at the time of clearing

Proviso as to wines, spirits, beer or salt. ing any wines, spirits, beer or salt from any

warehouse that a deficiency not otherwise accounted for exists, an allowance on account of ullage and wastage shall be made in adjusting the duties thereon, to an extent not exceeding the rates specified below, or in such table as may from time to time be prescribed in this behalf by the Local Government and notified in the official Gazette:

Rules of ullage or wastage in respect to wines, spirits and beer in cask.

For any time not exceeding	6 months	...	2½ per cent.
Exceeding 6 months and not exceeding	12 "	...	5 "
Exceeding 12 months and not exceeding	18 "	...	7½ "
Exceeding 18 months and not exceeding	2 years	...	10 "
Exceeding 2 years and not exceeding	3 "	...	12½ "

When salt is warehoused in a Government gola or store-house under charge of a Government officer, duty of Customs shall be chargeable only on the amount actually cleared.

The rate of wastage to be allowed in adjusting the duties on salt warehoused in a private gola or store-house shall be prescribed from time to time by the Local Government and notified in the official Gazette.

119. When any wines, spirits, beer or salt



such deficiency is proved to be due solely to ullage or wastage, the Chief Customs-Authority may direct, in respect to any such article and for the purpose of exemption from the penalty to which the licensee of such warehouse would otherwise be liable under section 164, No. 50, that allowance be made in any special case for a rate of ullage or wastage exceeding that contemplated in section 118.

**120.** The warehouse-keeper in respect of goods

Public warehouse-keeper or licensee of private warehouse answerable for weight or gauge.

lodged in a public warehouse, and the licensee in respect of goods lodged in a private warehouse, shall be answerable for the weight or gauge reported by the Custom-house officer who has assessed such goods, allowance being made, if necessary, for ullage and wastage as provided in sections 118 and 119.

No owner of goods shall be entitled to claim from the Customs-collector,

Compensation for loss or injury not admissible, except in case of proved wilful neglect, &c.

or from any keeper of a public warehouse, compensation for any loss or injury occurring to such goods while they are being passed into or out of such warehouse, or while they remain therein, unless it be proved that such loss or injury was occasioned by the wilful act or neglect of the warehouse-keeper or of an officer of Customs.

**121.** Any owner of goods warehoused under this

Power to remove goods from one warehouse to another in same Port.

Act, may, with the permission of the Chief Customs-Officer, and on such conditions and after giving such security (if any) as such officer directs, remove goods from one warehouse to another warehouse in the same Port.

When any person desires so to remove any goods, he shall make application in such form as the Chief Customs-Authority from time to time prescribes.

**122.** Goods warehoused at any warehousing

Banded goods may be removed from one port to another.

Port may from time to time be removed by sea or by inland carriage, in order to be re-warehoused at any other warehousing Port.

When any owner desires so to remove any goods,

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he shall apply to the Chief Customs-Officer, stating the particulars of the goods to be removed, and the name of the Port to which it is intended that they shall be removed, together with such other information, and in such manner and form, as the Chief Customs-Authority from time to time prescribes.

**123.** When permission is granted for the re-

Officers at Port of removal to transmit account of goods to officers at Port of destination.

removal of any goods from one warehousing Port to another under section 122, an account containing the particulars thereof shall be transmitted by the proper officer of the Port of removal to the

equal at least to the duty chargeable on such goods, for the due arrival and re-warehousing thereof at the Port of destination within such time as the Chief Customs-Authority directs.

Such bond may be taken by the proper officer, either at the Port of removal or at the Port of destination, as best suits the residence or convenience of the owner.

If such bond is taken at the Port of destination, a certificate thereof, signed by the proper officer of such Port, shall, at the time of the entering of such goods, be produced to the proper officer at the Port of removal; and such bond shall not be discharged unless such goods are produced to the proper officer, and duly re-warehoused at the Port of destination within the time allowed for such removal, or are otherwise accounted for to the satisfaction of such officer; nor until the full duty due upon any deficiency of such goods, not so accounted for, has been paid.

**124.** The Chief Customs-Authority may permit

Remover may enter into a general bond.

any person desirous of removing warehoused goods to enter into a general bond, with such sureties, in such amount, and under such conditions, as the Chief Customs-Authority approves, for the removal from time to time of any goods from one warehouse to another, either in the same or in a different Port, and for the due arrival and re-warehousing of such goods at the Port of destination within such time as such Authority directs.

**125.** Upon the arrival of warehoused goods at

Goods on arrival at Port of destination to be subject to same laws as goods on first importation.

the Port of destination, they shall be entered and warehoused in like manner as goods are entered and warehoused on the first importation thereof, and under the laws and rules, in so far as such laws and rules are applicable, which regulate the entry and warehousing of such last-mentioned goods.

**126.** When any warehoused goods are removed

Removal of goods to be noted on the bond with particulars.

from any warehouse, the Customs-collector shall cause such removal to be noted on the back of the bond.

Every note so made shall specify the quantity and description of goods removed, the purposes for which they have been removed, the date of removal, the name of the person removing them, the number and date of the export-pass under which they have been taken away if removed for exportation by sea, or of the import-pass or order if removed for home-consumption, and the amount of duty paid (if any).

**127.** No goods shall be removed from any

Goods not to be removed from warehouse, except after application to Customs-collector.

warehouse, except after application to the Customs-collector for permission to pass the goods

(a) for exportation by sea to some Foreign Port.

(c) for removal to another warehouse, as provided in sections 121 to 124 inclusive; and after grant of such permission.

**128.** Application to remove goods from any warehouse shall be made in such form as the Chief Customs-Authority from time to time prescribes.

Such application shall ordinarily be made to the Customs-collector twenty-four hours before it is intended so to remove such goods.

**129.** If any goods lodged in a warehouse are removed from the warehouse otherwise than for removal to another warehouse, as provided in sections 121 to 124, inclusive, or for exportation by sea to some Foreign Port;

or if any goods have not been cleared from the warehouse and so exported at the expiration of the time during which such goods are permitted by this Act to remain in warehouse,

the Customs-collector shall thereupon demand, and the owner of such goods shall forthwith pay, the full amount of duty which is chargeable on account of such goods, together with all charges or penalties due on account of them.

But if any goods so warehoused are, before the expiration of the time last-mentioned, removed or taken from the warehouse for removal to another warehouse, as provided in sections 121 to 124, inclusive, or for exportation by sea to some Foreign Port, no duty shall be then so demanded.

**130.** If any owner fails to pay on demand any duty or penalty that falls due on account of goods warehoused under this Act, the Customs-collector may forthwith either proceed upon the bond executed by such owner, or cause such portion as to him seems fit of the warehoused goods on account of which the duty or penalty is due, to be detained in satisfaction thereof; and if the demand be not discharged within ten days from the date of such detention (due notice thereof being given to the owner), the goods so detained shall be liable to be sold by public auction in satisfaction of the demand, after due notice in the official Gazette.

The proceeds of any sale so made of goods so detained shall be written off upon the bond in discharge thereof to the amount received, less the charges of the sale; and if any surplus be obtained from such sale, beyond the amount of the demand, such surplus shall be paid over to the owner of the goods: Provided that application for the same be made within one year from the sale, or that good reason be shown why such application was not so made.

No transfer or assignment of goods shall prevent the Customs-collector from proceeding against such goods in the manner above provided, for any Customs-duties or penalty due thereon.

or or by the warehouse-keeper, be chargeable on the goods, and be defrayed by, and recoverable from, the owner, in like manner as Customs-duties.

**132.** If goods be lodged in a public warehouse, the owner shall further pay monthly, on receiving a bill or written demand for the same from the Customs-collector or other officer deputed by him in that behalf, the rent and warehouse-dues.

If any such bill for rent or warehouse-dues be not discharged on demand, in case of failure, the Customs-collector may goods may be sold, &c. forthwith proceed to recover the amount in the manner provided in section 130, in the case of failure to pay duty.

**133.** A register shall be kept of all bonds entered into for Customs-duties on warehoused goods, and entry shall be made in such register of all particulars specified in section 126.

When the register shows that the entire quantity of the goods covered by any bond has been withdrawn from a warehouse, or otherwise duly accounted for, and when all charges and penalties which have been incurred on account of such goods have been paid, the Customs-collector shall cancel such bond as discharged in full, and deliver it, so cancelled, to the person who has executed or who is entitled to receive it.

**134.** In no case shall the settlement of duty on warehoused goods be delayed beyond three years from the date of the first warehousing of the goods.

**135.** All the provisions of this Act, relating to private warehouses, shall be applicable to the warehouses wherein the Bengal Bonded Warehouse Association receives bonded goods.

## CHAPTER XI.

### EXPORTATION OF SHIPMENT, AND RE-LANDING.

**136.** No vessel shall be entitled to entry outwards, or to take on board any part of her export-cargo, until a written application has been duly made to the Customs-collector by the Master of such vessel, nor until an order has been given thereon by such officer for such entry or shipment of cargo.

Every application made under this section shall specify the name, tonnage, and nation of the vessel, the name of the Master, and the name of every place for which cargo is to be shipped.

passengers' baggage, shall be shipped or waterborne to be shipped for exportation, until the owner has filled in and delivered to the Customs-collector, or other proper officer, a shipping-bill of such goods in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Chief Customs-Authority.

**138.** Before any warehoused goods or goods on entry outwards, subject to excise-duties, or goods entitled to drawback of Customs on exportation, or goods exportable only under particular rules or restrictions, are permitted to be exported, the owner shall, if required so to do, give security by bond in such sum, not exceeding twice the duty leviable on such goods, as the Customs-collector directs, with one sufficient surety, that such goods shall be duly shipped, exported and landed at the place for which they are entered outwards, or shall be otherwise accounted for to the satisfaction of such officer.

**139.** When goods are passed through the Custom-house for shipment on an application presented after port-clearance has been granted, two per cent. upon the market-value of any such goods not liable to duty, or liable to specific duties according to weight or quantity only, or to duty according to value, and upon the tariff-value of goods so passed which are liable to duties on fixed tariff-valuations, shall in every case be levied, in addition to any duty to which such goods are ordinarily liable.

Nothing in this section shall apply to any shipment of treasure or opium.

**140.** If any goods mentioned in a shipping-bill be not shipped, or be shipped and afterwards re-landed, the owner shall give information of such short-shipment or re-landing to the officer in charge of the Custom-house before the expiration of three clear working days after the vessel on which such goods were intended to be shipped, or from which they were re-landed, has left the Port. Upon an application being made to the Customs-collector, any duty levied upon goods not shipped, or upon goods shipped and afterwards re-landed, shall be returned to the person on whose behalf such duty was paid: Provided that no such refund shall be allowed unless information has been given as above required.

**141.** If any vessel, after having cleared from any Customs-port shall, without having discharged her cargo, return to such Port, or put into any other Customs-port, any owner of goods in such vessel, if he desires to land or tranship the same or any portion thereof for re-export, may make application to the Customs-collector.

the previous settlement of duty at the time of first export, unless they are lodged and remain under charge of an officer of Customs, in a place appointed by the Customs-collector until the time of re-export, or are transhipped direct under such charge.

All expenses attending such custody shall be borne by the owner.

**142.** In either of the cases mentioned in section 141, the Master of the vessel or any owner of goods therein, may enter such vessel and land such goods under the rules for the importation of goods.

In every such case any export-duty levied shall be refunded to, and any amount paid in drawback shall be recovered from, such owner.

## CHAPTER XII.

### SPIRITS.

**143.** The Chief Customs-Authority may from time to time make rules prescribing the conditions on which spirits manufactured in British India after the English method may be removed from any licensed distillery for exportation without payment of excise-duty.

The person so removing any such spirits shall execute a bond with one or more sureties, in the Form marked C hereto annexed, or, when such form is inapplicable or insufficient, in such other form as the said Authority from time to time prescribes, conditioned that duty shall be paid on any portion of such spirits not exported within four months from the date of the bond, or any portion thereof exported to a Port in British India not being a Customs-port, the landing and payment of Customs-duty in respect of which at the Port of destination is not proved to the satisfaction of the proper officer within six months from the date of the bond.

The Chief Officer of Customs of the Port of exportation may extend for a further term not exceeding four months, on sufficient cause shown, the period allowed for the exportation of any such spirits, or for the production of such proof that duty has been paid.

**144.** Spirits for exportation under bond for the excise-duty shall be taken from the distillery direct to the Custom-house, under passes to be granted for that purpose by the officers of Excise.

**145.** Spirits brought to the Custom-house for exportation by sea shall, previous to shipment, be gauged and proved by an officer of Customs.

Any drawback to be allowed for spirits on which

**146. Duty shall be recoverable upon any difference between the quantity of**

**Duty to be recovered on any deficiency in spirits under bond.** spirits passed from a distillery, and the quantity ascertained by gauge and proof at the Custom-house, less an allowance for ullage and wastage at such rates as are from time to time prescribed by the Local Government and notified in the official Gazette.

**147. A drawback of excise-duty paid on**

**Drawback of excise-duty on spirits manufactured after English method.** spirits manufactured in British India after the English method, and exported to any Foreign Port under the provisions of section 138, shall be allowed by the Customs-collector at the Port of exportation:

Provided that the exportation be made within one year from the date of payment of such excise-duty, and that the spirits, when brought to the Custom-house, be accompanied by the pass in which such payment is certified.

**148. No drawback shall be allowed on spirits**

**No drawback allowed on spirits exported from one Customs-port to another, but such spirits may be exported under bond.** exported from any Customs-port to any other Customs-port. But spirits manufactured in British India after the English method may, on the conditions and under the rules from time to time prescribed under section 138, be exported from any such Port to any other such Port, under bond for the excise-duty.

Every such bond shall be cancelled on the production by the owner of a certificate from the officer in charge of the Custom-house at the Port of importation, testifying to the due entry at such Port of the full quantity of such spirits so exported, less an allowance for ullage and wastage at the rates from time to time prescribed by the Local Government and notified in the official Gazette.

**149. Spirits manufactured in British India**

**Duty on spirits exported under bond from one Indian Port to another, how adjusted.** after the English method and exported under bond for the excise-duty from any Customs-port to any other Customs-port, shall be chargeable at the Port of importation with Customs-duties at the ordinary rate fixed for duties on spirits of the like kind and strength imported into such Port.

**150. Rum-shrub, cordial, and other such liquor**

**Rum-shrub, &c., how to be charged with duty.** prepared in a licensed distillery under supervision of the surveyor or officer in charge of the distillery shall be charged with duty according to the quantity of spirit used in its preparation as ascertained by such surveyor or officer.

The provisions of this Act respecting spirits manufactured after the English method, except such as relate to gauge and proof, shall

**May be exported under same rules as spirits.** apply to such liquor.

When any such liquor is removed for exportation without payment of excise-duty, the bond

form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Chief Customs-Authority.

**151. Spirits brought to the Custom-house for**

**Spirits intended for exportation may be removed for local consumption.** exportation under bond for the excise-duty may, on payment of such duty, be removed for local consumption under passes to be granted for that purpose by the officers of Excise.

Credit for every such payment shall be given in discharge of the bond to which it relates.

**152. No drawback shall be allowed for any**

**Conditions of drawback and remission of duty on spirits.** spirits on which duty has been paid, nor shall the duty due on any spirits under bond be remitted, unless the spirits are shipped from the Custom-house, and in a vessel whereon an officer of Customs has been appointed to superintend the receipt of export-cargo.

Spirits shipped for exportation shall not be re-landed without a special pass from an officer of Excise, in addition to the usual order of the Customs-collector.

**153. The Local Government may from time to**

**Power to make rules for ascertaining that imported spirit has been rendered unfit for human consumption.** time make rules for ascertaining and determining what spirit imported into British India shall be deemed to have been effectually and permanently rendered unfit for human consumption, so as to be subject only to an *ad valorem* duty of ten per cent. or other duty for the time being in force, and for causing such spirit to be so rendered, if necessary, by their own officers, before the Customs-duties leviable thereon are levied, and at the expense of the person importing it.

In the absence of any such rules, or if any dispute arises as to their applicability, the Chief Customs-Officer shall decide what spirit is subject only to the said *ad valorem* duty, and such decision shall be final.

## CHAPTER XIII.

## COASTING TRADE.

**154. Nothing in chapters VII, IX, X, XI and**

**Application of Act to coasting vessels.** XII of this Act affects coasting vessels:

Provided that the Governor General in Council may from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare coasting vessels to be affected by the whole, or any specified portions, of the said chapters, or not to be affected by any such portions of the remainder of this Act.

**155. The Governor General in Council or the**

**Power to regulate carriage of goods coastwise.** Local Government may from time to time make rules prescribing the conditions on which goods, or any specified class of goods, may be—

(b) shipped in a coasting vessel before all goods brought in such vessel from a Foreign Port have been unladen ;

and may prohibit the conveyance of any specified class of goods generally, or to or between specified Ports.

**156.** Before any coasting vessel departs from the Port of lading, an account with a duplicate thereof, in the Form marked D hereto annexed, with such additional particulars (if any) as may from time to time be prescribed by the Chief Customs-Authority, shall be filled in and signed by the Master and delivered to the Customs-collector.

Such officer shall retain the duplicate and return the original account dated and signed by him ; and such account shall be the clearance of the vessel for the voyage and the pass for the goods expressed therein.

**157.** The Customs-collector may, for sufficient reason, refuse port-clearance to any vessel declared to be bound to, or about to touch at, any Customs-port, unless the owner or Master gives a bond with sufficient security for the production to the Customs-collector of a certificate from an officer of the Port to which such vessel is said to be bound, of her arrival at such Port within a reasonable time to be prescribed in each case by the officer requiring the bond.

**158.** Within twenty-four hours after the arrival of any coasting vessel at the Port of discharge, and before any goods are unladen therefrom, the pass, with the name of the place or wharf where the cargo is to be discharged noted thereon, shall be delivered to an officer of Customs duly authorized to receive the same, and he shall note thereon the date of delivery.

**159.** If any of the goods on board of any coasting vessel be subject to any excise-duty, they shall not be unladen without the permission of the proper officer of Excise.

**160.** The Chief Customs-Authority may, on cause being shown, permit a general pass to be given, on any conditions which may be deemed expedient, for the lading and clearance, and for the entry and unlading, of any coasting steam-vessel at any Ports of despatch or destination, or

at any intermediate Ports at which she touches for the purpose of receiving goods or passengers.

Such pass shall be valid throughout India, or for such Ports only as may be specified therein.

Any such general pass may be revoked by notice in writing under the hand of such authority, delivered to the Master or to the owner of such steam-vessel, or to any of the crew on board.

**161.** The Master of every coasting vessel which is square-rigged or propelled by steam shall keep, or cause to be kept, a cargo-book, to be kept, a cargo-book, stating the name of the Master, the vessel, the Port to which she belongs, and the Port to which on each voyage she is bound.

At every Port of lading such Master shall enter, or cause to be entered, in such book the name of such Port, and an account of all goods there taken on board of such vessel, with a description of the packages, and the quantities and descriptions of the goods contained therein or stowed loose, and the names of the respective shippers and consignees, in so far as such particulars are known to him.

At every Port of discharge of any such goods such Master shall enter, or cause to be entered, in such book the respective days on which such goods or any of them are delivered out of such vessel.

The respective times of departure from every Port of lading, and of arrival at every Port of discharge, shall in like manner be duly entered.

Every such Master shall, on demand, produce his cargo-book for the inspection of any officer of Customs, and such officer shall be at liberty to make any note or remark therein.

**162.** The Governor General in Council or the Local Government may, from time to time, make rules for the guidance of the Master of all other coasting vessels, as to the matters mentioned in section 161.

**163.** Any duly empowered officer of Customs may go on board of any coasting vessel in any Port or place in British India and may at any period of a voyage search such vessel and examine all goods on board, and goods then lading or unlading, and may demand the production of any document, which ought to be on board of any such vessel.

The Customs-collector may further require that any such document belonging to any coasting vessel then in Port shall be brought to him for inspection.

## CHAPTER XIV.

## OFFENCES AND PENALTIES.

164. The offences mentioned in the first column of the following schedule shall be punishable to the extent mentioned in the third column of the same with reference to such offences respectively :

Offences.	Section of this Act to which offence has reference.	Penalties.
1.—Contravening any rule made by the Chief Customs Authority.	7	Penalty not exceeding five hundred rupees.
2.—If any goods be landed or shipped, or if an attempt be made to land or ship any goods, or if any goods be brought into any bay, river, creek or arm of the sea, for the purpose of being landed or shipped at any port or place which, at the date of such landing, shipment, attempt or bringing, has not been declared to be, or does not exist, as a Port for the landing and shipment of goods,	11	such goods shall be liable to confiscation, together with any ship, boat, carriage or other means of conveyance engaged in such landing or shipment, or attempt to land or ship, or bringing for the purpose of landing or shipment.
3.—If any person ship or land goods, or aid in the shipment or landing of goods, or knowingly keep or conceal, or knowingly permit or procure to be kept or concealed, any goods shipped or landed, or intended to be shipped or landed, contrary to the provisions of this Act ; and if any person be found to have been on board of any vessel liable to confiscation under clause 2, while such vessel is within any bay, river, creek or arm of the sea which has not been declared to be, and is not existing as, a port for the landing or shipment of goods,	11	such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees.
4.—If any vessel which has been within the limits of any Port in British India with cargo on board, be afterwards found in any Port, bay, river, creek or arm of the sea in British India, light or in ballast, and if the Master be unable to give a due account of the Port in British India where such vessel lawfully discharged her cargo,	11	such vessel shall be liable to confiscation.
5.—If any goods are put, without the authority of the officers of Customs, on board of any tug-steamer or pilot-vessel from any sea-going vessel inward-bound ; or if any goods are put, without such authority, out of any tug-steamer or pilot-vessel for the purpose of being put on board of any such outward-bound vessel ; or if any goods on which drawback has been granted are put, without such authority, on board of any tug-steamer or pilot-vessel for the purpose of being re-landed,	11	such goods shall be liable to confiscation, and the Master of such tug-steamer, pilot-vessel or sea-going vessel shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees.

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES—*contd.*

Offences.	Section of this Act to which offence has reference.	Penalties.
6.—If any vessel arriving at, or departing from, any Customs-port from any Foreign Port fails, when so required under section 16, to bring to at any such station as has been appointed by the Chief Customs-Authority for the boarding of vessels by an officer of Customs,	16	the Master of such vessel shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees.
7.—If any vessel arriving from any Foreign Port at any Customs-port shall, after having come to its proper place of mooring or unloading, remove from such place, except with the authority of the Conservator, obtained in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Ports Act, 1875, or other lawful authority, directly to some other place of mooring or unloading, or if any small vessel be not anchored or moored in accordance with any direction of the Chief Customs-Authority under section 16,	16	the Master of such vessel shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees, and the vessel, if not entered, shall not be allowed to enter until the penalty is paid.
8.—If any goods, the importation or exportation of which is for the time being prohibited or restricted, be imported into or exported from British India contrary to such prohibition or restriction; or if any attempt be made so to import or export any such goods; or if any such goods be found in any package produced to any officer of Customs as containing no such goods; or if any such goods, or any goods subject to a duty or restriction in respect of importation or exportation, be found either before or after landing or shipment to have been concealed in any manner on board of any vessel within the limits of any port in British India; or if any goods, the exportation of which is or shall be prohibited or restricted, be brought to any wharf in order to be put on board of any vessel for exportation contrary to such prohibition or restriction,	19	such goods, together with any goods which shall be found packed with or used in concealing them, shall be liable to confiscation; and any person concerned in any such offence shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding three times the value of the goods, or not exceeding one thousand rupees.
9.—Contravening any rule regarding the process of transshipment made by the Local Government, or	32	Penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees.
any order relating to transshipment notified by the Governor General in Council,	37	
10.—If any person subscribes or attests any declaration of the real value of any goods upon an application to pass such goods through the Custom-house, not being the owner of such goods, or not having proper and sufficient authority from the owner,	38	such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees.

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES—*contd.*

Offences.	Section of this Act to which offence has reference.	Penalties.
11.—If any wine, spirits or ship's stores be not laden on board of the ship for which they were intended, or be unladen from such ship without the permission of the proper officer of Customs,	52 to 56	such wine, spirits or ship's stores shall be liable to confiscation.
12.—If any goods be entered for drawback, which are of less value than the amount of the drawback claimed,	58	such goods shall be liable to confiscation.
13.—If any goods, on the entry of which for re-export drawback has been paid, are not duly exported to a Foreign Port, or are unshipped or relanded at any Customs-port (not having been duly relanded or discharged as short-shipped under the care of an officer of customs, or under section 140 or section 141),	60	such goods, together with any vessel used in so unshipping or relanding them, shall be liable to confiscation; and the Master of the vessel from which such goods are so unshipped or relanded, and any person by whom or by whose orders or means such goods are so unshipped or relanded, or who aids or is concerned in such unshipping or relanding, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding three times the value of such goods, or not exceeding one thousand rupees.
14.—If, in any river or Port wherein a place has been fixed under section 61 by the Local Government, the Master of any vessel arriving from a Foreign Port wilfully omits, before passing beyond such place, to deliver to the pilot, officer of customs, or other person duly authorized to receive the same, a manifest; or if the Master of any vessel so arriving which remains outside or below any such fixed place, wilfully omits, for the space of twenty-four hours after anchoring, so to deliver a manifest,	61	such Master shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees.
15.—If, after any vessel arriving from any Foreign Port has entered any Customs-port in which a place has not been fixed under section 61, the Master of such vessel wilfully omits, for the space of twenty-four hours after anchoring, to deliver a manifest as required by that section,	62	ditto ditto.
16.—If the manifest delivered by any Master of a vessel under section 61, 62 or 70 be not signed by such Master and in the form and containing the particulars duly required under section 63, in so far as they are applicable to his ship, cargo and voyage; or if any manifest so delivered does not contain a true specification of all goods imported in such vessel,	63 & 70	ditto ditto.



OFFENCES AND PENALTIES—*contd.*

Offences.	Section of this Act to which offence has reference.	Penalties.
17.—If any pilot, officer of Customs or other person authorized to receive a manifest from any Master of a vessel, refuses so to do, or fails to countersign the same or to enter thereon the particulars referred to in section 65,	65	such pilot, officer of Customs or other person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred rupees.
18.—If bulk be broken in any vessel previous to the grant of an order or special pass by the Customs-collector, permitting bulk to be broken,	66	the Master of such vessel shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees.
19.—If any bill of lading or copy required under section 67 is false; or has been altered with fraudulent intent; or if the goods mentioned in any such bill of lading, or in any bill of lading of which a copy is so produced, have not been <i>bond fide</i> shipped on board of such vessel; or if any such bill of lading delivered under the same section, or any bill of lading of which a copy is so delivered, by any such Master, has not been made previously to the departure of the vessel from the place where the goods expressed in such bill of lading were shipped; or if any part of the cargo has been staved, destroyed or thrown overboard; or if any package be opened, and such part of the cargo or such package be not accounted for to the satisfaction of the Customs-collector,	67	the Master of the vessel shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees.
20.—If any Master of a vessel attempts to depart without a port-clearance,	68	such Master shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred rupees.
21.—If any vessel actually departs without a port-clearance,	68	the Master of such vessel shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees.
22.—If any pilot takes charge of any vessel proceeding to sea, notwithstanding that the Master of such vessel does not produce a port-clearance,	69	such pilot, on conviction before a Magistrate, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees.
23.—If any Master of a vessel refuses to receive on board an officer of Customs deputed as provided in section 72,	72	such Master shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred rupees for each day during which such officer is not received on board; and the vessel shall not be allowed to enter until such penalty is paid.
24.—If any Master of a vessel refuses to receive on board one servant of such officer, or to provide such officer and servant with suitable shelter and accommodation, and with a due allowance of fresh water, and with the means of cooking on board,	73	such Master shall, in each such case, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred rupees.
25.—If any Master of a vessel refuses to allow such vessel, or any box, place or closed receptacle in such vessel, to be searched when so required by an officer of Customs bearing a written order to search; or	74 & 92	the Master of such vessel shall be liable, upon conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees.

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES—*contd.*

Offences.	Section of this Act to which offence has reference.	Penalties.
<p>if an officer of Customs places any lock, mark or seal upon any goods, and such lock, mark or seal is wilfully opened, altered or broken, before due delivery of such goods; or</p> <p>if any such goods are secretly conveyed away; or</p> <p>if any hatchway or entrance to the hold, after having been fastened down by an officer of Customs, is opened without his permission,</p>		
<p>26.—If the Master of any vessel laid up under section 75 by the withdrawal of the officer of Customs shall, before application is made by him for an officer of Customs to superintend the receipt of cargo, cause or suffer to be put on board of such vessel any goods whatever,</p>	75	<p>such Master shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees, and the goods, if protected by a pass, shall be liable to be re-landed for examination at the expense of the vessel, and, if not protected by a pass, shall be liable to confiscation.</p>
<p>27.—If any Master of a vessel causes or suffers any goods to be discharged, shipped, or water-borne contrary to any of the provisions of section 76,</p>	76	<p>such Master shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees; and all goods so discharged, shipped, or water-borne shall be liable to confiscation.</p>
<p>28.—If any goods water-borne for the purpose of being landed from any vessel, and warehoused or passed for importation, or of being shipped for exportation, be found without the boat-note required by section 77; or</p> <p>if any goods are found on board any boat in excess of the boat-note or Custom-house pass, whether such goods are intended to be landed from, or to be shipped on board of, any vessel,</p>	77	<p>such goods shall be liable to confiscation; and the person by whose authority the goods are being landed or shipped, and the person in charge of the boat, shall each be liable to a penalty not exceeding twice the amount of duty leviable on the said goods.</p>
<p>29.—If any Master or officer of a vessel refuses to receive, or fails to sign, or to note the prescribed particulars upon, any boat-note, in accordance with section 77, or receiving the same fails to deliver it when required so to do by any officer of Customs authorized to make such requisition,</p>	77	<p>such Master or officer shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred rupees.</p>
<p>30.—If any goods water-borne for the purpose of being landed or shipped for importation, are not landed or shipped without unnecessary delay; or</p> <p>if the boat containing such goods be found out of the proper track between the vessel and the wharf or other proper place of landing or shipping, and such deviation be not accounted for to the satisfaction of the officer in charge of the Custom-house; or</p> <p>if any goods are landed or transhipped contrary to the provisions of section 79,</p>	78 & 79	<p>such goods, together with any vessel or boat employed in conveying them, shall be liable to confiscation; and the person by whose authority the goods are water-borne, and the person in charge of the boat, shall each be liable to a penalty not exceeding twice the amount of the duty leviable on such goods.</p>

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Offences.	Section of this Act to which offence has reference.	Penalties.
31.—If, after the issue of a notification under section 80 with regard to any Port, any goods are found within the limits of such Port on board of any boat not duly licensed and registered,	80	such goods, unless they are covered by a special permit from the officer in charge of the Custom-house, shall be liable to confiscation, and the owner or the person in charge of the boat, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees.
32.—If any owner of goods, upon the entry or clearance thereof, wilfully fails to deliver, if duly required, a duplicate of the bill of entry or shipping-bill thereof,	88	such owner shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred rupees.
33.—If any person, not being authorized under section 89, acts as an agent for the transaction of business as therein mentioned,	89	such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred rupees.
34.—If any goods entered in the manifest of a vessel are not found on board of the vessel; or if the quantity so found is short, and if such deficiency is not accounted for to the satisfaction of the officer in charge of the Custom-house,	93	the Master of such vessel shall be liable, in addition to full duty, to a penalty not exceeding twice the amount of duty chargeable on the missing or deficient goods, if they be capable of being assessed therewith; or if they be not, to a penalty not exceeding five hundred rupees for every missing or deficient package of unknown value.
35.—If any Master of a vessel discharges or suffers to be discharged any goods not duly entered in the manifest of such vessel,	93	such Master shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees.
36.—If any goods are found concealed in any place, box or closed receptacle in any vessel, and are not duly accounted for to the satisfaction of the officer in charge of the Custom-house,	93	such goods shall be liable to confiscation.
37.—If any goods are found on board in excess of those entered in the manifest, or not corresponding with the specification therein contained,	93	such goods shall be liable to confiscation, or to be charged with such increased rates of duty as the chief officer of Customs directs.
38.—If, after any goods have been landed and before they have been passed through the Custom-house, the owner removes or attempts to remove them, with the intention of defrauding the revenue,	100	such goods shall be liable to confiscation; or if the goods cannot be recovered, the owner shall be liable, in addition to full duty, to a penalty not exceeding twice the amount of such duty, if the goods be capable of being assessed therewith; or, if they be not, to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees for every missing or deficient package of unknown value.
39.—If it be found, when any goods are entered at, or brought to be passed through, a Custom-house, either for importation or exportation, that the packages in which	100 & 38	such packages, together with the whole of the goods contained therein, shall be liable to confiscation, and

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES—*contd.*

Offences.	Section of this Act to which offence has reference.	Penalties.
<p>they are contained differ widely from the description given in the entry or application for passing them; or</p> <p>that the contents thereof have been wrongly described in such entry or application as regards the denominations, characters or circumstances according to which such goods are chargeable with duty, or are being imported or exported; or</p> <p>that the contents of such packages have been wilfully mis-stated in regard to sort, quality, quantity or value; or</p> <p>that goods not stated in the entry or application have been fraudulently concealed in, or mixed with, the articles specified therein, or have been packed to deceive the officers of Customs,</p>		any person concerned in any such offence shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees.
40.—If, when goods are passed by tale or by package, any omission or misdescription thereof tending to injure the revenue be discovered,	100 & 109	the owner of such goods shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten times the amount of duty which might have been lost to Government by such omission or misdescription, unless it be proved to the satisfaction of the officer in charge of the Custom-house that the variance was accidental.
41.—If, without entry duly made, any goods are taken or passed out of any Custom-house or wharf,	100	the person so taking or passing such goods shall, in every such case, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred rupees, and such goods shall be liable to confiscation.
42.—If any prohibited or dutiable goods are found, either before or after landing, concealed in any passenger's baggage,	100	such goods, together with the other contents of the package in which they are found, shall be liable to confiscation.
43.—If any goods entered to be warehoused are carried into the warehouse, unless with the authority, or under the care, of the proper officers of Customs, and in such manner, by such persons, within such time, and by such roads or ways, as such officers direct,	109	such goods shall be liable to confiscation, and any person so carrying them shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees.
44.—If any goods entered to be warehoused are not duly warehoused in pursuance of such entry, or withheld, or removed from any proper place of examination before they have been examined and certified by the proper officer,	109	such goods shall be deemed not to have been duly warehoused, and shall be liable to confiscation.
45.—If any warehoused goods be not warehoused in accordance with section 110 or 111,	110 & 111	such goods shall be liable to confiscation.
46.—If the licensee of any private warehouse licensed under this Act does not open the same when required so to do by any officer entitled by law to have access thereto, or, upon demand made by any	113	such licensee shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees, and shall further be liable to have his license forthwith cancelled.

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES—*contd.*

Offences.	Section of this Act to which offence has reference.	Penalties.
<p>such officer at any time within the hours of business at the Port, refuses access to any such officer,</p> <p>47.—If the keeper of any public warehouse, or the licensee of any private warehouse, neglects to stow the goods warehoused therein, so that easy access may be had to every package and parcel thereof,</p> <p>48.—If the owner of any warehoused goods, or any person in the employ of such owner, clandestinely opens any warehouse, or, except in presence of the proper officer of Customs, gains access to his goods,</p> <p>49.—If any alteration be made in goods duly warehoused, or in the packing thereof, except as provided in section 116,</p> <p>50.—If any goods lodged in a private warehouse are found to be deficient at the time of delivery therefrom,</p> <p>51.—If the keeper of any public warehouse, or the licensee of any private warehouse, fails, on the requisition of any officer of Customs, to produce any goods which have been deposited in such warehouse, and which have not been duly cleared and delivered therefrom,</p> <p>52.—If any goods entered to be warehoused are, after being duly warehoused, fraudulently concealed in, or removed from, the warehouse, or abstracted from any package, or transferred from one package to another, or otherwise, for the purpose of illegal removal or concealment,</p> <p>53.—If any goods lodged in a private warehouse are found to exceed the registered quantity,</p> <p>54.—If any goods be removed from the warehouse in which they were originally deposited, except in the presence, or with the sanction, of the proper officer, or under the proper authority for their delivery,</p> <p>55.—If any person illegally takes any goods out of any warehouse without payment of duty, or aids, assists, or is concerned therein,</p> <p>56.—If any goods be taken on board of any vessel at any Customs-port before she has been entered outwards at such Port, in accordance with section 136,</p>	<p>113</p> <p>115</p> <p>116</p> <p>120</p> <p>120</p> <p>127</p> <p>127</p> <p>127</p> <p>127</p> <p>136</p>	<p>such keeper or licensee shall, for every such neglect, be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees.</p> <p>such owner or person shall, in every such case, be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees.</p> <p>such goods shall be liable to confiscation.</p> <p>the licensee of such warehouse shall, unless the deficiency be accounted for to the satisfaction of the officer in charge of the Custom-house, be liable to a penalty equal to five times the duty chargeable on the goods so deficient.</p> <p>such keeper or licensee shall, for every such neglect, be liable, not only to pay the duties due on such goods, but also to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees in respect of every package or parcel so missing or deficient.</p> <p>such goods shall be liable to confiscation, and any person concerned in any such offence shall be liable to a penalty of one thousand rupees.</p> <p>such excess, unless accounted for to the satisfaction of the officer in charge of the Custom-house, shall be charged with five times the ordinary duty thereon.</p> <p>such goods shall be liable to confiscation, and any person so removing them shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees.</p> <p>such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees.</p> <p>the Master of such vessel shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees.</p>

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES—*contd.*

Offences.	Section of this Act to which offence has reference.	Penalties.
57.—If any goods not enumerated in the manifest, or in a duly passed shipping-bill, are taken on board of any vessel,	137	the Master of such vessel shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for every package of such goods.
58.—If any goods, whether liable to duty on importation, or taken from a warehouse to be exported, or entitled to drawback on exportation, or otherwise, which are enumerated in the manifest of any vessel, or in any shipping-bill, are not duly shipped before the departure of such vessel, or are reloaded; and notice of such short shipment or reloading be not given as required in section 140,	140	such goods shall be liable to confiscation.
59.—If any goods duly shipped on board of any such vessel be landed, except under section 141, at any place other than that for which they have been cleared,	141	the Master of such vessel shall, unless the circumstance be accounted for to the satisfaction of the officer in charge of the Custom-house, be liable to a penalty not exceeding three times the value of such goods so landed.
60.—If any goods on account of which drawback has been paid be not found on board of any vessel referred to in section 141,	141	the Master of such vessel shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding the entire value thereof, unless the fact be accounted for to the satisfaction of the officer in charge of the Custom-house.
61.—If any person wilfully contravenes any rule relating to spirits made under section 143 or 153,	143 & 153	such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred rupees.
62.—If any person, without a special pass from an officer of excise at the place of exportation, reloads or attempts to reload any spirituous liquor shipped for exportation,	152	such persons shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred rupees; and all such liquor, together with every cask or other article containing the same, and every boat, cart or animal employed in conveying it, shall be liable to confiscation.
63.—If, in contravention of any rules made under section 155, any goods are taken into, or put out of, or carried in, any coasting vessel; or if, contrary to any such rules, any coasting vessel touches at any Foreign Port, or deviates from her voyage, unless forced by unavoidable circumstances; or if the Master of any coasting vessel which has touched at a Foreign Port fails to declare the same in writing to the Customs-collector at the Customs-port at which such vessel afterwards first arrives,	155	the Master of such vessel shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees, and shall further be liable to pay double duty upon all goods landed or shipped at such Foreign Port, in addition to the ordinary duty, which shall in every case be levied on such goods.
64.—If any account required by section 156 be false,	156	the Master filling in or signing the same shall be liable to a

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES—*contd.*

Offences.	Section of this Act to which offence has reference.	Penalties.
65.—If failure to produce the certificate mentioned in section 157, or to show sufficient reason for its non-production take place,	157	penalty not exceeding five hundred rupees. the parties to the bond therein mentioned shall be bound to pay a penal sum equal to double the amount of Customs-duties which would have been chargeable on the export-cargo of the vessel had she been declared to be bound to a Foreign Port.
66.—If any Master of a coasting vessel arriving at the Port of discharge fails, within twenty-four hours after arrival, to deliver a pass as required by section 158,	158	such Master shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred rupees.
67.—If upon examination, any package entered in the cargo-book required by section 161, as containing dutiable goods, is found not to contain such goods; or if any package is found to contain dutiable goods not entered, or not entered as such, in such book,	161	such package, with its contents, shall be liable to confiscation.
68.—If the Master of any coasting vessel which is square-rigged or propelled by steam fails correctly to keep, or to cause to be kept, a cargo-book, or to produce the same on demand; or if at any time there be found on board of any such vessel any goods not entered in such book as laden, or any goods noted as delivered; or if any goods entered as laden and not noted as delivered, be not on board,	161	such goods shall be liable to confiscation.
69.—If the Master of any coasting vessel which is not square-rigged or propelled by steam violates any rule made under section 162,	162	such Master shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred rupees.
70.—If, contrary to the provisions of this or any other law for the time being in force relating to the Customs, any goods are laden on board of any vessel in any Customs-port and carried coastwise; or if any goods which have been brought coastwise are unladen in any such Port; or if any goods are found on board of any coasting vessel without being entered in the clearance thereof,	Chapter XIII.	such goods shall be liable to confiscation, and the Master of such vessel shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred rupees.
71.—If the Master of any coasting vessel refuses to bring any document to the Customs-collector when so required under section 163,	163	such Master shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred rupees.
72.—If any person makes or signs, or uses, any declaration or document used in the transaction of any business relating to the Customs, knowing such declaration or document to be false in any particular; or counterfeits, falsifies or fraudulently	General	shall, on conviction of any such offence before a Magistrate, be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees.

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES—*contd.*

Offences.	Section of this Act to which offence has reference.	Penalties.
<p>alters or destroys any such document, or any seal, signature, initials or other mark, made or impressed by any officer of Customs in the transaction of any business relating to the Customs; or being required under this or any other Act relating to the Customs to produce any document, refuses or neglects to produce such document; or being required under this or any other Act relating to the Customs to answer any question put to him by an officer of Customs, does not truly answer such question,</p>		
<p>73.—If any person on board of any vessel or boat in any Customs-port, or who has landed from any such vessel or boat, upon being asked by any such officer whether he has dutiable or prohibited goods about his person or in his possession, affirms that he has not, and if any such goods are, after such denial, discovered to be, or to have been, upon the person, or in the possession, of such person,</p>	General	<p>such goods shall be liable to confiscation, and such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding three times the value of such goods.</p>
<p>74.—If any officer of Customs requires any person to be searched for dutiable or prohibited goods, or to be detained, without having reasonable ground to believe that he has such goods about his person, or has been guilty of an offence relating to the Customs,</p>	166	<p>such officer shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees.</p>
<p>75.—If any officer of Customs, or other person duly employed for the prevention of smuggling, is guilty of a wilful breach of the provisions of this or any other Act relating to the Customs,</p>	General	<p>such officer or person shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to simple imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both.</p>
<p>76.—If any officer of Customs, or other person duly employed for the prevention of smuggling, practises, or attempts to practise, any fraud for the purpose of injuring the Customs-revenue, or abets or connives at any such fraud, or any attempt to practise any such fraud,</p>	General	<p>such officer or person shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both.</p>
<p>77.—If any Police-officer, whose duty it is, under section 177, to send a written notice or cause goods to be conveyed to a Custom-house, neglects so to do,</p>	177	<p>such Police-officer shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees.</p>
<p>78.—If any person intentionally obstructs any officer of Customs or other person duly employed for the prevention of smuggling, in the exercise of any powers given under this Act to such officer or person,</p>	General	<p>such person shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to imprisonment of either description for any term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or to both.</p>

The numbers in the third column of the above schedule are intended merely as general references to the parts of this Act to which the offences have general relation, but are not part of the definitions of those offences.



**165.** The confiscation of any vessel shall be deemed to include her tackle, apparel and furniture.

Tackle, &c., included in confiscation of vessels.

The confiscation of any goods shall be deemed to include any package in which they are found, and all the contents thereof.

Packages and contents included in confiscation of goods.

Every boat, cart or other means of conveyance, and every horse or other animal used in the removal of any goods liable to confiscation, shall in like manner be liable to confiscation.

Also conveyances and animals used in removal.

## CHAPTER XV.

### PROCEDURE RELATING TO OFFENCES, APPEALS, &c.

**166.** Any officer of Customs duly employed in the prevention of smuggling may search any person on board of any vessel or boat in any Port in British India, or any person who has landed from any vessel or boat:

Persons may be searched on reasonable suspicion.

Provided that such officer has reasonable ground to suppose that such person has dutiable or prohibited goods secreted about his person.

**167.** When any officer of Customs is about to search any person under the provisions of section 166, such person may require the said officer to take him, previous to search, before the nearest Magistrate or Customs-collector.

Persons may, before search, require to be taken before Magistrate, &c.

If such requisition be made, the officer of Customs may detain the person making it until he can bring him before the nearest Magistrate or Customs-collector.

The Magistrate or Customs-collector before whom any person is so brought shall, if he see no reasonable ground for search, forthwith discharge such person; but if otherwise, shall direct that the search be made.

A female shall not be searched by any but a female.

**168.** Any duly empowered officer of Customs or other person duly employed for the prevention of smuggling, may stop and search any vessel, cart or other means of conveyance, for smuggled goods; provided that he has reasonable ground to suppose that smuggled goods are contained therein.

Officers of Customs may stop vessels, carts, &c., and search for goods on reasonable suspicion.

**169.** Any Magistrate may, on application by a Customs-collector, stating his belief that dutiable or prohibited goods are secreted in any place in such district or division, issue a warrant to search for such goods.

Magistrate may issue search-warrant on application.

Such warrant shall be executed in the same way, and shall have the same effect, as a search-warrant issued under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

**170.** Any person against whom a reasonable

tained in any place, either upon land or water, by any officer of Customs or other person duly employed for the prevention of smuggling.

**171.** Every person detained on the ground that he has been guilty of an offence under this Act, shall forthwith be taken before a Magistrate or Customs-collector.

Persons detained to be taken to nearest Magistrate or Customs-collector.

**172.** When any person detained on the ground that he has been guilty of an offence under this Act, is taken before a Magistrate, such Magistrate may, if he see reasonable cause, order him to be detained in goal or in the custody of the Police for such time as is necessary to enable such Magistrate to communicate with the officers of Customs:

Persons taken before Magistrate may be detained or admitted to bail.

Provided that any person so detained shall be liberated on giving recognizance or security to the satisfaction of the Magistrate to appear at such time and place as such Magistrate appoints for his appearance.

**173.** If any person liable to be detained under this Act, is not detained at the time of committing the offence for which he is so liable, or after detention, makes his escape, he shall at any time afterwards be liable to be detained and taken before a Magistrate, to be dealt with as if he had been detained at the time of committing such offence.

Person escaping may be afterwards detained.

**174.** When any person employed on the crew of any of Her Majesty's ships is detained under this Act, the detaining officer shall forthwith give notice thereof to the commanding officer of the ship, who shall thereupon place such person in security on board of such ship, until the detaining officer has obtained a warrant from a Magistrate for bringing up such person to be dealt with according to law.

Persons in Her Majesty's Navy, when detained, to be secured on board until warrant procured.

The Magistrate shall duly grant a warrant upon complaint made to him by the detaining officer, stating the offence for which the person is detained.

**175.** Any vessel or goods liable to confiscation may be seized in any place, either upon land or water, by any officer of Customs or other person duly employed for the prevention of smuggling.

Vessels, goods and persons may be seized or detained.

**176.** Every vessel and all goods seized on the ground that they are liable to confiscation shall, as soon as conveniently may be, be delivered into the care of the officer appointed to receive the same.

Vessels and goods seized how dealt with.

If there be no such officer at hand, all goods so seized shall be carried to and deposited at the Custom-house nearest to the place of seizure.

nearest place appointed by the Chief Customs-Authority for the deposit of goods so seized.

**177.** When any goods liable to confiscation under this Act are seized by any Police-officer on suspicion that they have been stolen, such officer may carry such goods to any Police-station or Court at which a complaint or information connected with the stealing or receiving of such goods has been made, or an enquiry connected with such stealing or receiving is in progress, and there detain such goods until the dismissal of such complaint or information, or the conclusion of such enquiry or of any trial thence resulting.

In every such case the Police-officer seizing the goods shall send written notice of their seizure and detention to the nearest Custom-house; and immediately after the dismissal of the complaint or information, or the conclusion of the enquiry or trial, the said Police-officer shall cause such goods to be conveyed to, and deposited at, the nearest Custom-house, to be there proceeded against according to law.

**178.** When any vessel or goods is or are seized, or any person is detained, under this Act, the officer or other person making such seizure or detention shall, on demand of the person in charge of the vessel or goods so seized, or of the person so detained, give to such person a statement in writing of the reason for such seizure or detention.

**179.** In every case in which, under this Act, any vessel, cart or other means of conveyance, or any horse or other animal, is liable to confiscation; or any goods are liable to confiscation or to increased rates of duty;

or any person in charge of or owning a vessel, or landing or shipping goods, or passing them through the Custom-house, is liable to a penalty,

a Customs-collector, or if there be no such officer at the place where the confiscation or penalty or increased rates is or are incurred, such other officer as the Local Government from time to time appoints in this behalf, may, unless it be otherwise provided in this Act, adjudge such confiscation, penalty or increased rates of duty.

**180.** In cases cognizable under section 179 by the Customs-collector, the Local Government may confer like powers on other officers of Customs. power any officer of Customs by name, or as holding an office, in like manner to adjudge any confiscation, penalty or increased rates of duty:

Provided that the power to adjudge confiscation shall not extend, as regards a Deputy Commissioner or Deputy Collector, to goods of a greater value than one thousand rupees, nor, as regards an Assistant Commissioner or Assistant Collector or other sub-

Deputy Commissioner or Deputy Collector, to a sum exceeding five hundred rupees, nor, as regards an Assistant Commissioner or Assistant Collector or other subordinate officer, to a sum exceeding one hundred rupees.

**181.** Whenever confiscation is authorized by this Act, the officer adjudging it shall give the owner of the goods an option to pay in lieu of confiscation such fine as the officer thinks fit.

**182.** When the confiscation of any vessel, cart or other means of conveyance, horse or other animal, or any goods, is adjudged under section 179 or section 180, the property in such vessel, means of conveyance, animal or goods shall thereupon vest in Her Majesty.

The officer adjudging confiscation shall take and hold possession of the same, and every officer of Police, on the requisition of such officer, shall assist him in taking and holding such possession.

**183.** If any vessel actually departs without a port-clearance, or after failure to bring-to when required under section 16, the penalty to which the Master of such vessel is liable may be adjudged by the Chief Officer of Customs of any Customs-port in British India to which such vessel proceeds, or in which she is, or in the case of Aden by such officer as the Governor of Bombay in Council appoints in this behalf.

A certificate of such departure or failure to bring-to when required, purporting to be signed by the Chief Officer of Customs of the Port from which the vessel is stated to have so departed, shall be sufficient *prima facie* proof of the fact so certified.

**184.** The award of any confiscation, penalty or increased rates of duty under this Act by an officer of Customs shall not prevent the infliction of any punishment to which the person affected thereby is liable under any other law.

**185.** All offences against this Act, other than those cognizable under section 179 by a Customs-collector, may be tried summarily by a Magistrate.

**186.** In any case adjudicated by an officer of Customs, any party aggrieved by the award may, within three months from the date of the award, appeal to the Chief Customs-Authority, or, in such cases as the Local Government directs, to any other superior officer of Customs empowered in that behalf by the Local Government.

Such authority or superior officer may thereupon make such further enquiry and pass such order as he thinks fit, confirming, altering or annulling the original award:

confiscation, penalty or rates of duty than has or have been adjudged against him in the original award.

**187.** If, upon consideration of the circumstances under which any penalty or confiscation has been adjudged under this Act by an officer of Customs or by a Magistrate, the Chief Customs-Authority is of opinion that such penalty or confiscation ought to be remitted in whole or in part, or commuted, such Authority may remit the same or any portion thereof, or may commute any order of confiscation to a penalty not exceeding the value of the goods ordered to be confiscated.

**188.** When any penalty is incurred under this Act, the goods in respect of which such penalty is incurred shall not be removed until the penalty is paid.

If any person passing goods through the Custom-house has become liable to any fine or penalty, the Customs-collector may detain such goods until the fine or penalty is discharged.

**189.** When a penalty is adjudged against any person under this Act by any officer of Customs, such officer, if the penalty be not paid, may levy the same by sale of any goods of the said person which may be in his charge, or in the charge of any other officer of Customs.

When an officer of Customs who has adjudged a penalty against any person under this Act fails to realize the unpaid amount of such penalty from such goods, such officer may notify in writing to any Magistrate within whose jurisdiction such person or any goods belonging to him may be, the name and residence of the said person and the amount of penalty unrecovered; and such Magistrate shall thereupon proceed to enforce payment of the said amount in like manner as if the penalty had been adjudged by himself.

**190.** When a penalty or fine is adjudged against any person under this Act by a Magistrate, such Magistrate shall, at the same time, fix, within the following limits, a period of imprisonment in default of payment of such penalty or fine:—

If the penalty or fine does not exceed fifty rupees, the term of imprisonment to be fixed in default of payment shall not exceed one month.

If the penalty or fine does not exceed one hundred rupees, the term of imprisonment to be fixed in default of payment shall not exceed two months.

If the penalty or fine does not exceed five hundred rupees, the term of imprisonment to be fixed in default of payment shall not exceed four months.

When the penalty or fine exceeds five hundred rupees, the term of imprisonment to be fixed in default of payment may extend to six months.

The Magistrate may at any time enforce payment of any penalty or fine, or of any portion thereof, by distress and sale of the defaulter's goods.

**191.** The imprisonment imposed in default of payment of fine or penalty under this or any other Act relating to the Customs shall terminate whenever that fine or penalty is either paid or levied by process of law.

**192.** If, before the expiration of the term of imprisonment fixed in default of payment, such a proportion of the fine or penalty is paid or levied that the term of imprisonment suffered in default of payment is not less than proportional to the part of the fine or penalty still unpaid, the imprisonment shall terminate.

## CHAPTER XVI.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

**193.** All rules made under this Act shall be notified in the official Gazette, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

**194.** Any notification in the *Gazette of India* or in the official Gazette made by any authority under powers conferred by this Act, may be cancelled in like manner by the same authority.

**195.** If in any case relating to the removal of goods without payment of duty, the person offending be an officer of Customs not acting in execution of his duty, and be prosecuted to conviction by the owner of such goods, no duty shall be payable in respect of such goods. For any damage so occasioned by such officer, the Customs-collector shall, with the sanction of the Chief Customs-Authority, make due compensation to such owner.

**196.** The proceeds of all confiscations and penalties imposed under this Act shall, after deducting therefrom all Government demands, be paid into a general Fund, out of which the Chief Customs-Authority may grant a reward to any person by whose information, assistance or instrumentality, any seizure has been made or any offence punished.

**197.** Nothing in this Act shall affect Bengal Acts V of 1870, VII of 1871 and III of 1872, or Bombay Act I of 1873, or any other law for the time being in force relating to the Commissioners for making improvements in the Port of Calcutta or the Trustees of the Port of Bombay respectively.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Number and year.	Title.	Extent of repeal.
V of 1838 ...	Bengal Bonded Warehouse Association Act ...	Section twenty-eight.
XXI of 1856 ...	An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Abkaree Revenue in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.	Section eight. Sections ten to sixteen, both inclusive.
VI of 1863 ...	An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the administration of the Department of Sea Customs in India.	The whole.
X of 1868 ...	An Act to amend the Consolidated Customs Act.	The whole.
XVII of 1869 ...	An Act to shorten the time for landing cargo ...	The whole.
XIV of 1871 ...	An Act for the further amendment of the Consolidated Customs Act.	The whole.
VI of 1873 ...	An Act to amend the law relating to the Transhipment of goods imported by steamer, and for other purposes.	The whole.
XVI of 1875 ...	An Act to amend the law relating to Customs Duties, and for other purposes.	Sections six, seven and twelve.

PART II.

FORMS.

A.

FORM OF BOND FOR IMPORT DUTY.

(See sections 106 and 107).

BOND.

No.18

We, A. B.,

now of

; and C. D.,

of the same place, are jointly and severally bound to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India in the sum of Government rupees to be paid to the said Secretary of State, for which payment we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs and representatives; and

we agree that, in case of dispute touching the matter of this obligation or the condition thereof, the same may be heard and determined in the High Court of Judicature at (or in the District Court, *as the case may be*)

Sealed with our seals ( date )

(Signed)

The above  
having applied to the  
bounden  
officer in charge of the Custom-house at  
for and obtained permission to lodge in the warehouse  
period of the following goods, that is to say—  
imported by sea from on board of the  
ship and entered in the Custom-house Books  
as No. of the Register of Goods imported by Sea ;

The condition of this Bond is, that ;

If the their heirs or representatives, shall observe all the rules prescribed in The Consolidated Customs Act, 1877, to be observed by owners, importers or consignees of goods warehoused, and by persons obtaining permission to warehouse goods under the provisions thereof ;

And if the said their heirs or representatives, shall pay to the officer in charge of the Custom-house at the Port of all dues, whether of Customs, warehouse-dues, or lawful charges which shall be demandable on the said goods, or on account of penalties incurred in respect to them, within

from the date of this Bond, or within such further time as the Chief Customs-Authority of shall allow in that behalf, together with interest on every such sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from the date of demand thereof being made in writing by the said officer in charge of the Custom-house ;

And if, within the term so fixed or enlarged, the said goods, or any portion thereof, having been removed from the said warehouse for home-consumption or re-exportation by sea, the full amount of all Customs-duties, warehouse-dues, lawful charges and penalties demandable as aforesaid shall have been first paid on the whole of the said goods ;

This obligation shall be void.

Otherwise, and on breach or failure in the performance of any part of this condition, the same shall be in full force.

Sealed with our seals ( date )

(Signed) ( )

B.

#### FORM OF BONDED WAREHOUSE WARRANT.

(See section 112).

I do hereby certify that have deposited in the Warehouse  
of the undermentioned goods , which goods, the  
engage on demand, after payment of rent and incidental charges and Government dues or  
customs chargeable thereon, to deliver to the said or their  
assigns, or to the holder of this warrant to whom it may be transferred by endorsement.

Description of cordials and liquors.	Quantity in bottles or gallons.	Quantity of proof spirit.
1	2	3

D.

## FORM OF COASTING PASS—(see section 156).

Ship's name.	Tonnage.	Port of Registry.	Master's name.	Whither bound.	Foreign goods, duty paid.	Warehoused goods, removed in bond.	Country-goods.	Restricted goods and goods liable to duty of Excise.	Port of
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

Here state the particulars according to the above headings.

Cleared the day of 18

(Signed)

( Officer in charge of Custom-house.

(Signed)

( Name of Master.

A. PHILLIPS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of India.



# SUPPLEMENT TO The Calcutta Gazette.

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## DESPATCH OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON THE CYCLONE AND STORM-WAVE OF 1st NOVEMBER 1876.

No. 33, dated India Office, London, the 2nd August 1877.

From—THE RIGHT HON'BLE THE MARQUIS OF SALISBURY, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India,

To—His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General of India in Council.

I HAVE received the despatches (noted in the margin) of your Excellency's Government, forwarding papers on the subject of the cyclone and storm-wave which visited the districts of Noakholly, Backergunge, and Chittagong on the morning of the 1st November last.

2. Although this calamity, as regards the immediate loss of life occasioned by it, is almost without a parallel in history, it is a matter of satisfaction to observe that the estimate at first formed of the number of deaths was considerably in excess of the reality.

3. On the other hand, it is distressing to see that the ravages of cholera,



the end of last March to about 165,000, or, say, 50,000 within the first rough estimate of the number of those who died by drowning alone.

4. The extraordinary, though not wholly unprecedented, inundation which was the immediate cause of the loss of life has, together with the physical cause and development of the cyclone itself, received very careful investigation at the hands of the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal. His exhaustive and lucid report shows that this great flood was due to an unusually high tidal wave, followed by the storm-wave of the advancing cyclone, both these phenomena being intensified by a violent north wind, succeeded immediately by south-west and west winds—an aggravation of conditions which combined to flood the whole of the low lands and islands about the estuary of the Megna to a depth of between 10 and 45 feet.

5. Both the storm and inundation appear to have been in some degree foreseen by the natives in Sundeeep and Hattiya islands which suffered most severely from the same. It is much to be deplored, too, that very few took heed of the traditional warning conveyed by the “roaring sound,” which is described as having been heard in the Bay to the south for two or three days previously.

6. The outbreak of cholera, which forms the subject of two later despatches,\* was a calamity, the evil effects of which were, as might be expected, proportioned to the magnitude of the preceding one. Although the civil and medical officers under the Government of Bengal appear to have devised most judicious measures for preventing the spread of the disease, it has not been possible everywhere to carry out these, owing in many places to the apathy and want of co-operation on the part of the natives. A notable exception is recorded in the case of some native gentlemen and villagers of Chittagong, who, I observe with pleasure, rendered most serviceable aid to the medical staff during the prevalence of the epidemic in the town.

7. By the 1st of April the strenuous efforts of the Bengal officers appear to have effectually stamped out the disease. I have much pleasure in expressing my concurrence with the Lieutenant-Governor in the sense he has expressed of the value of the energy and judgment shown by his civil and medical officers in their relief measures throughout the duration of this great calamity.

8. The possibility of providing safeguards against future loss of life by inundations, by the erection of mounds, or by other measures, such as those alluded to in Sir Richard Temple’s valuable minute of the 21st November last, will, I have no doubt, occupy the serious attention of your Excellency’s Government.

9. I request that ten additional copies of Mr. Elliott’s report may be forwarded to this office.

No. 107, dated Simla, the 5th September 1877.

Endorsed by the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Bengal for information, with reference to the correspondence ending with their letter No. 1319, dated the 5th May last, and with the request that ten copies of Mr. Elliott’s report may be forwarded to this office for transmission to the Secretary of State.

RESOLUTION ON THE GENERAL REPORT OF THE CHOTA NAGPORE  
DIVISION FOR 1876-77.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS—No. 2903.

*Calcutta, the 2nd October 1877.*

READ—

The General Report of the Chota Nagpore Division for 1876-77.

THE report is submitted by Mr. V. T. Taylor, who only took charge of the division after the close of the year. It is of a somewhat meagre and formal character.

2. The tours of all the district officers seem to have been considerably curtailed this year, owing to the arrangements for durbars on the 1st January and bad weather in the month of February. The sub-divisional officers of Pachumba and Palamow, Messrs. Bedford and Forbes, were however able to give nearly the whole cold season to this important duty.

Cold-weather tours.

3. In every district, except Singbhoom, agricultural operations were delayed by the scanty rainfall of the early months of 1876, and consequently the outturn of the high land rice and of the autumn crops was hardly so good as usual. In Lohardugga the autumn crop suffered severely from excessive rain just after the sowings, and the spring crops were damaged by heavy storms in February 1877, which also reduced the yield of mango and mohwa throughout the division. On the whole, however, these losses appear to have been compensated by the abundant outturn of the winter rice, the staple crop of Chota Nagpore, and the general results of the season confirm the conclusion that in this undulating country, when the rainfall happens to be somewhat deficient, the enhanced yield of the low-lying lands, which are often drowned out by an excessive fall, will, as a rule, make up for a partial failure of the high land crops.

Weather and crops.

4. Although the outturn of food-grains in the past year was fully up to the average, the drought at the close of 1875-76 and the beginning of 1876-77 is stated to have had a peculiarly disastrous effect upon tea cultivation in Hazareebagh. In the preceding year the 720 acres under cultivation yielded 94,889lb., or an average of 130·93lb. per acre; while in 1876-77 the outturn of 718 acres was only 47,717lb., or 66·46lb. per acre. As the conditions of tea-growing in Hazareebagh are practically identical with those which prevail in Lohardugga, and as the liability to droughts in the early months of the year is common to both districts, the results of the past season are not without interest in their bearing on the prospects of tea cultivation in Chota Nagpore as a commercial undertaking.

It is perhaps premature as yet to forecast the future of tea enterprise as carried on upon this plateau, but there are certain facts in connection with it which intending planters would do well to bear in mind. If we compare the temperature, humidity, and rainfall of Goalpara in Assam, and Silchar in Cachar (as given in the Meteorological Report for Bengal for 1875), with those of Hazareebagh, the only district of the Chota Nagpore Division in which accurate observations have been recorded for a sufficiently long period, we find that the plateau is unfavorably situated in respect of each of these important points, while it has on the other hand advantages of another kind. In the first place, as regards temperature, while tea requires an equable warm climate throughout the year, the temperature of the plateau is liable to sudden changes of heat and cold, and displayed an absolute range in 1875 of 63·5° as compared with 49° and 52·2°, the extreme absolute range of Goalpara and Silchar respectively. Similarly, while the mean yearly temperature of

61, in Goalpara by 71, and in Silchar by 73. Lastly, as regards rainfall, Assam and Cachar, in common with the eastern districts of the Delta, have a fairly copious rainfall during the earlier months; but Hazareebagh, like the rest of Western Bengal, has from January to May a peculiarly slight fall. The average rainfall of Hazareebagh is 51·53, that of Goalpara is 94·92, and that of Silchar 118·00. But in the first five months of the year the average rainfall in Hazareebagh is only 3·64, while in those months Goalpara got 22·10 and Silchar 36·49 inches. During those five months of the year 1875, rain fell in Hazareebagh on 23 days only, but in Goalpara it fell on 46 days, and in Silchar on 67. Rain fell in Hazareebagh on 115 days of the year, as against 128 days in Goalpara, and 165 days in Silchar. The injurious effect on the tea plant of the deficiency of rain during the first five months of the year is aggravated by the prevalence during April and May of hot westerly and north-westerly winds, which prevent the mature plants from “flushing” or throwing out fresh leaves, and oblige the planter to go to some expense in erecting shelter for his immature plants. Again, although it is true that in some parts of Hazareebagh soils can be found which are not appreciably inferior to those of Assam, yet, speaking generally, the soils of this district are shallower, drier, less nourishing, and more easily exhausted than the tea soils of the eastern plantations; while irrigation, which might in some measure counter-balance the disadvantages which have been enumerated, can, except in exceptional situations, be applied effectually to a garden only at a high cost, and in the hot season, unless applied very thoroughly, it is actually injurious to the plant.

As a set-off against these drawbacks, Hazareebagh is free from the “labour difficulty” which has so seriously affected tea cultivation in Assam. The supply of labour is sufficient and cheap, and the only complaint which the planters have made is that the coolies are apt occasionally to leave the tea gardens in order to work on their own land.

5. The rates of mortality recorded for the districts of Chota Nagpore are no doubt inadequate, but so far as they go they afford indications that the past year was far from healthy. In particular, the deaths from fever were peculiarly numerous as shown below :—

				Deaths from fever.	Rate per thousand.
Hazareebagh	...	...	...	9,760	12·64
Lohardugga	...	...	...	13,420	10·84
Singbhoom	...	...	...	4,142	10·18
Manbhoom	...	...	...	5,509	5·53

Ranchi and its neighbourhood was also visited by an outbreak of epidemic cholera which caused 3,885 deaths. At one time the disease appeared to be gaining ground in the lines of the 33rd Madras Native Infantry at Dorunda, where the habits of the sepoys and their families were extremely favourable to its spread; but its progress was arrested before many deaths had occurred in the regiment. An attack of cholera in Hazareebagh station resulted in 1,438 deaths, but it speaks well for the healthiness of the cantonments that the detachment of Her Majesty's 109th Regiment posted there was not affected.

6. Except in the Kolhan of Singbhoom, where the prosperity and comfort of the Ho tribe of Kols is well ascertained, the normal condition of the Chota Nagpore cultivators is one of extreme poverty. The soil, both of the table-land itself and of the low-lying valleys, is fairly productive, and the agriculture of the country is well adapted to its circumstances, especially in respect of the rotation of crops; but the produce of the soil cannot readily find a fair market, and the cultivators are at the mercy of village mahajans and itinerant grain-dealers. There will not probably be any material improvement until the country is thoroughly opened out either by roads or light railways. or until the population has increased by

7. The following statement shows the number of labourers who emigrated to Assam from each district in the division during the last two years:—

					1876-78.	1876-77.
Manbhoom	...	...	...	...	3,022	3,437
Singbhoom	...	...	...	...	186	142
Hazareebagh	...	...	...	...	1,969	2,213
Lohardugga	...	...	...	...	3,922	3,960
Total					9,099	9,752

There has been considerable laxity of administration in connection with the working of the Labour Transport Act in this division, which called forth the animadversions of Government. Matters have now, it is hoped, been put on a sounder footing.

8. Both wages and prices continue exceptionally low. The average price of rice during the year ranged from  $21\frac{1}{2}$  seers in Hazareebagh to  $39\frac{1}{2}$  in Chyebassa and  $46\frac{1}{2}$  in Serai-kela of Singhbloom. In Manbhoom the average was  $26\frac{1}{2}$ , and 29 seers was the average price at Ranchi. It is probable that the recorded rates are to some extent affected by the practice of selling rice at the customary rate of one pice per *paila* or local seer, the size of the *paila* being reduced as the market price rises. But even allowing for this element of confusion, it is clear that throughout Chota Nagpore prices run peculiarly low, and that, owing to the defective communications, the cultivators have not shared in the agricultural profits of their neighbours in Orissa. Labourers' wages are also proportionally small; but here again the question is complicated, so far as money rates are concerned, by the almost universal system of hiring *dhangur* labourers by the year and paying them the bulk of their wages in kind, as well as by the prevalence of *begari* labour in Lohardugga, and by the survival of the *kamioti* system of serfdom in parts of Hazareebagh. As these local institutions die out, wages will undoubtedly rise, and the Lieutenant-Governor understands that some signs of such a movement are already to be traced.

9. No manufactures of any importance exist in Chota Nagpore. Iron-ore of good quality is found in a nodular form in many parts of the division, and the iron-stone beds of the Karanpura coal-field to the south-west of Hazareebagh contain a high percentage of a useful quality of iron. No attempt, however, has yet been made to work the ore on a large scale, and smelting is carried on only by rude aboriginal methods. Agricultural implements and weapons required in the neighbourhood are made by village smiths, and a large quantity of the smelted metal is said to be exported to Behar. Soapstone platters and cups are made from the quarries in Manbhoom and Singhbloom, but the industry is of trifling importance. Lac manufacture is carried on by several native firms in Manbhoom, and by a European company at Dorunda, the cantonment of Ranchi. The latter place is a convenient centre for the collection of the raw material, and for working it up into shell-lac or lac-dye. Large supplies of stick-lac can be drawn from Chota Nagpore itself, and from Raipore and Sumbulpore in the Central Provinces, while abundant labour is to be had in Ranchi at an average rate of an anna and a quarter per day. The industry, however, appears to be a declining one. Lac-dye cannot compete in the market with the cheaper though less durable aniline dyes; and the stock of shell-lac now in Europe is known to be out of all proportion to the probable demand. Five coal mines are now at work in Hazareebagh, and the resources of the district in this respect are not yet developed to their full extent. The rich coal-fields of the Karanpura Valley are still untouched by systematic mining; but the locality is so difficult of access that there is no immediate prospect of this coal being brought into the market. Mr. Robinson lays some stress upon the possible importance of the Rajhara coal-field in Palamow to the success of the Sone Canal; but there is some reason to fear that, owing to the limited area occupied by the coal-bearing strata and the paucity of workable coal-seams, the economic value of this field is small.

Attempts were made in former years by two European companies to work

the copper is found had been exhaustively worked by Jain miners many years before. No fresh enterprize of this kind has been set on foot. Tin, copper, and antimony have at various times been mined in Hazareebagh, but on a very limited scale. Mica is still worked in the north of Khurrukdiha, and exported both to Calcutta and Behar. It is in considerable demand among well-to-do Mahomedans for the ornamentation of *taziyas* at the Mohurram.

10. Owing to the bad state of the roads and the continual necessity of crossing unbridged rivers and difficult passes, the bulk of the trade of the division is carried on by means of pack-bullocks. Even this traffic is not yet developed to its full extent. Singbhoom is practically cut off from all communication with neighbouring districts; Palamow deals chiefly with Sirgoojah and the Tributary States through the mart of Gurwa, while the western and southern portions of Lohardugga are remote from all main lines of communication. It appears, however, that during the past year more advantage has been taken of the outlets afforded by the roads from Hazareebagh to Giridi and from Purulia to Burrakur. There is said to have been a marked increase in the trade of Hazareebagh with Patna on the one side, and Calcutta on the other, and rice has been exported on a large scale from Jhalda, in Manbhoom, to the stations of Burrakur and Sitarampore. It is understood that some portion of this is brought on pack-bullocks from the eastern pergunnahs of Lohardugga and is transferred to carts at Jhalda. As yet, however, the main profits of the trade have been absorbed by the mahajans, and the condition of the cultivators has not been sensibly ameliorated by the demand for food-grains.

11. From very early times road dacoity and highway robbery have been prevalent in Chota Nagpore, where such crimes are rendered particularly easy of commission by the loneliness of the roads, which in many places run for miles through dense jungle. Several attempts have been made to utilize the services of the *digwars*, or indigenous road watchmen, for the prevention of highway robbery. In 1839 a patrol of these men was posted on the Grand Trunk Road, and in 1841 mounted constables were appointed to guard the road. But the system fell gradually into disuse, and was only revived in the beginning of 1875-76 by the establishment of eight road-posts with 34 digwars on the road between Hazareebagh and Giridi, where a series of robberies had been committed on Jain pilgrims in 1872. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to find that the reorganization of the rural police thus initiated has been completed in the past year by the formation of 109 road-posts manned by 331 digwars and 26 sirdars, these posts being selected on the various roads so as to provide for the safety of travellers throughout the whole district. It is stated that this measure has already resulted in a sensible decrease of dacoities and highway robberies. Mr. Eden considers that the completion of this scheme reflects great credit upon the police administration of Hazareebagh, especially upon Mr. W. P. Davis, the late District Superintendent. The civil litigation of the division is unimportant, and the majority of the cases petty in amount, and the Moonsifs are able to assist in the disposal of revenue and criminal cases.

12. A peculiar feature of the revenue administration of the division is the exemption of estates from the ordinary process of sale for arrears of revenue. The operation of Regulations XIV of 1793 and V of 1812 was suspended in Chota Nagpore by Section II, Regulation XIII of 1833; and under Section V of the same Regulation the Governor-General's Agent for the South-West Frontier instituted the system of levying arrears by sale of the defaulter's moveable property. Resort may also be had to attachment of the estate.

In Manbhoom, Singbhoom, and Lohardugga no difficulty was found in realizing the Government revenue, the only arrear being a small balance of Rs. 150 in Singbhoom. From Hazareebagh, however, complaints were made that Regulation VII of 1799, by which some pressure could be put on the landholders, had been repealed by Act XVI of 1874, and that regular payment of revenue could not be enforced. It appears, however, that out of an uncollected balance of Rs. 14,725 ...

Governor agrees with the Commissioner in his remark that the zemindars were really not so very backward in paying their revenue, notwithstanding the want of a law to enforce prompt payment. It argues considerable laxity and remissness in the land revenue administration of Hazareebagh that so large a balance should have been left unrealized in the Government estates.

13. There was an increase of excise revenue in all the districts, save Singhbhum, where there was a slight decrease of Rs 124 only. The increase was attended in Lohardugga and Manbhum with a decrease in consumption, but it is believed that much illicit distillation goes on in this division, and that the revenue admits of much greater development. Since 1842 no restriction has been placed on the brewing of rice-beer for home consumption throughout Chota Nagpore. A similar privilege in the Sonthal Pergunnahs has formed the subject of several memorials from the Missionaries; and it is clear that, from whatever cause, intemperance has become a serious evil among the Sonthals. No such complaints, however, have been received from Chota Nagpore, although the Mundas and Hos are kindred tribes to the Sonthals, and both, as well as the Oraons, are much addicted to drink. The Lieutenant-Governor would wish to have some enquiry made on this point, and especially as to whether there is general and excessive drinking at festivals and village gatherings. A much needed check has been placed upon this public drinking by the influence of the officers in the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

14. The transactions in money orders in the four districts of the division during the last two years are shown in the following statement:—

DISTRICT.	Year.	Number of orders.	Sums.			Number of orders.	Payments.		
			Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Manbhum	1875-76	223	11,028	0	2	95	3,081	6	0
	1876-77	227	9,570	0	2	145	10,246	0	0
Singbhum	1875-76	139	2,864	0	0	50	4,460	0	0
	1876-77	265	10,905	0	0	40	4,062	0	0
Hazareebagh	1875-76	461	13,270	12	0	167	8,097	2	0
	1876-77	503	14,815	9	0	215	11,723	1	0
Lohardugga	1875-76	761	26,724	7	0	112	10,153	11	0
	1876-77	884	37,915	3	0	167	8,419	3	0

The increase in Lohardugga has taken place concurrently with an enhanced demand for notes by the Marwari merchants trading with Calcutta. In Hazareebagh the transactions are stated to have risen in consequence of the requirements of the survey parties stationed there during the recess, as well as by remittances from natives of the district who had emigrated as labourers to the tea districts of Assam and Cachar. The figures, however, do not show what proportion of the payments is due to each of these causes, and it is impossible to say how far the fact of the increase indicates a prosperous state of things among the emigrants to the tea districts. The Savings Banks are chiefly used by Europeans and Bengalis and are not resorted to much by the indigenous population. Two accounts were, however, opened in Manbhum this year by returned emigrants.

15. It is understood that the broken nature of the country renders impossible any comprehensive scheme of irrigation in Chota Nagpore, except at a cost which would involve charging prohibitory rates for water. Small embankments of the kind known locally as *ahras* may with advantage be constructed all over the division; but each of these can irrigate only a limited area, and Government cannot undertake works of this character. Opportunity should, however, be taken to encourage the landholders to undertake the construction of reservoirs and embankments for the improvement of their own estates.

16. The main roads in Hazareebagh are all in fair order. Those in Manbhum are less satisfactory, while in Singhbhum and Lohardugga the communications are as



been almost cut off. The Lieutenant-Governor entirely agrees with the Commissioner in deeming it of the greatest importance that the main road from Hazareebagh to Ranchi should be completed and bridged throughout, and he would add that equal attention should be paid to the important road from Ranchi to Silli, and thence to Purulia. Mr. Eden is unable to believe, with the Deputy Commissioner of Lohardugga, that contact with civilization will result in the disappearance of the Kol tribes, though it is possible that in the first instance they may lose some barbarous virtues which are based on mere ignorance. A race whose existence depends upon seclusion from the outside world can scarcely be worth preserving, and the Lieutenant-Governor prefers to hope that the fine characteristics which the Kols are said to possess will only be developed by education and by freer intercourse with more advanced races.

17. Throughout Chota Nagpore education is extremely backward, especially in the districts where the population is largely aboriginal. It was proposed in 1875 to raise the

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Ranchi school to the status of a high school, but neither funds nor students are forthcoming for the purpose, and the existing school has altogether failed to attract the sons of the large zemindars of the district. Middle vernacular schools are also unsuccessful, owing to the inefficiency of the teachers (who are mostly Lalas from Behar), the want of good school-books, and the absence of model schools. It is to be feared that the proposal to establish a high school at Ranchi was premature. Our chief effort at present must be to develop primary instruction among the aboriginal races. It is unfortunate that no accurate returns are available of the number of unaided pathshalas, but enough is known of the reluctances shown by the people themselves, especially in Singbhoom and Lohardugga, to contribute to the support of the gurus, to make it evident that many parts are not yet ripe for the system of payment by results. The main want at present in the districts last named is a supply of teachers drawn from the aboriginal and semi-aboriginal tribes, as the Hindu gurus are men of a low class, very unpopular with the Kols. The eagerness with which the Hos and Tamarias attended the Chyebassa normal school in 1875-76, and the success of the mission schools both in furnishing teachers and in overcoming the prejudices of the Kols against female education, show that the aboriginals are by no means averse to be taught, provided that instruction comes to them through the medium of their own people. In Manbhoom prospects are more promising, and there was a considerable increase both of schools and pupils. In Hazareebagh, on the other hand, there was a decided falling off in the number of aided institutions, but a large number of private schools were traced out by the Deputy Inspector.

18. Vaccination is reported to have made considerable progress in every district except Hazareebagh, for which no intelligible figures are given. In Manbhoom 77 vaccina-

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tors performed 61,176 operations in 598 villages. Out of 25,023 cases which were verified by the Civil Surgeon, 23,692 had been successful, and only 1,331 had failed. In Lohardugga, where only 4,729 persons were vaccinated in 1875-76, no less than 68,673 operations were performed in the past year, of which 56,214 were successful and 3,042 unsuccessful; while in 8,814 cases the results could not be ascertained. This is the more satisfactory that 55,740 persons were vaccinated in the Palamow sub-division where small-pox has hitherto been peculiarly prevalent. In Singbhoom the work of vaccination was carried on by ten vaccinators paid by the people under a Government inspector. Inoculation is said to have been thoroughly extinguished, and out of 7,587 cases vaccinated, 6,456 proved successful. On the whole, the results of the year are most satisfactory. It speaks well for the tact and good management of the local officers that the *tikaitis* or professional inoculators should have been induced to adopt vaccination. It is not clear, however, why this result should have been found unattainable in Hazareebagh, and the attention of the Medical Department will be specially invited to the Commissioner's remarks.

19. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to find that the conduct of the zemindars.

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neither repair it himself nor make it over formally to the Committee. The thanks of the Government are due to the Rajah of Sonpoora, and the Zemindars of Chainpore and Untari, for the active interest they have shown in vaccination.

20. There were under the peculiar system in force in this division no fewer than 320 attached estates under management by the district officers on account of the debts of the proprietors. The Government has recently been reconsidering the policy which throws on the hands of district officers so many hopelessly encumbered petty estates, and rules under section 19 of the Encumbered Estates' Act VI of 1876 are now before the Government of India; which will help to improve matters.

21. The Commissioner's remarks upon his subordinates will be communicated to the Appointment Department.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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## RESOLUTION ON THE GENERAL REPORT OF THE CHITTAGONG DIVISION FOR 1876-77.

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The General Report on the Chittagong Division for 1876-77.

UP to the very end of October the prospects of the crops in this division were exceptionally favourable, the rainfall having been both sufficient and well distributed, especially in Noakholly; but on the night of the 31st October the cyclone burst upon the coast near Chittagong and travelled along the shore-line, desolating on the main land a vast tract of country from Chittagong to Burisal, and sweeping the islands of Dukhin Shabazpore, Hattea, and Sundeeep with successive storm-waves. The number of deaths caused by this calamity in Chittagong and Noakholly was 48,324. It was followed by an outbreak of cholera of the most virulent kind, which, in spite of all the efforts made by Government for the relief of the people, carried off 49,061 persons in Noakholly, and 14,788 in Chittagong. The gross mortality traceable to the cyclone and consequent epidemic in all the districts of the Chittagong and Dacca Divisions may, according to the most recent and accurate accounts, be stated as—

Deaths caused directly by the cyclone	...	...	122,238
Ditto by cholera	...	...	105,386
Total	...	...	227,624

2. The parts of the division most injured were unfortunately those which, in ordinary seasons, produce the largest crops, and the effect on the food-supply was disastrous, especially in Chittagong, which produces generally little more than suffices for its own wants, and which was already suffering from a bad season in the year preceding. Notwithstanding all, however, such has been the general prosperity of the people of late years, that even in Chittagong they have been able to hold out without Government interference. Prices have been no doubt remarkably high, rising at times in isolated tracts to famine rates, but even the lower orders have not been driven to extremity, and things are fast returning to their normal condition. The cultivators were, at the date of the report, looking forward with confidence to a good harvest which, however,



has some interest in land, while in the south of that district a man can earn from 8 to 12 annas a day by crossing over to Arracan and working at transplanting or reaping rice.

4. The port of Chittagong has suffered in its trade from the bad harvests and disasters of the last two or three years. Last year only 9,323 tons of rice and 60,193lb of tea were exported, and the gross tonnage of the port had fallen from 94,839 to 80,652. It is hoped that this year the necessity of replenishing the stocks of salt injured by the cyclone, and the outside demand for the surplus produce of Noakholly and Tipperah, may give the port a fresh start. Tea gardens are springing up in all directions, and the main difficulty in their extension lies in the scarcity of available local labour.

Trade and commerce.

5. The Commissioner will, it is hoped, continue to give attention to the schemes alluded to in his 41st paragraph. It is most important to improve the water communication in a division like Chittagong, where the people are mainly dependent on boats for locomotion and the carriage of produce during the year. The Lieutenant-Governor will always, when it is possible, make the services of special engineers available for the purpose of investigating such schemes, and where the water communication is not merely local, but affects the trade of more than one district, Government will, whenever the state of the Provincial Funds permit, be glad to give a grant in aid of road cess expenditure for these purposes.

6. Public feeling in Chittagong has from various causes been unsettled during the year of review, and has been at the same time very strongly expressed. The relations of the local officers and the people as represented by the newspaper correspondents have certainly not been in all respects satisfactory. Much of the dissatisfaction is attributed to the discontent arising from the measures taken under Government orders to recover and reassess the lands illegally held by hundreds of persons in this district, and in which it is known that many of the ministerial officers of Government and other persons about the courts are largely interested. Under such circumstances, and with such feelings abroad, there was undoubtedly need of tact and discretion, as well as of firmness in dealing with the complications which were certain to arise. Unfortunately there were failures in this respect of which the Government had to take serious notice. But, on the other hand, there is evident, in the great majority of the communications which are laid before the public from Chittagong, a set purpose to misrepresent the local officers, which does much to interfere with the correct appreciation of any real grievances that may exist.

Public feeling and the press.

7. The Land Registration Act is likely to give a great deal of work in this division. In Chittagong no fewer than 42,000 applications have been filed; but the ultimate effect upon the litigation of the district is expected to be good, as there will no longer be so many endless disputes about petty interests in land. The Mahomedan Marriage Registration Act is reported to have had no effect in Noakholly, and though the Magistrate of Chittagong and the Commissioner express themselves hopeful of good results, it is to be feared, from the experience of the Dacca Division, that the measure will prove infructuous.

8. The police of the division are not favourably reported on. The pay is said to be insufficient as compared with the ordinary wages obtainable in other occupations. The village police have, however, improved much under Act VI (B.C.) of 1870, and are now more punctual in reporting, and generally more diligent in their duties.

Police and crime.

9. Crime shows an increase in Noakholly, partly, it is said, owing to cases in connection with property set adrift by the cyclone and storm-waves. But false cases show a satisfactory decrease, and the percentage of convictions was better than in 1875. The following figures show the relative criminality of the two districts with reference to area and population:—

10. Arson is still the most serious crime of Chittagong. Every quarrel ends with a fire, and the cases are most difficult to detect and prove. Of 58 cases reported in the year, 29 were brought to trial, but conviction followed only in 9. Other heinous crimes were not of frequent occurrence.

11. Both the districts of the division are notoriously litigious; but in Chittagong, the Commissioner says, the people go to law, whether they have a case or not, for the mere love of litigation. In Noakholly the people do not sue unless they believe they have a good case, but always do so if there is anything likely to be gained. The Commissioner considers that the complaints about delays in the civil courts are not well founded, but admits that a more summary procedure for the realization of rents is much desired by zemindars. The collections in the Wards' estates are very backward, and bear out the Commissioner's view of the necessity of a more summary procedure in respect to claims for rent.

12. The total land revenue demand was Rs. 13,22,903, of which Rs. 10,44,567 were collected. Suspension of the demand was granted in cases in which three-fourths of any zemindar's property lay within the limits of the cyclone tract. The collections are satisfactory when the circumstances of the year are borne in mind, and the fact that of 30,227 estates in Chittagong, 25,989 pay less than Rs. 10 each as Government revenue.

13. The Noabad settlement is progressing steadily, 107,406 acres having been measured during the year. Besides this, the boundary between Chittagong and the Hill Tracts was demarcated for a great part of its length. The Lieutenant-Governor is awaiting a full report from the Board on the whole subject of the Noabad settlement. The settlement work in Noakholly, however, calls for the special attention of the Board. The progress made has been far from satisfactory.

14. The excise arrangements both of Chittagong and Noakholly have been undergoing revision. There has been undoubtedly a large illicit distillation, and the matter will require the constant attention of the Collectors for some time to come. The stamp revenue also needs close and careful supervision. The increase of revenue in the division last year was not what might have been expected, even after making all allowances.

15. The Savings Banks do not attract depositors outside the Government service. In Chittagong the issue of money orders has decreased, owing to the fact that local merchants were ready to grant drafts at par on Dacca and Calcutta. In Noakholly they show a large increase, attributed to the short supply of currency notes.

16. The Road Cess Act is in force in Noakholly and is said to be popular, as the need of roads was much felt. It will be introduced in Chittagong during the current year.

17. As regards education, the zillah schools both at Chittagong and Noakholly are in a flourishing state; but the cyclone did immense damage to school-houses in the interior of both districts. The people in these districts are said to care more for primary than for English education. Mahomedan education does not make much progress. The Commissioner's proposal to look more closely into the working of the endowments, of which this division has several, should not be lost sight of. More attention is being paid to female education, but it is still a reproach to the place that there is no girls' school in the town of Chittagong as there is in Noakholly.

18. The Lieutenant-Governor cannot regard with satisfaction the inference to be drawn from paragraph 147 of the report, that since the municipal quarrels of last year the Magistrate of Chittagong has practically withdrawn from active interference in municipal affairs; that the meetings have been purely formal for the purpose of passing bills; and that hence there has been no friction. Such a state of things cannot be permitted to continue. It is the Magistrate's duty to take the leading and

treats the non-official members with courtesy and consideration, work will go on as smoothly in Chittagong as in any other town, and the Lieutenant-Governor must insist on the Commissioner's seeing that it does so.

19. The Lieutenant-Governor observes with regret that in Noakholly, "except the zemindars of Bhullooah, no other zemindars did anything to help their ryots at the crisis succeeding the cyclone." In Chittagong they are said to be generally in debt, and incapable of exerting an influence either for good or evil. One or two gentlemen in the latter district seem, however, to have carried out a few petty works of public utility.

20. The Commissioner's remarks upon his subordinates will be communicated to the Appointment Department for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. MACKENZIE,

*Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

### SANITATION OF TOLLY'S NULLAH.

No. 71MM, dated Calcutta, the 8th September 1877.

From—R. L. MANGLES, Esq., Offg. Commissioner of the Presidency Division,  
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial Department.

WITH reference to the Government orders noted in the margin, on the subject of the insanitary condition of Tolly's Nullah, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter No. 138M, dated the 4th instant, from the Magistrate of the 24-Pergunnahs, with its enclosure.

No. 1431, dated 22nd March 1877.

" 2229 " 6th August "

" 2406 " 22nd " "

2. It will be observed that the Commissioners of the Suburban Municipality have now adopted stringent and energetic measures with the view of suppressing the nuisances brought to light and for preserving the proper sanitation of the nullah. I shall see that attention to the matter is not relaxed, and I trust that there will be no cause for any further complaints in the future.

3. I have twice recently inspected the canal, passing along it in a steam-launch, and on the last occasion, on the 31st ultimo, I found that most of the nuisances complained of had been removed and that marked improvement had been effected.

4. On the 30th of April last, and again on the 9th ultimo, the attention of the Supervisor of the Canal was drawn to the necessity of preventing the commission of nuisances along the canal banks and of prohibiting the occupiers of certain premises bordering on the canal from throwing rotten and decaying refuse of different kinds down the banks, which not only amounted to a nuisance, but was calculated to fill in and interfere with the proper navigation of the canal. The inspectors and the peons belonging to the canal department have been directed to carry out these orders in co-operation with the local police, and to report all offenders to the police and the Magistrate.

5. The removal of the slaughter-house at Kidderpore, which remains to be carried out to insure the proper sanitation of the canal, is pending the orders of the Government of India, and I have already in my letter No. 9RL, dated the 16th ultimo, requested that they may be again moved to sanction its early removal.

No. 138M, dated Alipore, the 4th September 1877.

From—W. M. SOUTTAR, Esq., Offg. Magistrate of the 24-Pergunnahs,  
To—The Offg. Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

refuse and focal matter. Government desired that measures might be taken to stop this defilement and that the results should be reported. The Magistrate was also requested to report, after communication with the Commissioner of Police, how far the suburban police were to blame, and what measures that officer proposed to adopt towards the same end.

3. In acknowledging this letter my predecessor inquired what parts of the banks were referred to, and you in your No. 19MM dated the 3rd May, stated that you would obtain from Government an answer to the question. With reference to this letter and a subsequent reminder, Mr. Wilson informed you in No. 21, dated 11th June, that a further correspondence had been received from the Sanitary Commissioner (it contained a report by the Port Health Officer on the state of the nullah), and that the whole matter would be discussed by the Municipal Commissioners.

4. This was done with the result that a sub-committee was appointed, whose proceedings were submitted to you, and were commented upon by you in your No. 71MM, dated 23rd July.

5. The matter having been again and further considered by the sub-committee, I have now the honor to forward a letter from the Vice-Chairman of the Suburban Municipality showing what has been done. The report of the sub-committee has not yet been approved by the Commissioners generally, but doubtless will be approved at the next meeting, and will then be sent you in final form.

6. The condition of Tolly's Nullah was also pressed upon the notice of the municipality in the Lieutenant-Governor's resolution on the annual report of the Health Officer for the Port of Calcutta. Extract from that resolution was forwarded with your No. 83MM, dated 9th ultimo. The sources of defilement mentioned are latrines, stables, and the inhabitants of the huts upon the banks of the nullah.

7. The Vice-Chairman's letter now forwarded describes the action which has been taken by the Commissioners, and it will, I think, be considered satisfactory.

8. The details need not be repeated here. Much that has been done, especially as regards the latrines, required to be done once for all, and these improvements are of a permanent character. Others are of a kind which require continued supervision to prevent recurrence, but a force of special conservancy police has been appointed to the duty of such supervision, and the danger of a relapse is not, I think, now to be feared.

9. The chief matters that remain are referred to at the close of the Vice-Chairman's letter. The great nuisance left is undoubtedly the slaughter-house, from which, although all solid matter is removed by cart, the washings still find their way into the nullah. The blame of the delay in its removal rests, as you and Government are aware, with the Government of India, the house being the property, and a very profitable property, of the Military Orphan School. A proposal for its removal has been submitted several months ago.

10. The defilement of the nullah beyond suburban limits has my attention and that of the District Superintendent of Police. The police are engaged at the present time in a visitation of the banks, and further orders will be issued as found necessary. Corpses are, I am assured, very rare; but the carcasses of animals are not, I fear, so uncommon. During a recent visit of inspection my attention was called to this matter by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor himself in connection with the state of the bank at a place not more than two miles above Tollygunge, the remains of several carcasses being there visible. The practice of exposing them there has been forbidden, and will be at all other such places.

11. Two other points are mentioned by the Vice-Chairman as lying specially within the province of the canal police—one, the use of the canal as a latrine by boatmen; the other, the deposit of rubbish outside private premises below high-water mark. It is no doubt impossible for the canal police, or any force of police that could be placed there, entirely to prevent these practices, especially the former, but I hope that you will prevail on the canal authorities to spare no exertion to check them. I have also addressed the Collector direct.

12. The only other point which has been raised in the correspondence that has passed, and which I need not notice, is the request contained in the Government letter of March, that the Commissioner of Police should be addressed. This was done, and the following reply received:—

"With reference to your No. 74M of the 30th ultimo, I have the honor to forward, for your information, copy of a report submitted by Superintendent Hill, who is in immediate charge of the police in the southern division of the suburbs of Calcutta.

"2. The question of quartering special police for the prevention of nuisances along suburban canal banks has already been considered by Mr. Wilson after reference to this office, and I would beg leave to refer to the opinions expressed in my letter (copy annexed) No. 560 of the 19th March last, as they apply with equal force to the prevention of nuisances on the banks of Tolly's Nullah.

"3. The entertainment of a special police force for the purpose would lead to considerable expense, as pointed out by Superintendent Hill; and if funds cannot be provided, the canal authorities must, here as elsewhere, make their own arrangements, for the police as at present constituted cannot be posted in sufficient numbers to put a stop to the evil."

13. A special force of constables having been appointed by the municipality to look after the nullah, I do not at present propose troubling the Commissioner of Police further on

below Kalighât bridge, Rasmony's Ghât, the public privy at Kidderpore bazar in charge of Ugnoo Mehter, the privy belonging to Jungly Mehter below Kidderpore bridge, and the pucca public latrine belonging to Dulluah Mehter, have all been removed from the canal bank.

"The stable refuse at Kalighât, Kalighât bridge, and the Alipore Jail garden has been removed from near the bank.

"There was no rotten rice on the canal bank of the Alipore Jail garden, and the drain at the Mauritius cooly emigration depôt was clean."

15. This refers to the occasion on which you visited the nullah, the Vice-Chairman and myself being in your company. Several improvements have, as you are aware, been effected since then.

16. The last visit of inspection paid was by the Lieutenant-Governor, accompanied by Dr. Payne and the Sanitary Commissioner, and I had the advantage of His Honor's own directions on various points connected with the nullah.

No. 56V, dated Alipore, the 18th August 1877.

From—R. C. STERNDALE, Esq., Vice-Chairman, Suburban Municipality,  
To—The Magistrate of the 24-Pergunnahs.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 384M, forwarding copy of Commissioner's No. 83MM, dated the 9th August, with enclosures, and to state that, in accordance with your directions, the papers will be laid before the Commissioners at an early meeting.

In the meantime, I beg to report, for the information of the Commissioner and Government, that on receipt of Commissioner's No. 71MM, dated 23rd July, forwarded under cover of your No. 349M of the 30th ultimo, that letter, together with the Government resolution now referred to, and which was published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th instant, was laid before the sub-committee on sanitation, &c., for consideration. A copy of their proceedings will be forwarded as soon as approved by the Commissioners in meeting.

I have to report that the following action has already been taken by the Municipal Commissioners to remove the nuisances complained of and to remedy the insanitary state of the banks of the nullah.

The whole of the public latrines formerly existing close to the bank have after repeated prosecutions been closed entirely, and have either been removed, or are now in process of removal, by their owners.

The two public latrines—one at Orphangunge and one at Kalighât—have been constructed by the municipality on improved plans and are kept under supervision.

The owner of one of the old public latrines at Moonshegunge has re-erected his latrine further back from the nullah, and has been required to make the seats, drains, and reservoir thoroughly efficient, and to fence in his land on the canal side, to prevent any soil being thrown into the canal.

The committee have recommended the Commissioners to erect a latrine at Chôlla, and this will be done as soon as their sanction is obtained. The latrine of the Mauritius cooly depôt agency has been removed from the drain communicating with the canal, and re-built away from the bank altogether.

The Superintendent of the Government Telegraph Yard has been requested to discontinue the use of the waste water drain as a latrine and urinal, and is now making arrangements for another latrine, the soil to be removed by the municipal establishment. He has also been requested to prevent the deposit of any offensive matter or refuse on the banks. All cnteha and mat privies have been removed from the banks, and the owners of masonry privies warned to make them efficient and to prevent any offensive matter or filth from escaping from them or being voided into the canal. Endeavours will be made to have them eventually removed.

A staff of ten reserve constables has been employed at the cost of the municipality for the purpose of watching the banks and warning off persons from defiling the banks by easing themselves thereon, and to arrest persons wilfully offending. A number of persons have been brought up daily, and it is hoped that this practice will be effectually checked. Notices have been freely posted along the ghâts and public places, and public proclamation by beat of drum was made along the course of the nullah for seven days, warning persons against committing nuisances in the canal and on its banks.

Measures have been taken to prevent any future deposit of stable litter or other refuse, and a conservancy jemadar, with a staff of sweepers and coolies, has been specially allotted to each bank, to keep them free from defilement.

The owners of private drains running into the nullah have been required to cleanse, repair, and make them efficient and keep them so in future.

There are other matters, such as the slaughter-house, which is in the hands of Government, and the voiding of faeces into the canal from country boats and the deposit of rubbish outside private premises and below high-water mark. The two latter can be dealt with under the Canal Rules (Rule XXVII), and I would suggest that the Collector and Supervisor of Canals should be asked to enforce the rule.

## STATEMENT SHOWING THE STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

NAME OF MARKS.	STOCKS AS COMPILED ON—		
	28th August 1877.	28th September 1877.	2nd October 1877.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Baliaghatta ... ..	6,53,100	5,45,400	6,03,400
Ooltadanga ... ..	86,900	53,500	53,900
Chitpore, Golahuree, Coomertooly, Hatkhola, and Culpay Ghât	8,62,300	7,45,300	6,97,500
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan ... ..	80,300	33,400	37,900
Tollygunge, Chitlah, Kidderpore, and Moonshigunge...	2,56,500	2,61,500	1,83,500
21 Minor Bazars (estimated) ... ..	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops, 3,129 in number (estimated)...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Hoidyabatty, Nowabgunge, Bhuddrossur, and Chandernagore	1,00,000	37,000	25,000
Total ... ..	25,29,100	21,69,100	20,90,900
On Railway premises both sides the river ... ..	56,684 (on 27th August)	35,540 (on 27th September.)	47,536 (on 1st October.)
On boats unloaded as by { Port Commissioner's returns ... ..	2,59,432 (22nd to 26th August.)	1,68,040 (23rd to 25th Sept.)	1,21,042 (26th to 29th Sept.)
{ Canal returns ... ..	1,21,834 (22nd to 26th August.)	94,397 (23rd to 25th Sept.)	1,22,367 (26th to 29th Sept.)
Grand Total of Stocks ... ..	29,07,050	24,04,086	23,81,845
Probable stocks available for exportation by sea ... ..	18 lakhs.	12½ lakhs.	12½ lakhs.

The gross importation of *aus* rice into Calcutta up to date is estimated at 6 lakhs of maunds.

A. MACKENZIE,  
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## ABSTRACT OF REPORTS ON DISTRICT STOCKS OF RICE, &amp;c., AND MOVEMENTS OF PRICE IN BENGAL, RECEIVED UP TO THE 2ND OCTOBER 1877.

*N. B.*—No reliance can be placed on the accuracy of figured estimates of stocks in the interior; at best a rough approximation is all that can be expected.

*Burdwan, 29th September 1877.*—Rice is coming in from the district freely. Export has decreased. Stocks in Burdwan town are 20,000 maunds more than reported last week. About 66,000 maunds were exported from Cutwa, 9,000 maunds from Bood-Bood, 8,000 maunds from Johanabad, and 21,000 maunds from Kaneegunge. Prices are slightly lower.

*Bankura, 29th September 1877.*—About 18,000 maunds of rice were exported from the district during the week. Of this, about 6,000 maunds are said to have only passed through the district from Maubhoom.

*Beerbhoom, 29th September 1877.*—Prices remain unchanged. They range from 13 to 16 seers per rupee, the price at Soory being 14½ seers, and the average being 14½ seers. The exportation of the week has been smaller, say 9,000 to 10,000 maunds. The stocks are grown small.

*Midnapore, 21st September 1877.*—The recent floods in the rivers Sankra, Solye, and Cossye have done considerable damage to the crops in the sub-divisions of Ghattal and Tumlook. In the former sub-division the tracts inundated comprise 7,333 acres in thana Ghattal, 660 acres in thana Daspore, and 390 acres in thana Chundrakona, or 8,383 acres in all, equal to 13½ square miles. In thana Ghattal more than one-third of the inundated area had *aus* on it, and the rest had *aman*. In Daspore only one mouzah, Brindabun Chack, has suffered. It is reported that the tract inundated will not be able to procure a crop of *aman*, but it will be premature now to say whether *boro* can be grown on it or not. In the Tumlook sub-division the damage done is much greater. The high floods of the second week of August made extensive breaches on the embankments on both banks of the Topakhali, and inundated the large tracts of highly cultivated land of Kassijorah and Mundleghat. The effect of this inundation is as disastrous as that of last year, and the tract in which there will be no crop is about 45 square miles. The number of houses destroyed is roughly estimated at 250. Much of the distress will be alleviated if the people can obtain a crop of *boro* or cold-weather rice.

*Hooghly, 29th September 1877.*—No exports or imports during the week, but rice is coming freely from the interior for sale at Hooghly and other places on the river for local



*Howrah, 29th September 1877.*—Export has been brisker, and the *ghana* reports show that the grain has been moving forward everywhere. Prices have not changed.

*24-Pergunnahs, 29th September 1877*—Exportation to Calcutta is going on without any apparent diminution: 25,233 maunds of rice and 8,852 maunds of paddy have been exported from Diamond Harbour, and larger quantities from Satkhira and Barripore. Prices are high and unsteady.

*Nuddea, 29th September 1877.*—The rain which has fallen in the north of the district has materially improved the state of the *aman* rice, which is an important crop in the Kooshtea sub-division. The imports in Kooshtea were 11,813 maunds of grain, and the exports to Calcutta 7,397 maunds. The total exports from Meherpore were 39,600 maunds, namely, 600 maunds of gram from Meherpore thana, 30,000 maunds of gram and wheat from Tehatta, and 9,000 maunds from Gangni (the correctness of these figures is doubted by the sub-divisional officer). 700 maunds were exported from Ranaghat town. Exports at Santipore are active: 950 maunds were exported from Bengoug. In the sudder sub-division 8,249 maunds of rice, 375 maunds of cereals, and 2,419 maunds of pulses were imported, and 3,863 maunds of rice, 358 maunds of cereals, and 1,258 maunds of pulses exported to Calcutta. There are wide differences in the reported prices, which range from Rs. 2-2 to Rs. 3-2 per maund. The new rice is probably procurable at Rs. 2-8.

*Jessore, 29th September 1877.*—Prices still continue high, but the supplies are equal to the demand, except in Bagirhat sub-division, in a part of which there is short supply, which will, however, be made up when the *rainda* harvest is reaped in a month's time. Exportation is going on, but only in Bagirhat is it much more than what is usual at this season. 7,023 maunds of rice were registered at Khoolna as exported from the district during the week.

*Moorshedabad, 29th September 1877.*—Prices are stationary. At Berhampore the prices are—best rice 9½ to 10½ seers, common rice 11 to 12½ seers, and coarse rice 13½ to 14 seers; at Lalbagh best rice 10½ seers, common rice 12 seers, and coarse rice 14 seers the rupee; at Jungypore best rice 12½ seers, common rice 13 and 13½ seers, and coarse rice 16 to 19 seers the rupee. Exports still continue. 4,328 maunds of food-grains were sent by rail to Calcutta, and the Jungypore toll office returns give—imports, rice 45,700 maunds, paddy 2,250 maunds, wheat 3,853 maunds, &c.; exports, rice 27,250 maunds, paddy 1,200 maunds, wheat 950 maunds, &c.

*Dinagore, 28th September 1877.*—The exports of grain from the different marts in the districts, during September up to 28th, amounted to 92,128 maunds, and the stock in hand 95,804 maunds.

*Rajshahye, 29th September 1877.*—The exports of rice from the several marts and gunges during the past week amounted to 8,796½ maunds, exclusive of Newgong, from which place 6,375 maunds were exported during the previous week over and above what was shown in the last report. The exports of pulses amounted to about 6,082 maunds. The stock still available for export is about 5 lakhs of maunds. Common rice sold in the early part of the week at 13½ seers, in the middle at 13¾ seers, and at the close of the week at 13¾ seers per rupee. Now *aus* rice is selling at 15¾ seers, and *aus* paddy at 21 seers per rupee.

*Gangpore, 28th September 1877.*—The price of rice has risen. Stocks of rice are ample. 18,683 maunds were brought to market during the week. From Gaibanda the exportations were 5,500 maunds to Serajgunge, Pubna, and Furreedpore, and 1,600 maunds to Calcutta, Goalpara, and Gowhaty. In Kurigram exportations are going on to a small extent to Serajgunge, Goalpara, and some of the Dacca marts.

*Bogra, 29th September 1877.*—14,000 maunds of rice were exported during the week chiefly to Calcutta, and 3,335 maunds were imported from Dinagore. The price of rice is a good deal higher in Shariakandi, dearer in Panchibibi and Badalgachi, and the same as last week in six places.

*Pubna, 29th September 1877.*—At Pubna there has been a slight decrease in the price during the last week, owing to the favourable weather, which has benefited the importations. Coarse rice is sold at Rs. 2-2, Poorboe at Rs. 2-5-6, and *dhan* at Rs. 1-2-3. At Chatmohur *dhan* is 40 seers, and coarse rice 19 seers the rupee. At Mothoora coarse rice is 16 to 17 seers, and *dhan* 35 to 37½ seers per rupee. At Serajgunge *aman* rice is from Rs. 3-3 to Rs. 3-9 a maund, *aus* from Rs. 2-15 to Rs. 3-2, and *dhan* at Rs. 1-5 a maund. At Shuzadpore *dhan* is Rs. 1-8 and rice Rs. 3 per maund. At Ullaparrah rice is Rs. 2-14. At Raigunge *dhan* is 27 seers and rice 14 seers the rupee.

*Darjeeling, 28th September 1877.*—The prices remained stationary during the past week, and though somewhat high are not distressing. The present stock of rice is ample, and all fears of the safety of the winter crops having now passed over, a very fair outturn is looked for.

*Jalpigore, 29th September 1877.*—No change in the condition of food stocks, and no exportation reported. The price of common rice in the east of the district is 20 seers, and in the west 16 or 17 seers the rupee.

*Cooch Behar, 27th September 1877.*—There was no change in the price of rice; ordinary coarse rice continued to be sold at Rs. 3-8, and *bhri* rice at Rs. 3. The rates are not likely to come down till there is a long break in the rains and people can bring rice to the markets.

Rs. 3-4 to Rs. 3-6, at Manickgunge from Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 3-4, at Moonsheegunge Rs. 3-5. At Maipore rice was 12 to 13 seers and paddy 22 to 23 seers per rupee.

*Furreedpore, 29th September 1877.*—The average price of rice is barely 11 seers per rupee, and in some places not more than 9 seers can be obtained. Importation is still slack, and in the south of the district traffic is almost stopped in some places, the bheels being no longer navigable owing to the fall of the rivers. The exportation from Goalundo has somewhat decreased, and there is no exportation from any other part of the district.

*Backergunge, 27th September 1877.*—The prices of rice continue to be high everywhere; they are at Perozepore from Rs. 4-4 to Rs. 5 per maund; at Patuakhally  $9\frac{1}{2}$  seers *amun* and 12 seers *aus* per rupee; at Gulshakhali  $7\frac{1}{4}$  seers *amun* and  $9\frac{1}{2}$  seers *aus* per rupee. In Dukhin Shabazpore the prospect of the *amun* is good, and the prices now are—*amun* from Rs. 3-8 to Rs. 4 and *aus* from Rs. 3-6 to Rs. 3-8.

*Mymensingh, 28th September 1877.*—Exportation slack.

*Chittagong, 27th September 1877.*—Prospects of *amun* are very good. Rice is imported freely. Prices are 15 and 14 seers at Sitakound and Chakariya, and 6 and 7 seers at Teknaaf and Nhila. No exportation of rice to Calcutta.

*Noakholly, 27th September 1877.*—Prices of food-grains are almost the same as reported last week. Coarse rice is 12 or 13 seers the rupee. The markets in the north of the district are fairly supplied. Exportation is going on from Bamni to Chittagong, and from Chowmohoney to Calcutta.

*Tipperah, 28th September 1877.*—Prices of rice are—in Commillah Rs. 3-4, Barkampta Rs. 3, Gouripurah Rs. 2-15, Thallah Rs. 3-2, Munshirhat Rs. 2-14, Lakshan Rs. 3-8, Ohitosi Rs. 2-13, Chandpore Rs. 3, Brahmunberiah Rs. 3-3 to Rs. 3-5. Prices are generally higher than usual, and are expected to rise higher still owing to the amount of exports and the smallness of the outturn of the autumn rice crop. The stock in hand, however, is sufficient to carry on with till the next winter crop.

*Chittagong Hill Tracts, 25th September 1877.*—Rice sells at Rangamatin at Rs. 4, at Ramghur Rs. 3-8, and at Sungoo sub-division Rs. 5 per maund. At Cox's Bazar the price is  $9\frac{1}{2}$  seers per rupee.

*Hill Tipperah, 26th September 1877.*—There is no change to notice. Supplies are deficient only in the hills of the Udaipore sub-division, where there are no markets. The people there appear to be still somewhat pressed. The cutting of joom paddy has, however, begun in some places; it will afford the desired relief.

*Patna, 29th September 1877.*—Prices in the district are slightly lower, and markets easier than last week, except in Patna city, where wheat is 15 seers, rice 8 to 13 seers retail, and Indian-corn 25 seers per rupee.

*Gya, 29th September 1877.*—The exports are—from sudder sub-division to Patna, rice 718 $\frac{1}{4}$  maunds, gram 354 maunds, wheat 55, ratur 56, and moong 152 maunds; from Jehanabad sub-division to Patna 3,450 maunds; from Aurangabad sub-division 1,510 maunds to Shahabad, and 2,400 maunds to Patna. There has been a general rise in the prices throughout the district during the week, except in the Jehanabad sub-division, where prices have fallen, notwithstanding continued exportation.

*Shahabad, 29th September 1877.*—Prices are rising everywhere; exportation to the North-West continues. Many lower castes are emigrating from Sassoram owing to high prices. Supplies of grain in local marts are reported to be plentiful.

*Durbhunga, 29th September 1877.*—The Durbhunga markets have not quite recovered their tone after the disturbance reported last week, but the prices of most of the food-grains are easier, though unusually high for this time of the year.

*Mozufferpore, 29th September 1877.*—Prices have slightly risen during the week. Large exportations of maize continue to be made from Hajepore sub-division, and grain in considerable quantities is being exported from Seetampur sub-division and from the western part of the Sudder sub-division.

*Sarun, 29th September 1877.*—The imports from Shahabad, Patna, Bhagulpore, and Ghazipore amounted to 5,700 maunds; exports to Calcutta nil, to Fyzabad 1,200 maunds of ratur. Stocks in the markets amount to 9,233 maunds. Prices have fallen a little. They are—wheat 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  seers, barley 18 $\frac{1}{4}$  seers, best rice  $7\frac{1}{4}$  seers, common rice 11 seers, paddy 18 seers, &c.

*Chumparun, 30th September 1877.*—No exports are reported. A good deal of early rice and makai is coming into the market, but prices are rising.

*Monghyr, 29th September 1877.*—The estimated stock of food-grains on sale at the different marts and gunges in the district during the week consisted of rice 10,200 maunds, dhan 1,560 maunds, ratur 7,134 maunds, wheat 26,526 maunds, gram 12,235 maunds, &c.

*Bhagulpore, 30th September 1877.*—Dealers are purchasing largely and holding to keep up prices. Want of rolling-stock on the railway has checked export.

*Purneah, 29th September 1877.*—The markets are well supplied, though there has been but little export towards Calcutta or elsewhere out of the district.

*Maldah, 29th September 1877.*—The prices of coarse rice varies from 13 seers at Shibgunge in the south to 22 $\frac{1}{2}$  seers at Gazole in the north. The average is still 17 seers.



*Cuttack, 29th September 1877.*—Except in Cuttack, where the greater activity in exportation is going on, prices are much as last week. There are ample stocks of grain, and the new early rice is coming into market, but the prices, governed by the high prices in the south, are now very high. In Cuttack 7 to 10 seers (Cuttack 105 to 115) are the prevailing prices, so anxious are the exporters to get hold of rice for export that they buy it only three parts husked.

In the interior coarsest rice is selling at from 12 to 16 seers.

Altogether the stocks are amply sufficient for local consumption and for a large export, but should the rain altogether hold off now, or prospects not improve in the Madras Presidency, high prices will prevail all next year.

*Pooree, 26th September 1877.*—The condition of the people in pergunnahs Parikood, Malood, and Bajrakot, between the sea and the Chilka Lake, has become critical owing partly to the crops, which are seldom good even in a favourable season, having been more than usually bad during the last two years. They generally live at this season by borrowing grain at a high rate of interest, on the security of the crop on the ground; but this year the crops being unpromising they cannot get any loans, and even if they had money, there is no rice to be bought within 20 or 30 miles. The Collector has raised Rs. 1,375 by subscription from the residents of Pooree, and is arranging for a supply of grain being taken to the places named and distributed among the people there. The Commissioner has sanctioned an expenditure of Rs. 1,000 on repairing bunds and tanks to give work to the people till November next, when the manufacture of salt will begin and give employment to a large number of the people.

*The 27th September 1877.*—Supply of rice to inland markets on the north-eastern part of the district is decreasing on account of the increasing demand for export *via* False Point. It is obtainable in all parts of the district, and the rate varies from  $11\frac{1}{2}$  to  $15\frac{1}{2}$  seers. In the tract between the Chilka Lake and the sea the price is  $10\frac{1}{2}$  seers per rupee.

*Balasore, 28th September 1877.*—During the past week 11,262 maunds of rice were exported from Balasore to Madras, and 2,910 maunds of rice and 1,888 maunds of paddy from Chandbally to Calcutta. Prices of clean red rice in Balasore town ranged from Rs. 2-6 to Rs. 2-8, and in Chandbally from Rs. 2-7 to Rs. 2-9. Prices are almost stationary in Balasore, but in Chandbally they have risen since last week. Stocks held for export in Balasore 80,400 maunds, and in Chandbally 66,953 maunds.

(In the *Gazette* of 26th September 1877, in the part relating to the stock of rice in Balasore, for "8,57,000 maunds" read "85,700 maunds.")

*Hazareebagh, 28th September 1877.*—Markets well supplied with food of all kinds; prices of rice and wheat slightly lower. Export of rice about 300 maunds to Patna from Giridhi.

*Lohardugga, 29th September 1877.*—The markets are well supplied with food-grains. Grain is being exported to Gya and Shahabad from Palamow. Prices are steady in headquarters sub-division, but in Palamow they have risen.

*Singbhoom, 28th September 1877.*—The supply of food-grains is plentiful. There is no change in prices except at Khursowah, where coarse rice is reported to be 36 seers per rupee. Exportation was insignificant.

*Manbhoom, 29th September 1877.*—Exportation continues brisk. Rice is coming from Singbhoom and is being sent on to Calcutta. The food-grain supply in the district is sufficient, but unless rain falls shortly there will be a poor harvest, and prices will run very high before long.

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## Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 29th September 1877.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
<b>BENGAL</b>			
<i>Western Districts.</i>			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan, Sept 29 '77	Nil	Rainfall at Culna has been '47, at Cutwa nil at Bood-hood '13, at Jehanabad '68, and at Raueegungo 2'17. The crops are doing very well. Fever is very prevalent.
	2 Bankoora, „ 29 „	'13	Weather—generally dry. The rains seem to be over. Rain is wanted for the highlands, which are being irrigated. The prospects otherwise are good. <i>Aus</i> is being reaped.
	3 Beerbhoom, „ 29 „	'23	Weather—fine. State and prospects of the crops are very fair indeed.
	4 Midnapore, „ 29 „	'78	Partial showers have fallen during the week. The rainfall at Midnapore only extended a few miles round. Most places have had a slight shower or two, but not nearly enough. The prospects may still be considered very good, and the rain that has fallen is enough to keep the crop in good order up to date, but more rain is needed before the season terminates.
	5 Hooghly, „ 29 „	'47	Weather—hot. Slight rain fell on the 25th, 26th, and 28th September. Ploughings for <i>rubbee</i> sowings have commenced in certain places. Rain is urgently needed to ensure the late rice crop, which is already suffering from want of water. Many cases of fever in the mofussil, though not of a virulent type.
	Howrah, „ 29 „	'26	Weather—sultry with occasional slight showers. <i>Amun</i> promises well, but a little rain would do good now. The floods reported last week subsided so rapidly that the damage done was inconsiderable.
<i>Central Districts.</i>			
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	6 24-Pergunnahs, Sept. 29 '77	'65	Weather—fair, with light showers at intervals. Mornings are getting cooler. <i>Aus</i> is almost harvested with good outturn. The new rice is passing into consumption quickly. Prospects of the late rice continue very favourable. Health in general is good for this time of year.
	7 Nuddea, Sept. 29 „	'68	There have been light showers all over the district, but in the north heavy rain fell. The rain has improved the prospects of late rice, but more is required in most localities. The spring sowings of indigo and chillies, turmeric and sugarcane, are reported to be doing well.
	8 Jessore. „ 29 „	1'16	Weather—hot and dry generally. There were several showers lasting a short time only, but rain falling very heavily during that time. <i>Aus</i> has been wholly harvested in most parts of the district. Prospects of <i>amun</i> are good, but more rain is wanted. Sugarcane and chillies are doing well.
	9 Moorshedabad, „ 29 „	1'45	Weather—hot with occasional showers. Up to 28th September Lalbagh had 3'05 and Raopore Hat 1'99; up to 27th Jungypore had 2'11. The prospects of the <i>amun</i> crops are very favourable except in Dewan Serai. Some damage has been done by inundation, but in very limited tracts. The harvest of the <i>aus</i> crop is just over, and the outturn generally is somewhat above the average. Mulberry, sugarcane, and <i>til</i> , are on the whole in good condition.
KASHMIR AND COCH BEHAR DIVN.	10 Dinagepore, „ 28 „	1'19	There have been occasional showers, more or less heavy. 1'07 at Roygunge. In the higher parts of the district six annas of the winter rice must remain unplanted. The <i>dhadoi</i> has not averaged 14 annas all over the district. The jute is much cheaper than last week, but is not a full crop. Fever is very bad.
	11 Rajshahye, „ 29 „	5'46	There has been heavy rain in almost all parts of the district, which, though it has done slight injury to <i>arhur</i> and rice in some places, has generally much improved the prospects of the winter rice crop. <i>Kalai</i> is being sown in places. Fever is still prevalent.
	12 Rungpore, „ 28 „	3'31	Weather—on the whole fairly cool, but somewhat hot before the showers. '88 at Gaibunda and 3'15 at Kurigram. Prospects of the crops continue to be very good, but fine weather is now required, as the sowing of tobacco has been seriously delayed in consequence of the heavy rain. Malarious fever is common, but not to the same extent as in the three preceding years.
	13 Bogra, „ 29 „	7'49	Weather—hot and cloudy : with slight rain at times at the beginning of the week ; rainy and rather cool towards the end. <i>Aus</i> and jute have been cut, and there has been a fair average outturn. <i>Amun</i> and other crops are in good condition, and give promise of a good outturn. The heavy rain of the 27th and 28th September will be very beneficial to the <i>amun</i> , the transplanting of which has almost entirely been completed. There is every probability of its yielding a good crop. <i>Arhur</i> in Panchbibi is reported to have been damaged by excessive rain. The sesamum that was sown has germinated well. <i>Mashkalai</i> is being

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Standard Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(Continued.)			
Central Districts.			
RAJSHAHY AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	14 Pubna, Sept. 29 '77	7.36	Weather—cloudy, with heavy showers on the 26th, 27th, and 28th September. <i>Amun</i> was suffering for want of inundation water, but the late heavy rain has done great good to the crop. It is however not very good, owing to the unusual lowness of the rivers. Fever is still prevalent.
	15 Darjeeling, „ 28 „	3.30	There was a very heavy fall of rain on the 22nd September. Since then there have been several showers and a good deal of mist. The <i>bhadoi</i> rice has all been reaped and the <i>haimunti</i> all transplanted. All fears for the safety of the latter crop are past, and a very fair outturn is expected. The minor crops of <i>til</i> and <i>kalai</i> are doing well.
	16 Julpigoree, „ 29 „	3.20	Weather—seasonable. Slight rain fell every day, but Buxa had 9.18 inches. The <i>haimunti</i> sowings have been completed, and the general condition of the plant is favourable. The rain has been almost too heavy for the <i>kalai</i> and jute crops. The latter shows a poor outturn in most parts of the district, but the price is high, and the crop has therefore not been unprofitable to the producers. Tobacco, mustard, and potatoes, are being sown.
	Cooch Behar, „ 27 „	6.71	Weather—generally cloudy in the morning and clear during the remaining portion of the day. 11.93 at Mekligunge, 11.22 at Mathablanga, and 4.53 at Dinhatta. There has been no change in the prospects of the <i>haimunti dhan</i> . A good outturn cannot be expected, and at the same time there will not be a total failure. The excessive rains have spoilt the tobacco seedlings, and seeds cannot be resown until there is a break. There are fever cases here and there, but on the whole the public health is reported to be good.
Eastern Districts.			
Dacca DIVN.	17 Dacca, Sept. 29 '77	2.47	There has been a succession of heavy showers since 25th September. 1.38 at Manickgunge up to 27th and 1.45 at Moonshegunge up to 26th September. State and prospects of the crops are favourable as yet. The week has been a good one for all crops.
	18 Farreedpore, „ 29 „	2.42	Good rainfall all over the district. Weather still cloudy. 2.92 inches registered at Goalundo and 2.90 inches at Madaripore. The rain that has fallen during the week has considerably improved the prospects of the rice crop on the lands not dependent on inundation, and has mitigated the injury caused by the fall of the rivers to the crops on the inundated tracts, but a good <i>amun</i> harvest cannot be expected.
	19 Backergunge, „ 27 „	1.96	The prospect of the crops everywhere continue to be good, and the rain which has fallen in most places throughout the district has further improved them. <i>Amun</i> has been extensively cultivated in Dakkhin Salmazpore, and the prospects are reported very good.
	20 Mymensingh, „ 28 „	7.19	Excessive rain fell during the week, except in the Kishoregunge sub-division. The prospects of the late rice are not very encouraging. There has been far too much rain, and considerable damage in consequence has been done.
	21 Tipperah, „ 28 „	2.46	Weather—rainy and stormy. 1.27 at Brahmunbaria. The prospects of the winter rice are good. There has been rather too much rain, and a little more fine weather is wanted.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22 Chittagong, „ 27 „	.44	Weather—showery and seasonable. The prospects of <i>amun</i> crops are very good.
	23 Noakholly, „ 27 „	2.7	Weather—hot. Slight rain during the week. Almost all the early rice is reaped. Transplantation of the late rice is still going on. Public health is good.
	24 Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 25 „	6.12	Occasional falls of rain throughout the week. Up to 9 A.M. of the 25th September there appeared a likelihood of more rain. The harvesting of the <i>joom</i> paddy crop still continues. Both cotton and <i>til</i> are doing well. The plough cultivators are again transplanting paddy, but they are obliged to purchase <i>jala</i> (plant) at an enormous cost. The state and prospects of the crops in the Cox's Bazar sub-division are reported to be good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 26 „	.60	Very slight rainfall during the week. Weather not so hot as in the previous week. Kailashur has again suffered from inundation, which has done a good deal of damage. In other parts prospects have not changed and are good. Health is good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVISION.	25 Patna, Sept. 29 '77	Nil	The intense heat of the past fortnight has ruined much of the <i>khareef</i> and later <i>bhadoi</i> . For <i>rubber</i> sowings rain is required within the next ten or fifteen days. In the Behar sub-division the <i>khareef</i> prospects are fair, and elsewhere they are anything but promising. Health is good.
	26 Gya, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and very bright. Maximum thermometer in the shade 100.2°. Jehanabad only had 19. The reaping of the <i>bhadoi</i> crops is still going on.

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BELLAR. (Continued.)			
27	Shahabad, Sept. 29 '77	Nil	No rain any where in the district except an insignificant shower (·09) at Buxar. Weather very hot. Canal water is being taken, wherever available, and in such localities the crops are much better off. Want of rain holds out a very bad prospect for the <i>rubbee</i> crop. The next three weeks will be critical for this crop. The <i>bhadoi</i> crop in Blahoonh has been harvested, and is estimated by the sub-divisional officer at only 2 annas. This crop in Buxar never Damaon is estimated at 12 annas.
28	Durhhunga, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—sultry. Clear skies. In the Mudhobani and Durhhunga sub-divisions the prospects of the winter rice crop continue good, and if within the next ten days the <i>hatia</i> rains fall in fair quantity, there will be hopes of an excellent harvest. In Tajpore, however, the continued drought has already caused considerable damage, and in that sub-division a good downpour is very urgently wanted.
29	Mozafferpore, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and very hot. There has been no rain at Mozafferpore or at either of the sub-divisional head-quarters, but a smart shower has fallen over a limited area in thana Para, west of the Mozafferpore sub-division. The <i>bhadoi</i> harvest is still going on. The lands where the crops have been cut are very dry and require much rain for the <i>rubbee</i> sowings. The rice crop is beginning to show signs of withering on the high lands, and is generally in a critical condition.
30	Sarun, „ 29 „	·37	Weather—very hot and dry, though occasionally cloudy; 21 at Sewan. Except for a thunderstorm on the 27th September, the blazing weather has been continuous. This is the most important time of the year for rain, and there is not apparent likelihood of its falling heavily. The weather is most exhausting. Prices have however fallen.
31	Chumparun, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—hot and generally cloudy. From a small area in the east alone good rain is reported; quantity unknown; in the north it has been very partial. In some places the rice has been benefited, in others it is withering. In the west and almost the whole of the south part of the district there has been little or no rain, and unless it comes at once the prospects are very bad, and in any case poor. Much of the rice (though comparatively little is grown there) is ruined, and the <i>kodo</i> has also suffered greatly. In Motecharee only a few drops (unappreciable) have fallen since the 12th, where the fall had already been very short; in Bettiah, none. Six days of the <i>hatia</i> are gone and nine remain. From the north part of Bettiah, where most rice is grown, the crops are reported to be still quite green, but rain is urgently needed. The <i>makai</i> all round can hardly be half a crop. In Motecharee the rainfall up to the end of September is 18½ inches below the average (44·16) of twelve years, and in Bettiah 16½ below the average (51·86) of six years. In September the average at Motecharee was 9·27, against ·62 this year; in Bettiah ·65, against 13·25. Altogether the prospects are very serious for the present crops and also for the ensuing <i>rubbee</i> and indigo. Since reported on the 2nd instant. Still no rain either in Motecharee or Bettiah; few showers elsewhere.
32	Monghyr, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—hot. The <i>hatia</i> has commenced without rain, but no apprehension would exist if there be a downpour within the next ten or twelve days.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—hot and sultry. <i>Bhadoi</i> is yielding excellently. One more rain only within the next ten or fifteen days is wanted to secure an unusually fine <i>aghani</i> crop.
34	Purneah, „ 29 „	·10	It looks as if the rains had ceased. But Kissengunge had 5·06 inches and Arratolah 5 inches. The rain in the middle of the month has been very beneficial, but now more is required to secure a really good crop.
35	Muldah, „ 29 „	·05	Weather—sultry. There has been more rain in the mofussil than at head-quarters. The crops are thriving. Fever is still prevalent.
36	Sonthal Pergna, „ 30 „	·46	Towards the latter part of the week there have been partial showers, and the weather became cooler. Rainfall at Beoghur has been ·21, at Godda ·61, and at Rajmahal nil. All crops are promising well.
ORISSA.			
37	Cuttack, Sept. 29 '77	1·99	Weather—for the most part fair, but showery. There is little to note this week. <i>Beati</i> is for the most part cut. <i>Sarad</i> is being transplanted and is progressing, but here and there it is reported to be suffering from scanty rain. <i>Rubbee</i> sowings have commenced. Some cases of cholera and cattle disease are reported from all parts of the district, but no great outbreak anywhere.
38	Pooree, „ 27 „	3·95	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy. No report received from the sub-divisional officer of Khoordah. From the reports of the Police and Camongoes, it appears that the state of <i>sarad</i> paddy in Khoordah is fair. The rainfall was heavy in the city of Pooree, moderate in the pergunnahs within a radius of ten miles, and slight in other parts of the district. In the tracts between the Chilka and the sea the want of sufficient rain is severely felt. Transplanting and weeding are almost stopped. The state of the crops in other parts of the district is fair, but more rain is required.

# SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, OCTOBER 3, 1877.

District and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
<b>A NAGPORE.</b>			
<i>South-West Frontier Agency.</i>			
0	Huzareebagh, Sept. 28 '77	·16	Weather—seasonable, but unusually warm. The prospects are very favourable so far. With a few showers of rain at intervals between this and the end of next month a full crop may be anticipated. Fever is prevalent, as also cattle disease.
1	Loharingga, „ 29 „	·10	The break in the rains, which commenced on the 12th September, has continued all the past week in the head-quarters sub-division except in three police-station circles. The crops have begun to suffer. The sub-divisional officer of Palunow reported on the 25th that a second week without rain had passed, that the <i>bhadoo</i> was expected to be half an average crop, and that the prospects of the <i>khareef</i> depended on having more rain in a short time. Public health is good.
12	Singbhoom „ 28 „	·06	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the crops are favourable except where they are attacked by <i>ratak</i> disease, as reported last week. The district is healthy.
13	Manbhoom, „ 29 „	·51	Weather—too dry for the season of the year. The prospects of the rice crop are not so good this week. The rice is drying for want of rain. The ryots not being good cultivators, and not given to embanking their fields sufficiently, are too much dependent upon a regular rainfall.

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PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS AND SALT IN THE DISTRICTS OF BENGAL  
FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1877.

# SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE,

## RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood and Salt in the

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interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12-8 to 20 seers, best rice 11 to 15 seers, common rice 13 to 16 seers, and gram 14 to 26 seers.





*RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood<sup>rs</sup> and Salt in the under-*

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WHOLESALE PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Fire-wood, and Salt

PRICES PER MAUND

WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET— CUMBOO BAJRA.		
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**SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, OCTOBER 3, 1877.**

*in the undermentioned Markets of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 30th September 1877.*

OF 40 SEERS.

GREAT MILLET— CHOLUM, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS— RAGI OR KURWA AND CHRENA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			MARK.
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# SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, OCTOBER 3, 1877.

## Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 9th to 15th Sept. 1877.	Rain from 16th to 22nd Sept. 1877.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1877.		REMARKS.
				Inches.	Up to date.	
AL.		Inches.	Inches.		1877.	
WESTERN DISTRICTS.						
Burdwan	Burdwan	1.55	Nil	48.01	22nd Sept.	
	Cutwa	4.84	0.80	62.60	ditto	
	Chalna	1.63	Nil	49.62	ditto	
	Blood-Blood	3.76	0.13	45.24	ditto	
	Baneesungo	6.31	0.87	53.40	ditto	
	Jehanabad	4.16	4.16	75.63	ditto	
Bankoora	Bankoora	8.45	0.83	50.83	ditto	
Beerbhoom	Sooree	8.59	1.71	55.33	ditto	
	Hetampore	8.39	0.54	52.93	ditto	
	Royapore	6.11	0.11	48.94	ditto	
Bidnapore	Midnapore	0.74	Nil	41.77	ditto	
	Tumlook	2.25	ditto	42.90	ditto	
	Ghattal	1.62	ditto	47.81	ditto	
Hooghly	Dy. Collr.'s Office	2.24	ditto	68.84	ditto	
	Contai	2.29	ditto	59.59	ditto	
	Exe. Engr.'s Office	3.86	ditto	50.57	ditto	
Howrah	Howrah	2.22	ditto	50.04	ditto	
	Serampore	4.17	ditto	58.40	ditto	
	Muheshreka	4.01	Not recd.	58.72	16th Sept.	
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.						
24. Pergunnahs	Saugor Island	2.20	Nil	67.04	22nd Sept.	
	Calcutta	0.33	Not recd.	57.81	15th "	
	Alipore	0.88	0.13	62.03	22nd "	
	Dispensary	0.84	0.10	61.49	ditto	
	Jul	5.00	0.04	57.13	ditto	
	Busseerhat	3.05	Nil	51.24	ditto	
	Barnet	2.68	0.35	62.19	ditto	
	Diamond Harbour	3.14	Not recd.	65.41	15th Sept	
	Barripore	0.33	1.31	69.72	22nd "	
	Satkhira	2.48	Not recd.	62.06	15th "	
Nuddea	Baruckpore	3.47	ditto	43.91	ditto	
	Dum-Dum	1.08	0.02	66.23	22nd "	
	Kishunghur	3.70	0.30	72.37	ditto	
	Pongong	3.46	0.02	70.92	ditto	
	Meherpore	5.00	Nil	71.93	ditto	
	Chondanga	6.93	1.40	88.52	ditto	
	Kooshtea	1.42	Nil	61.18	ditto	
	Ranaghat	5.01	ditto	62.04	ditto	
	Jessore	5.62	0.48	64.10	ditto	
	Narail	7.52	0.48	67.83	ditto	
Jessore	Khoolna	3.65	Nil	71.72	ditto	
	Jhenida	5.20	2.00	75.37	ditto	
	Bagirhat	5.06	0.10	77.75	ditto	
	Mingoora	6.27	0.15	59.03	ditto	
	Berhampore	7.09	0.72	65.04	ditto	
	Rampore Hant	4.06	0.20	60.67	ditto	
	Lalbagh	7.70	2.00	48.61	ditto	
	Jungypore	7.35	0.91	53.53	ditto	
	Azingunge	6.21	0.53	47.81	ditto	
	Lalgaolla	5.61	0.90	56.84	ditto	
Kandee	Kandee	11.70	1.20	63.72	ditto	
	Dinapore	10.83	0.13	56.11	ditto	
	Raigunge	16.22	0.14	69.46	ditto	
	Maldah	9.61	0.10	62.73	ditto	
	Chanchal	5.13	0.58	69.10	ditto	
	Banleh	0.60	0.13	72.76	ditto	
	Nattore	Not recd.	4.49	70.39	ditto	Not received 9th to 15th September.
	Rangpore	ditto	2.54	47.17	ditto	ditto
	Bhabanigunge	ditto	2.78	63.13	ditto	ditto
	Knirgram	Not recd.	2.48	24.08	2nd June	
Bogra	Bagdogra	3.82	2.58	62.04	22nd Sept.	
	Bogra	4.97	1.90	68.38	ditto	
	Sherpore	7.25	1.99	64.00	ditto	
	Nowkhilla	3.47	Not recd.	47.98	15th Sept.	
	Panchabibi	Not recd.	0.15	40.32	22nd "	Not received 2nd to 15th September.
	Halulya					
	Pubna	6.52	0.53	68.17	ditto	
	Serajunge	5.28	3.65	68.02	ditto	
	Darjeeling	7.52	3.48	93.13	ditto	
	Hospital	7.09	3.48	102.28	ditto	
Julpigoree	Julpigoree	5.59	8.06	89.05	ditto	
	Bodah	7.03	4.20	87.41	ditto	
	Buxa—Civil Surgeon's Office	7.74	4.98	167.33	ditto	
		3.47	4.73	81.71	ditto	

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					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL.—continued.							
Dacca.	EASTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.	1877.		
	Dacca	Dacca... { Telegraph Office...	5.63	0.38	78.36	22nd Sept.	
		Moonsheegunge ...	6.40	Nil	81.92	ditto	
		Manickgunge ...	11.63	ditto	118.83	ditto	
	Furzedpore	Furzedpore ...	2.72	0.35	76.12	ditto	
		Goalundo ...	3.20	Nil	91.04	ditto	
		Madaripore ...	4.09	2.30	82.55	ditto	
	Backergunge	...	5.56	1.05	84.27	ditto	
		Burrisal ...	5.22	1.12	83.86	ditto	
		Perozepore ...	6.62	Nil	89.90	ditto	
		Patoakhally ...	9.94	1.21	98.38	ditto	
	Mymensingh	Bhola ...	6.94	Nil	91.40	ditto	From 4th February.
		Mymensingh ...	9.36	1.72	100.80	ditto	
		Jamalpur ...	10.81	1.08	79.44	ditto	
		Atia ...	6.34	1.91	79.31	ditto	
	CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong	Kishoregunge ...	4.61	0.34	80.75	ditto
Chittagong { Telegraph Office			14.60	0.40	108.00	ditto	
Jail ...			11.61	0.18	120.84	ditto	
Noakholly		Cox's Bazar ...	10.43	0.35	140.85	ditto	
		Noakholly ...	11.43	0.49	116.37	ditto	
Tipperah		Fenny ...	9.31	1.07	120.12	ditto	
Chittagong Hill Tracts		Comillah ...	8.40	0.10	98.91	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah ...	7.19	Nil	82.10	ditto	
Hill Tipperah	Rungamatee Hill ...	17.54	4.64	125.04	ditto		
BEHAR.	Patna	Hill Tipperah ...	7.49	0.10	77.83	ditto	
		Patna ...	1.27	0.03	25.29	ditto	
		Behar ...	5.18	Nil	39.71	ditto	
		Barh ...	2.34	ditto	31.69	ditto	
		Dinapore { Jail	0.93	ditto	16.64	ditto	
	Gya	Cantonment...	0.87	ditto	18.40	ditto	
		Gya ...	8.31	ditto	41.69	ditto	
		Nowadah ...	7.47	ditto	44.04	ditto	Not recorded 18th to 24th February.
		Aurangabad ...	1.72	ditto	27.13	ditto	Ditto 12th Jan. and 4th to 10th February.
		Jehanabad ...	1.28	ditto	24.75	ditto	
	Shahabad	Arrah ...	1.20	ditto	25.54	ditto	
		Sasseram ...	3.93	ditto	25.72	ditto	
		Buxar ...	0.76	0.02	17.50	ditto	Not received 2nd to 8th Sept.
		Bhuboah ...	Not recd.	Nil	20.87	ditto	Not recd. 26th August to 15th Sept.
	Mozufferpore...	Mozufferpore ...	0.40	ditto	22.12	ditto	
		Ilajepore ...	0.51	ditto	29.44	ditto	
		Sectamurhee ...	0.40	ditto	33.78	ditto	
	Durbhunga	Durbhunga ...	1.77	0.38	45.19	ditto	
		Mudhoobunnee ...	10.53	Nil	44.31	ditto	
	Sarun	Tajpore ...	0.40	ditto	26.59	ditto	
		Chnptra ...	0.23	ditto	23.70	ditto	
	Chumpanu	Sewan ...	0.08	0.03	24.51	ditto	
		Motiharee ...	0.43	Nil	25.88	ditto	
		Bettiah ...	0.65	ditto	34.09	ditto	
	Monghyr	Segowlie ...	2.20	ditto	36.51	ditto	
		Monghyr ...	6.59	ditto	35.45	ditto	
		Begowserai ...	5.17	ditto	34.42	ditto	
	Bhagulpore	Jamooee ...	7.75	ditto	32.23	ditto	
		Bhagulpore ...	7.81	ditto	46.39	ditto	
		Sooopol ...	4.77	0.06	42.68	ditto	
		Muddebpooora ...	8.90	Not recd.	47.64	15th Sept.	
		Banka ...	6.12	Nil	38.50	22nd Sept.	
BHAGULPORE.	Purneah	Sonbursa ...	7.23	1.21	38.70	ditto	
		Purneah ...	13.85	0.03	54.29	ditto	
		Kissacungunge ...	14.03	1.11	60.09	ditto	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Arrareah ...	9.04	0.32	53.61	ditto	
		Nya Doomka ...	9.12	1.32	57.73	ditto	
		Rajmohal ...	13.90	Nil	51.90	ditto	
			Deoghur ...	7.17	Not recd.	38.90	15th Sept. Not received 1st to 7th July, 5th

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				Inches.	Up to date.	
		Inches.	Inches.		1877.	
tack ...	Cuttack... { Telegraph Office	1.70	0.60	33.60	22nd Sept.	
	{ Hospital ...	1.85	0.47	30.09	ditto	
	Agipore ...	0.70	Nil	47.60	ditto	
	Kendraparah ...	2.30	0.10	48.20	ditto	
	Jagatsingapore ...	1.00	0.70	20.75	ditto	
	False Point ...	0.35	Nil	74.15	ditto	
oree ...	Pooree ...	0.37	0.52	26.40	ditto	
	Khurda ...	2.28	0.30	38.71	ditto	
hore ...	Balasore... { Exe. Engr.'s Office	Not recd.	Not recd.	57.49	8th Sept.	
	{ Collector's Office	1.36	Nil	62.05	22nd Sept.	
	Bhadrak ...	1.02	0.35	53.09	ditto	
	Jellasore ...	1.65	Nil	61.63	ditto	
	Sorah ...	0.95	ditto	52.77	ditto	
	Chandbally ...	2.47	0.50	51.23	ditto	
tack Tributary Mehals	Sumbalpor ...	1.82	0.21	65.24	ditto	
IOTA NAGPORE.						
SOUTH-WESTERN BONTIEK AGENCY.						
zareebagh ...	Hazareebagh... { Jail ...	3.82	Nil	43.51	ditto	
	{ Dispensary ...	3.31	ditto	44.60	ditto	
	Pachamba ...	6.61	1.50	43.91	ditto	
hardugga ...	Ranchee ...	3.09	Nil	56.95	ditto	
	Palanow ...	8.00	ditto	43.59	ditto	
ngbhoom ...	Chyebassa ...	2.93	0.36	65.73	ditto	
subhoom ...	Purnia ...	5.48	0.53	59.70	ditto	
	Goviopore ...	6.80	Nil	43.15	ditto	Not received 2nd to 8th Sept.
SAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
rihet ...	Sylhet ...	10.83	8.18	128.57	ditto	
bsagar ...	Sibsagar ...	3.80	Not recd.	80.65	15th Sept.	
	Golaghat ...	0.08	ditto	65.13	ditto	
	Jorhat ...	0.69	ditto	63.49	ditto	
	Deopani ...	2.95	ditto	73.02	ditto	
	Hattie Pootie ...	2.14	ditto	68.96	ditto	
	Mazengah ...	1.17	ditto	54.42	ditto	
	Nazira ...	1.50	ditto	57.04	ditto	
	Suntock ...	2.28	ditto	60.23	ditto	
	Cherideo ...	3.84	ditto	64.19	ditto	
	Akyab ...	11.30	2.20	134.71	22nd Sept.	
ajpootana ...	Alwar ...	Nil	0.05	1.05	ditto	Not received 27th May to 56th Aug.
	Jaipur ...	ditto	Nil	7.64	ditto	
	Saunhar ...	ditto	ditto	6.45	ditto	

CALCUTTA,  
The 29th September 1877.

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## Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 23rd to 29th September 1877.

STATIONS.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	HYGROMETER.		Humidity Sat. = 100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry.	Wet.		Direction.	Velocity.			
ALIPORE.	Sept. 23rd	10	29.800	29.881	87.8	78.9	65	S W by S	2.8	.....	C, CK, K	c
		16	29.722	29.743	87.6	79.0	67	S W by W	4.8	.....	C	c
	24th	10	29.855	29.876	86.6	79.8	73	S E by S	3.3	.....	.....	c
		16	29.749	29.771	84.0	79.2	80	S	3.5	.....	.....	c
	25th	10	29.883	29.905	84.8	79.3	77	S	4.3	0.35	K, FK, C	c
		16	29.757	29.778	85.2	79.6	78	S W by S	5.8	0.06	C, K	c
	26th	10	29.889	29.891	84.9	80.7	82	S by W	3.3	0.09	C, K, FK	c
		16	29.749	29.771	84.8	80.0	80	S S W	5.8	.....	C, K	c
	27th	10	29.803	29.915	83.8	79.8	83	S S W	4.5	0.18	K, FK, C	c
		16	29.777	29.799	83.5	79.5	83	S W by S	9.0	.....	PC, C	c
	28th	10	29.906	29.928	83.0	79.8	86	S W	4.0	0.04	CK, FK	c
		16	29.812	29.833	85.3	79.8	78	S W by S	7.8	.....	C	c
SANGOR ISLAND.	Sept. 23rd	10	29.859	29.865	87	81	76	S S E	6.3	.....	KS	b, v
		16	29.743	29.749	88	82	76	S S E	8.6	.....	KS	b, v
	24th	10	29.840	29.848	88	82	76	E S E	5.2	0.10	P	b, v, p
		16	29.740	29.748	86	82	84	S E	10.4	0.20	P	b, v, p
	25th	10	29.877	29.883	86	81	80	S	6.8	0.50	P, FK	b, v, p
		16	29.799	29.775	86	80	76	S S W	10.0	.....	P	b, v, p
	26th	10	29.874	29.880	82	80	91	S W	10.3	0.30	P	b, v, p
		16	29.763	29.769	86	81	80	S	9.1	.....	KS	b
	27th	10	29.891	29.897	83	80	87	S W	10.7	0.20	P	c, v
		16	29.780	29.786	84	81	87	S S W	9.7	0.40	P	c
	28th	10	29.909	29.915	87	83	84	S W	13.9	.....	P	b, v
		16	29.827	29.833	86	81	80	S S W	13.2	.....	P	b
CHITTAGONG.	Sept. 23rd	10	29.806	29.898	87	81	76	E N E	3.2	.....	CK,	b, v
		16	29.839	29.831	87	81	76	S	2.1	.....	K, CK	b, v
	24th	10	29.870	29.963	79	77	91	C	4.3	.....	P	r
		16	29.812	29.831	85	80	79	S	2.8	.....	P, K	c
	25th	10	29.864	29.957	81	80	96	C	3.8	0.20	P	c
		16	29.882	29.974	85	81	83	S	2.3	0.20	P, K	d
	26th	10	29.909	30.001	87	82	80	S	4.5	0.10	CK,	b, v
	Sept. 23rd	10	29.898	29.910	85	82	80	N W	1.6	0.10	CK, P	
		16	29.924	29.946	85	80	87	S	3.1	0.10	CK, P	
	24th	10	29.954	29.975	85	81	83	E N E	1.8	0.10	CK, P	
		16	29.931	29.952	85	80	79	E	1.2	.....	CK, P	
	25th	10	29.941	29.962	87	82	80	E	1.3	.....	CK	
CUTTACK.	Sept. 23rd	10	29.779	29.860	89	80	66	E	0.7	.....	K, CK	b
		16	29.762	29.843	85	79	76	N N E	1.1	.....	PC, P	c
	24th	10	29.787	29.868	81	78	75	S	1.3	0.60	C, K, FK	c
		16	29.790	29.872	81	78	87	S E	1.4	0.10	P, PC, K	c
	25th	10	29.795	29.875	88	81	73	S S W	3.1	0.70	K, PK	c
		16	29.840	29.922	83	79	83	S	1.3	0.10	K, PK, C	t
	26th	10	29.875	29.957	86	80	76	S W	2.4	.....	CK, FK, C	
	Sept. 23rd	10	29.829	29.860	88	78	62	E by S	2.9	.....	.....	c
		16	29.829	29.860	88	79	66	S E	1.7	.....	.....	c
	24th	10	29.869	29.901	84	79	79	W by N	2.1	.....	.....	d
		16	29.864	29.895	86	78	68	W S W	1.7	.....	.....	c
	25th	10	29.861	29.892	87	79	69	W	2.3	0.20	.....	c
VIZAGAPATAM.	Sept. 23rd	10	29.904	29.935	86	81	80	W	2.7	0.60	.....	c
		16	29.927	29.958	85	80	79	E	1.3	0.10	.....	c
	Sept. 22nd	10	29.833	29.855	88	78	62	S by W	4	.....	.....	c
		16	29.727	29.749	89	78	59	E by N	10	.....	.....	c
	23rd	10	29.825	29.847	91	79	67	E	5	.....	.....	bc
		16	29.702	29.724	88	78	62	E by S	10	.....	.....	bc
	24th	10	29.831	29.854	83	79	83	S by E	2	0.38	.....	c
		16	29.732	29.755	84	78	75	S E	6	.....	.....	c
	25th	10	29.865	29.887	87	80	72	S S E	10	.....	.....	c
		16	29.771	29.793	85	78	64	S E by S	12	.....	.....	cloudy
	26th	10	29.887	29.909	80	77	56	S W by W	9	.....	.....	c
		16	29.757	29.779	87	78	65	S E	11	.....	.....	c
MADRAS.	Sept. 23rd	10	29.898	29.920	85	79	76	S E by S	5	0.11	.....	c
		16	29.781	29.803	86	77	65	S E by E	9	.....	.....	bc
	24th	10	29.803	29.825	87	77	62	S W by W	4	0.05	.....	c
		16	29.777	29.799	86	78	68	E S E	9	.....	.....	c
	Sept. 23rd	10	29.860	29.901	83	79	83	S	5.2	0.20	C	c
		16	29.801	29.842	77	75	91	S	6.2	2.00	.....	c, r
	24th	10	29.916	29.957	79	77	91	W	4.1	1.10	.....	c
		16	29.923	29.964	83	76	71	S W	3.7	0.20	C	c
	25th	10	29.918	29.959	84	78	75	S W	2.8	.....	C	c
		16	29.920	29.961	83	78	79	S by W	4.9	.....	.....	c
	26th	10	29.951	29.992	77	75	91	S by E	3.8	0.30	.....	c, r
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\* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.



Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from  
23rd to 29th September 1877.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure; barometer at 32° Fah.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				Prevailing direc- tion.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	WEATHER.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.				
1877.		⊖	Inches.	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inch.	⊖	%			Inch.	
Sept.	23rd	156.0	29.807	83.1	90.6	12.5	78.1	78.7	0.922	76.8	81	Chiefly S S W	67	Nil.	Partially cloudy.
"	24th	131.1	28.818	81.4	87.8	9.8	78.0	78.8	0.953	77.8	89	Till 12½ P.M. S S E, till mid- night E by S through S E.	73	0.35	Chiefly cloudy; rain at 4-5 P.M.; d, t, o & g; o ☉ at 10 P.M.
"	25th	151.0	28.828	81.1	89.0	12.6	78.4	78.8	0.956	77.9	90	Till 8 A.M. S E by S through S E, till mid- night S S W.	94	0.12	Partially cloudy: d & t.
"	26th	138.0	28.821	81.7	86.9	8.9	78.0	79.3	0.969	78.3	89	Chiefly S S W	89	0.03	Chiefly cloudy; d, t & g.
"	27th	141.2	28.845	81.0	84.7	7.7	77.0	78.9	0.963	78.1	91	S & S S W	137	0.18	Cloudy: p, t, o & g.
"	28th	137.2	28.865	81.6	86.4	7.2	79.2	79.3	0.973	78.4	99	Chiefly S S W	141	0.04	Cloudy till after- noon; p, d, o & g; night clear.
"	29th	144.0	28.887	81.6	88.3	10.8	77.5	79.0	0.959	78.4	91	S W	161	0.02	Cloudy till 11 A.M.; d at 4-10 A.M.; afternoon and night clear.

The mean pressure of the seven days ... 29.839  
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 20 years ... 29.734

The mean temperature of the seven days ... 81.6  
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 20 years ... 83.1  
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days ... 14.2  
The maximum temperature during the seven days ... 90.6

The mean humidity during the seven days ... 88  
The average humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years ... 85

The total fall of rain from 23rd to 29th September ... 0.74  
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years ... 1.71  
The total fall from 1st January to 29th September ... 59.39  
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years ... 58.83

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h. and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard (Newman's No. 86) at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modification of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beekley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o overcast, g gloomy, t thunder, p passing showers, l lightning reflection, ☉ lunar corona.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH.

KHURREEF SEASON, 1877, COMMENCING ON THE 1st JUNE 1877.  
*Irrigation Operations of Lower Bengal during the month of June 1877.*

District.	Canal.	SUPPLY OF WATER IN THE CANALS.				RICE IRRIGATION.				SUGARCANE AND OTHER PERENNIAL CROP IRRIGATION.				RAINFALL.				REMARKS.
		Estimated fall discharge in cubic feet per second.	Average discharge in cubic feet per second throughout the month.	Area leased on or before the 1st June 1877.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to date (total of columns 5, 7 & 8).	Area leased up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to date (total of columns 10 & 11).	Grand total of area leased up to the end of the month (total of columns 9 and 12).	Grand total of corresponding period of last year.	Inches during month.	Inches during Khurreef season.	Average of ten previous years for the same period.				
Cuttack	{ Kendraparah Pattamoojee High Level, Sec. I Toldundah Matchkong }	1,269	454.72	649	3,558	4,406	102	1	103	4,509	9,378	5.81	5.81	11.38	(a) The details are— Khurreef at Rs. 1-8-0 each Perennial— Sugarcane 143 Garden produce 57 Huldee 1 Brinjals 18 Plantains 6 Nut (supari) 11 Betel (pan) 1 Inker 1 Saru 1 Total 283 Acres. Acres. ... 14,598			
		675	209	2,414	9,492	5,016	12	1	13	5,029	6,944	...	...	...				
		1,306	50.50	7,251	1,235	2,455	69	1	70	2,525	1,702	...	...	...				
		650	43.20	1,321	1,470	2,681	62	...	52	2,743	1,693	...	...	...				
Total of the month		...	...	5,733	8,565	14,398	236	8	236	(a) 14,537	16,732	...	...	...				
Total of the corresponding month of previous year		...	...	14,293	5,179	10,472	253	7	260	16,732	...	...	...	...				
Midnapore	Midnapore	575	50	...	671	671	...	...	...	671	24,554	11.48	11.48	8 years 9.00				
Howrah	Panchkoora	300	8	...	313	313	...	...	...	313	3,802	9.45	9.45	7 years 10.17				
Total of the month		...	...	...	984	984	...	...	...	984	28,636	...	...	...				
Total of the corresponding month of previous year		...	...	4,914	9,417	23,656	...	...	...	23,656	...	...	...	...				
Shahabad	{ Main Western Yarah }	4,312	142.46	...	...	...	823	...	823	923	...	0.23	0.23	7.11				
		1,650	67.50	735	...	756	4,253	123	4,406	5,162	...	1.40	1.40	6.80				
Gya and Patna	Patna	1,466	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.53	1.53	40.90				
Total of the month		...	...	735	21	736	4,066	123	4,250	(b) 5,495	...	...	...	...				
Total of the corresponding month of previous year		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Grand Total of the month		...	...	6,498	9,870	16,388	4,812	126	4,968	21,306	45,388	...	...	...				
Grand Total of the corresponding month of the previous year		...	...	19,211	14,321	14,506	233	7	240	45,388	...	...	...	...				

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF LOWER BENGAL DURING THE MONTH OF JULY 1877.

Circle	District.	Canal.	SUPPLY OF WATER IN THE CANALS.				RICE IRRIGATION.				SUGARCANE AND OTHER PERENNIAL CROP IRRIGATION.				RAINFALL.				REMARKS.
			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17			
Western	Cuttack	{ Kendraparah Pattamondree High Level, Sec. I Taidunda Matchgong	1,269	591.64	848	3,558	6,012	10,419	103	103	103	10,521	10,519	103	14.12	24.21			
			875	303	2,414	2,642	1,567	8,853	13	1	2	6,996	7,583	13	5.91				
			1,300	216.66	1,259	1,235	891	3,376	77	3	73	3,449	1,798	5					
			650	45.76	1,221	1,470	946	8,637	53		52	3,669	1,811						
	{ Midnapore Howrah	{ Midnapore Panchkoora			5,733	8,365	9,716	24,314	239	4	243	(a) 24,557	22,240						
					14,293	5,179	2,500	21,972	260	8	268	22,240							
			875	148		671	2,155	2,926				2,926	29,176		18.11	8 years, 20.31			
			300	45		313	1,809	2,122				2,122	3,572		24.18	7 years, 21.92			
						984	3,964	4,048				4,048	32,048						
Eastern	Shahabad	{ Main Western Arrah Gya and Patna			4,918	23,738	3,392	32,018				32,018							
			4,342	602.65		24	24	24	323		323	347			5.80	19.19			
			1,090	337.80	735	21	610	1,366	4,406	61	4,472	5,633			8.33	9.73			
			1,466												7.36	9.69			
					735	21	684	1,380	4,729	66	4,795	(b) 6,156							
	{ Total of the corresponding month of previous year	{ Total of the corresponding month of previous year																	
					6,463	9,570	14,314	30,652	4,903	70	5,033	82,690	54,289						
					19,311	28,917	5,992	54,020	980	8	968	54,298							
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## Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

## EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 22nd September 1877, on 1279½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				TOTAL TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.	TRAIN MILES RUN.								
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		Coaching.	Merchandise.		Total.								
		Rs.	A. P.	£	s.	d.	Mds.	S.	Rs.	A. P.	£	s.	d.	Rs.	A. P.			
al traffic for the week	142,987	1,00,584	13 9	17,470	5 7		13,22,507	0	4,21,143	2 9	38,004	15 0		6,11,728	0 6	44,298	86,958½	131,256½
per mile of railway	.....	145	14 9	13	13 0		.....		329	1 4	30	5 4		478	0 1			
previous 11 weeks of half-year	1,371,746	16,00,491	15 0	140,711	15 4		1,40,98,484	30	57,93,680	11 0	631,078	4 8		75,94,072	11 3	486,030½	1,175,927½	1,662,857½
Total for 12 weeks	1,514,733	17,91,070	13 6	164,182	0 11		1,54,21,051	30	62,14,723	14 3	569,683	0 5		80,05,800	11 0	531,228½	1,262,885½	1,794,114
COMPARISON.																		
al for corresponding week of previous year	135,635½	1,80,821	14 0	16,576	6 9		8,28,802	20	3,72,802	11 6	34,173	11 8		5,53,624	0 6	43,371	65,082	109,023
per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	141	4 9	12	10 0		.....		291	4 11	26	14 1		432	9 8	.....	.....	.....
al to corresponding date of previous year	1,344,754½	15,85,990	4 10	145,383	5 4		01,36,180	0	40,78,188	1 9	378,375	11 7		50,59,187	6 7	518,657	759,143	1,277,800

## EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 22nd September 1877 on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
al traffic for the week	6,516	15,560 5 9	1,426 7 4	2,73,688 10	70,204 10 0	6,443 13 0	85,854 15 9	4,651	71,554½	20,206½
per mile of railway		69 8 8	6 7 0		314 2 8	28 16 0	383 11 4			
previous 11 weeks of half-year	62,142½	1,39,500 7 9	12,787 10 11	25,42,437 20	5,82,893 1 0	53,431 17 3	7,22,393 8 9	50,119½	172,037½	222,157
Total for 12 weeks	68,658½	1,55,060 13 6	14,213 18 3	28,10,125 30	6,53,187 11 0	59,875 10 9	8,92,248 8 6	54,770½	187,592½	242,362½
COMPARISON.										
al for corresponding week of previous year	4,805	12,161 5 0	1,114 15 9	51,220 20	15,445 15 0	1,415 17 7	27,697 4 0	4,284	3,767	8,051
per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	.....	54 5 8	4 10 8	.....	69 0 6	6 6 6	123 6 2	.....	.....	.....
al to corresponding date of previous year	50,257	1,28,368 8 0	11,767 2 3	4,80,670 20	1,34,150 7 0	12,297 2 6	2,62,518 15 0	53,898	31,718	85,616

## NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 22nd September 1877, on 27½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			Total Receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
all traffic for the week	2,508½	1,093 4 0	109 6 0	5,581 0	443 10 0	44 7 0	153 13 0
per mile of railway	95	40 2 0	4 0 0	295 0	16 4 0	1 13 0	5 13 0
previous 11 weeks of half-year	22,557	10,509 0 0	1,050 18 0	80,221 0	5,395 0 0	599 10 0	1,650 8 0
Total for 12 weeks	25,155½	11,602 4 0	1,160 4 0	85,802 0	6,438 10 0	643 17 0	1,804 1 0
COMPARISON.							
all for corresponding week of previous year	2,000½	1,234 5 7	123 8 8	6,917 31	554 9 9	55 3 3	178 11 11
per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	98	45 4 9	4 10 7	254 30	20 3 11	2 0 6	6 11 1
all to corresponding date of previous year	22,570½	10,790 4 5	1,079 0 0	48,925 6	4,695 3 0	460 10 5	1,539 10 11

## CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 22nd September 1877, on 28 miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
al traffic for the week	10,704	1,433 0 0	143 6 0	11,743 0	398 0 0	39 16 0	183 2 0
per mile of railway	382	51 0 0	5 2 0	419 0	14 0 0	1 8 0	6 10 0
previous 11 weeks of half-year	98,727	13,651 0 0	1,365 2 0	1,40,846 0	4,407 0 0	446 14 0	1,811 16 0
Total for 12 weeks	1,09,431	15,084 0 0	1,508 8 0	1,51,589 0	4,865 0 0	486 10 0	1,994 18 0
COMPARISON.							
al for corresponding week of previous year	11,761	1,525 0 3	152 10 0	12,020 0	390 6 0	39 0 9	191 10 0
per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	429	54 7 5	5 8 11	465 0	13 15 0	1 7 10	6 16 9
al to corresponding date of previous year	98,708	13,209 15 6	1,320 19 10	1,41,029 24	4,524 2 3	452 16 1	1,773 15 11

## EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 15th September 1877, on 158½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
al traffic for the week	29,367	20,100 9 6	1,848 1 1	2,43,470 35	08,709 9 3	9,033 17 6	10,901 18 7
per mile of railway	180	127 6 4	11 13 7	1,538 21	524 2 2	57 4 3	48 17 30
previous 10 weeks of half-year	348,269	2,12,246 6 3	19,455 18 5	20,41,396 24	7,40,861 9 2	67,912 0 4	87,368 4 6
Total for 11 weeks	577,636	2,32,406 15 9	21,303 10 6	31,84,867 19	8,39,631 2 5	76,906 3 7	98,270 3 1
COMPARISON.							
al for corresponding week of previous year	29,029½	17,943 14 7	1,644 17 2	2,35,237 7	69,251 4 8	6,343 0 8	7,992 17 19
per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	116,120	113 6 3	10 7 10	1,486 32	437 9 8	40 2 3	50 10 2
al to corresponding date of previous year	343,223	2,01,583 2 5	18,478 9 8	22,50,697 17	5,98,320 3 8	54,387 13 7	72,806 2 10





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## ERRATUM.

FOR the first four lines of paragraph 4 of the Resolution on the Chittagong Annual Report for 1876-77 substitute the following:—

“The port of Chittagong has suffered in its trade from the bad harvests and disasters of the last two or three years. Last year the exports of rice to foreign ports were 9,373 tons only (18,659 tons including the coasting trade), and the exports of tea 601,931lb, of which all but 575lb went to Calcutta. The Commissioner values this tea at Rs. 6,12,638, which seems an over-valuation. The gross tonnage of the port had fallen from 94,839 to 80,652 in the year of review.”

# RE-CLASSIFICATION OF THE CHARITABLE DISPENSARY AT NUSSEERABAD IN THE MYMENSINGH DISTRICT.

No. 1873T, dated Darjeeling, the 27th September 1877.

From—COLMAN MACAULAY, Esq., Offg. Junior Secy. to the Government of Bengal,  
To—The Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 167, dated the 15th instant, with annexure, and in reply I am to say that, as the charitable dispensary at Nusseerabad in the Mymensingh district has now a monthly income of more than Rs. 120, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in compliance with your recommendation, to sanction the re-classification of the dispensary under the revised rules for the management of charitable hospitals and dispensaries as a Class III, Grade I, dispensary. The Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, will be desired to depute an assistant surgeon to the charge of the institution in place of the native doctor now attached to it.

2. I am at the same time to request you to be good enough to convey to Baboo Kashi Kishore Roy Chowdry and Syed Abdullah Dewan Sahab of Habutnagar an expression of the Lieutenant-Governor's appreciation of their liberality in subscribing Rs. 1,200 and Rs. 1,000 respectively towards the support of the dispensary.

## STATEMENT SHOWING THE STOCKS OF RICE IN AROUND CALCUTTA.

NAMES OF MARKS.	STOCKS IN HAND AS COMPILED ON				
	28th August 1877.	28th September 1877.	2nd October 1877.	5th October 1877.	9th October 1877.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Balinghatta ... ..	6,53,100	6,45,400	6,03,400	4,51,000	4,18,900
Ooltadanga ... ..	86,900	53,500	53,000	55,500	54,000
Chitapore, Golabaree, Coomertooly, Hatkhola, and Culpur ghat.	8,62,500	7,45,300	6,97,500	7,00,300	7,38,500
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan ... ..	80,300	33,400	37,900	35,100	29,200
Tollygunge, Chitlah, Kidderpore, and Moonshikunge.	2,56,500	2,61,500	1,83,500	2,66,800	2,22,600
21 minor Bazars (estimated) ... ..	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops, 3,129 in number (estimated)	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Baidyahatty, Nowabgunge, Bhuddressur, and Chandernagore.	1,00,000	37,000	25,000	25,000	30,000
Total ... ..	25,20,100	21,66,100	20,90,800	20,32,700	19,83,200
On railway promises, both sides the river ... ..	50,084 (on 27th Aug.)	36,540 (on 27th Sept.)	47,536 (on 1st Oct.)	41,606 (on 4th Oct.)	33,321 (on 8th Oct.)
On boats { Port Commissioners' returns ... ..	2,50,432 (22nd to 26th August)	1,08,049 (23rd to 25th September.)	1,21,042 (20th to 29th September.)	1,43,612 (30th Sept. to 2nd Oct.)	1,03,712 (3rd to 6th Oct.)
as by { Canal returns ... ..	1,21,824 (22nd to 26th August)	94,397 (23rd to 25th September.)	1,22,367 (20th to 29th September.)	69,623 (30th Sept. to 2nd Oct.)	97,629 (3rd to 6th Oct.)
Grand Total of Stocks ... ..	29,07,050	24,04,086	23,81,845	22,77,541	22,77,862
Probable stocks available for exportation by sea	18 lakhs.	12½ lakhs.	12½ lakhs.	11½ lakhs.	11½ lakhs.

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ABSTRACT OF REPORTS ON DISTRICT STOCKS OF RICE, &c., AND MOVEMENTS OF PRICE IN BENGAL, RECEIVED UP TO THE 9TH OCTOBER 1877.

*N. B.—No reliance can be placed on the accuracy of figured estimates of stocks in the interior; at best a rough approximation is all that can be expected.*

*Burdwan, 6th October 1877.*—Stock in hand in Burdwan town 40,000 maunds, in Raneeunge 60,000 maunds. Exports are continuing, and prices are about the same as before reported.

(In the *Gazette* of the 3rd instant, in the part relating to the export of food-grain from Cutwa, for 66,000 maunds read 6,000 maunds.)

*Bankoora, 6th October 1877.*—About 10,400 maunds of rice have been exported from the district during the week.

*Beerbhoom, 8th October 1877.*—There is no information concerning stocks beyond what was given last week. Since then there has been no change, but rice is a trifle cheaper. The average price is 16 seers per rupee, it being 15½ seers at Soory.

*Hooghly, 6th October 1877.*—No exports during the week. Imports about 10,000 maunds. Stocks at Chandernagore and other places on the river are estimated at about 30,000 maunds. There is a slight fall in prices. Coarse rice is selling at Hooghly at 12 seers per rupee, and wheat at 12½ seers.

*Howrah, 6th October 1877.*—Rice has risen slightly in price during the week. Grain is still coming forward from the interior to centres of trade, but export is slackening.

*24-Pergunnahs, 6th October 1877.*—Export of rice to Calcutta from Diamond Harbour, Satkhira, and Busseerhat continues. About 49,000 maunds of rice and 19,700 maunds of paddy were exported during the week. Prices are still high, but with downward tendency.

*Nuddea, 6th October 1877.*—In Kooshtea the imports during the week were 6,788 maunds, and the exports 5,151 maunds. In Meherpore there were no imports, but 13,000 maunds of wheat and gram were exported from the Gangni thana, and 15,000 maunds from the Khatta thana. 400 maunds were exported from Ranaghat thana, but no information has been furnished regarding the rest of the sub-division. From Bongong 600 maunds are said to have been exported, while, as in previous weeks, the imports and exports of Chooadangah have been trifling. In the Sudder sub-division the imports were 678 maunds of rice, 147 maunds of cereals, and 585 maunds of pulses; while the exports were 788 maunds of rice, 175 maunds of cereals, and 683 maunds of pulses. The Magistrate infers from the above that trade has been less active, as is also borne out by the fact that prices have had a marked tendency to decrease. There is less variation in the reported prices of coarse rice than in the previous week, the range being from Rs. 2-6 to 2-14. The Collector, however, thinks that there are few places where coarse rice cannot be had for Rs. 2-8 per maund. On the whole, the prospects appear to be improving.

*Jessore, 6th October 1877.*—12,048 maunds of rice were registered at Khoolna as exported from the district; this is mostly from Bagirhat sub-division. Prices are rising everywhere. In Bagirhat, it is said that, owing to exportation, supplies are running short, and rice is selling at 9 seers per rupee. In Jhenidul unfavorable prospects are inducing local dealers to withhold supplies. In Khoolna the price of common *aus* rice is 13 seers, and in Narail 12 seers per rupee. No exportation from the northern sub-divisions.

*Moorshedabad, 6th October 1877.*—Prices are somewhat cheaper. Exports are decreasing. The Jungypore toll returns show—Exports 17,400 maunds, namely rice 5,400 maunds, gram 1,450 maunds, wheat 1,850 maunds, paddy 5,500 maunds, &c; Imports 19,490 maunds, namely, rice 10,680 maunds, gram 2,008 maunds, wheat 250 maunds, paddy 3,500 maunds &c.

*Dinagapore, 5th October 1877.*—Rice is somewhat cheaper. None remains for export.

*Rajshahye, 6th October 1877.*—The exports of rice from the several marts and gunges in this district during the week amounted to about 12,440 maunds. The stock available for export is little less than 5 lakhs of maunds: 1,309 maunds of pulses were exported. Common rice sold at the beginning of the week from 14½ to 15 seers, and afterwards at 16½ seers per rupee. On 6th October the price was 15¾ seers; new *aus* rice is selling at 18¾ seers per rupee.

*Rungpore, 5th October 1877.*—The price of rice has risen owing to increased exportation. 66,308 maunds of rice were brought to market during the week, and exportations continue to be made to Sorajgunge, Assam, Calcutta, and Furreedpore.

*Bogra, 6th October 1877.*—The quantity of rice exported during the week was about 19,200 maunds, chiefly to Calcutta; 1,925 maunds were imported from Dinagapore. The price of rice is dearer in Bogra, Sherpore, and Gohail, cheaper in Shibgunge, Panchbibbi, and Badalgachi, and the same as last week in five places.

*Pubna, 6th October 1877.*—In Pubna town coarse rice is Rs. 2-2, and *Poorbee* Rs. 2-5-6, *dhan* Rs. 1-2 3, oats Rs. 1-12, wheat Rs. 2-4, &c. There has been no increase or decrease in the price of rice or *dhan* in the market. At Dulye *amun dhan* is 30 seers, and *aus dhan* 35 seers, *amun* rice 18 seers, and *aus* rice 20 seers per rupee. At Mothoorah rice is 17 seers, and

1-5 per maund. About 1,000 maunds of rice were exported from here to Calcutta. At Shazadpore dhan is Rs. 1-9, and rice Rs. 3 per maund. At Ullaparah rice is Rs. 2-14 per maund.

*Darjeeling, 5th October 1877.*—There has been a slight increase in the prices of the finer qualities of rice, but the price of the *bagora* or coarse rice, which is most consumed, remains stationary, and is not excessively high. The supply of food-grain is well kept up, and the prospects of the winter crops are decidedly good.

*Julpigoree, 6th October 1877.*—The price of common rice has undergone no change in the southern part of the district. In the Doonars, on the other hand, it has risen to 12 or 13 seers the rupee. This rise is ascribed to the exportations to Cooch Behar. No exports are reported in any other direction.

*Cooch Behar, 4th October 1877.*—There has been no change in the price of rice, and now that the weather has cleared up, it is hoped the rate will come down a little. No exportation of food-grains is reported. No failure of supply is yet apprehended anywhere.

*Dacca, 6th October 1877.*—The week has been a favorable one for the crops, but prices remain high. Exports from Naraingunge to Calcutta and Goalundo by boat amounted to 6,215 maunds, and by Eastern Bengal Railway's steamer 7,752 maunds. The supply at Naraingunge and Mirpore was plentiful. Prices at Naraingunge were Rs. 3 to 3-2; at Mirpore, paddy 23 to 24 seers, and rice 13 to 14 seers the rupee. Prices seemed a little disposed to fall towards the end of the week. In Manikgunge the prices ranged from Rs. 2-12 to 3-6.

*Furzedpore, 6th October 1877.*—Prices are somewhat easier, except in the south of the district. The average price is 12 seers per rupee, but at Gopalgunge in the extreme south, only 9 seers are procurable. The prospect of a deficit crop of winter rice is likely to keep up prices. Importation is still slack, and there is practically no exportation from the district.

*Backergunge, 4th October 1877.*—The latest quotations for rice are as follow:—At Barisal Rs. 4; in Dukhin Shabazpore, *aus* Rs. 3-8 to 3-10, and *aman* Rs. 3-8 to 4-4; in Perezepore, *aus* Rs. 3-8 to 3-12, and *aman* Rs. 4 to 4-12; in Patuakhali, *aus* Rs. 3-5, and *aman* Rs. 4-4 per maund. The wave-stricken tracts continue to improve. Food, though very dear, is procurable everywhere. The importation of rice continues to flow in steadily. This importation is a novel phenomenon in Backergunge, which hitherto has been an export district, and has been caused chiefly by the high prices prevailing in Calcutta and other places, which have induced traders to deplete this district of its ordinary stocks to an unprecedented extent. 21,723 maunds of rice are said to have been imported into the district, and 7,635 maunds exported from it to Calcutta. Rice continues to be abnormally dear, and this is causing some pinching among the poorer classes, who do not get so much to eat as is usual with them. The food-supply appears to be sufficient for local demands, and the very favorable prospects of the *aman* crop prevent prices from rising beyond even the high figures which they have now reached.

*Mymensingh, 5th October 1877.*—Excessive rain has done considerable mischief. Exportation is slack, and rice is dear. Holders of stock are keeping them back and would not sell.

*Tipperah, 5th October 1877.*—Prices of rice are nearly the same as last week. Exports are not so large as formerly. There is plenty of rice in stock, but prices are unusually high, many holding back their stocks in expectation of a further rise. Prices will continue high till there is a certainty of a good winter crop.

*Chittagong, 4th October 1877.*—Importations continue freely. No exportation of rice to Calcutta.

*Noakhally, 4th October 1877.*—Prices of food-grains are rising; coarse rice is selling at 11 and 12 seers per rupee; the markets are not so well supplied as was expected. Exportation is still going on from Bamni to Chittagong, and from Channmohaney to Calcutta.

*Chittagong Hill Tracts, 2nd October 1877.*—Rice sells at Rangamatia at Rs. 4; at Ramgurh at Rs. 2-8; at Bandarban at Rs. 4 to 5; and at Cox's Bazar at Rs. 4 per maund.

*Hill Tipperah, 3rd October 1877.*—The price of common rice has risen, but there appears to be no deficiency of stock, except in the Udaipore sub-division.

*Patna, 6th October 1877.*—Prices falling; markets well supplied; and exports easy. No railway carriage.

*Gya, 6th October 1877.*—There has been a slight rise in the prices during the week.

*Shahabad, 6th October 1877.*—Exportation still continues to a considerable extent to the North-West. Small exports to Calcutta still made from Buxar. Prices are still on the rise.

*Durbhunga, 5th October 1877.*—There was some briskness in the export of grain last week. About 3,500 maunds were exported from Durbhunga; the result is naturally a rise in price in the Durbhunga bazars, where old rice is now selling at 10½ seers, and new rice at 17 seers the rupee. Traders from Shahabad, Sarun, and the western districts are beginning to pass through to the rice tracts in the east to buy up the surplus produce.

*Mozufferpore, 6th October 1877.*—Grain is being largely exported from all parts of the district, principally to Sarun. Owing to large exportations and the bad prospects of rice crop and of *rubbee* sowings, prices had risen very high up to 5th instant—common rice selling at 9 and wheat at 13 seers per rupee. The rain that has now fallen will probably bring down prices at once.

*Sarun, 6th October 1877.*—The imports of food-grain during the week from Patna, Durbhunga, and Shahabad amounted to 13,750 maunds. There were no exports to Calcutta.

*Chumparun, 9th October 1877.*—The prices were two seers higher on 6th instant, but have since fallen one seer. Dealers wanted to close retail shops in Bettiah in the beginning of the week. Exports large to the south and westwards.

*Monghyr, 6th October 1877.*—The stock of food-grain on sale at the different marts and gunges in the district during the week consisted of 14,263 maunds of rice, 16,217 maunds of *dhan*, 8,649 maunds of *rahar*, 32,672 maunds of wheat, 22,111 maunds of gram, &c.

*Bhagulpore, 7th October 1877.*—Traders are still buying and storing in expectation of a rise. Small exportation.

*Purneah, 6th October 1877.*—There has been a considerable increase in the export of rice. Traders from Chupra and other up-country stations have come into the district and gone up into the marts in the north in the hope of catching grain coming in from Nepal. From the south a large export of rice has been made by boat to Calcutta.

*Maldah, 6th October 1877.*—The price of coarse rice varies from 14 seers at Shibgunge in the south to 20 seers at Gazole in the north. The average price is still 17 seers the rupee.

*Sonthal Pergunnahs, 7th October 1877.*—The supply of grain in the different markets in Deoghur sub-division consisted of 82 maunds of paddy, 30 maunds of wheat, 390 maunds of common rice, 53 maunds of best rice, 306 maunds of Indian-corn, and 35 maunds of gram; 621 maunds of rice were exported to Calcutta and North-Western Provinces.

*Cuttack, 6th October 1877.*—Export of rice still continues. The exports from False Point for last week were 7,431 maunds as against 30,384 maunds for previous week, but the amounts vary from week to week, and it is too early to judge whether there is any falling off in the demand from Madras. Prices are still very high in the town of Cuttack, but stationary, as the new rice now coming into the market keeps them down. Large advances are being made by the mahajans for the *saradh* now ripening. The prices in mofussil are 13 to 16 seers (Cuttack) per rupee. More rain is wanted for the *saradh* crop, and prices are therefore kept up until it is definitely known what sort of a crop may be expected.

*Pooree, 4th October 1877.*—The supply of rice to inland markets on the north-east of the district is still decreasing. It is procurable in almost all the bazars and markets. In the salt tracts the supply is most scanty. Rice is selling in the district from 9½ to 15½ seers per rupee; 16,568 maunds of rice, with some other food-grains, left the port of Pooree for Madras last week.

*Balasore, 5th October 1877.*—During the past week 11,500 maunds of rice were exported from Balasore to Madras, and 8,368 maunds of rice and 532 maunds of paddy from Chandbally to Calcutta. Prices of clean red rice in Balasore ranged from Rs. 2-5 to 1-15, and in Chandbally from Rs. 2-7 to 2-9, the averages being Rs. 2-1-6 and 2-7-3 respectively. Stocks held for export in the town of Balasore amount to 79,900 maunds, and in Chandbally 80,700 maunds of rice and 20 maunds of paddy.

*Hazareebaugh, 5th October 1877.*—Markets well supplied. The price of rice has fallen a little. Wheat is slightly dearer. No exports reported this week.

*Lohardugga, 6th October 1877.*—Prices of grain are easy. From Palamow prices are reported as rising. The food-supply in the Ranchi market was less abundant during the past week, which would seem to indicate that the grain-dealers are keeping back their stocks.

*Singbhoon, 5th October 1877.*—The supply of food-grains continues plentiful. The price of coarse rice is raising, and 36 seers per rupee is the average rate. The price of other grains is the same as previously reported. Exportations insignificant.

*Manbhoom, 6th October 1877.*—Exportation has received a check, owing to a disturbance in the Calcutta market. There is believed to be a good supply of rice in the district, as is apparent from the fall in price. The supply of other food-grain is also good.

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**Statement showing the Daily Imports of Rice and Paddy into Calcutta during the month of September 1877.**

DATE.	By Circular Canal and Tolly's N. wh.		By River, landing at the Port Commissioners' Wharves.		By E. I. Railway.	By E. B. Railway.	By Kowrahpookur Khal.		By Diamond Harbour and Baraset roads.		Total.	
	Rice.	Paddy.	Rice.	Paddy.	Rice.	Rice.	Rice.	Paddy.	Rice.	Paddy.	Rice.	Paddy.
1st September ...	31,654	2,025	40,872	...	10,482	13,759	15,718	...	2,118	29	1,23,608	2,064
2nd " ...	12,470	2,170	58,706	...	10,229	6,647	1,948	...	2,130	21	92,130	2,191
3rd " ...	15,514	240	53,535	89	29,746	12,790	4,578	...	735	76	1,10,896	463
4th " ...	15,509	2,672	51,233	510	30,798	13,553	5,177	27	2,874	26	1,25,144	3,333
5th " ...	47,042	2,006	50,494	160	18,325	4,639	6,449	...	1,385	68	1,28,354	2,831
6th " ...	38,311	5,125	25,528	40	40,347	7,947	2,081	...	1,708	25	1,15,082	5,790
7th " ...	42,033	3,120	17,007	2	32,476	8,426	2,925	...	751	19	1,03,618	3,141
Total ...	2,02,533	17,957	3,06,375	801	1,78,403	67,781	38,876	27	11,761	262	8,05,729	19,047
8th September ...	16,847	1,275	13,598	60	40,908	12,455	15,548	...	701	32	1,00,147	1,367
9th " ...	9,960	500	18,770	...	19,029	8,289	5,041	...	592	10	61,681	510
10th " ...	12,232	1,225	20,610	...	28,618	9,741	3,672	...	909	80	75,481	1,305
11th " ...	6,543	975	29,268	...	13,588	6,344	5,710	...	435	14	60,918	989
12th " ...	16,039	394	28,883	...	20,321	7,403	7,488	...	546	80	80,919	424
13th " ...	20,921	875	67,398	...	16,722	4,801	3,437	...	506	15	1,13,635	896
14th " ...	10,282	1,185	52,714	...	18,846	5,795	2,951	...	790	62	67,348	1,247
Total ...	68,814	6,480	2,30,250	60	1,67,962	54,918	48,847	...	4,329	273	5,90,129	6,762
15th September ...	10,656	775	44,427	50	18,686	15,959	8,105	...	655	30	1,07,788	861
16th " ...	9,960	500	40,787	60	6,462	8,275	2,724	38	1,007	19	67,827	617
17th " ...	36,361	625	53,618	139	27,434	10,810	2,075	...	1,099	32	1,30,797	787
18th " ...	33,499	1,617	50,748	...	15,208	8,871	10,417	52	1,226	63	1,19,063	1,732
19th " ...	41,254	766	52,680	...	12,055	12,587	6,831	...	1,376	15	1,26,601	781
20th " ...	38,874	1,845	50,742	...	17,551	5,967	2,789	...	878	76	1,16,828	1,421
21st " ...	29,100	256	47,801	...	9,980	11,784	12,063	...	1,028	22	1,10,856	272
Total ...	2,07,376	5,878	3,40,023	246	1,06,474	74,253	45,001	90	7,863	267	7,80,690	6,471
22nd September ...	24,053	823	25,847	...	12,204	10,766	15,588	100	1,485	53	89,943	976
23rd " ...	18,360	650	33,471	...	11,585	5,962	6,330	...	1,198	20	76,606	670
24th " ...	37,345	1,275	31,606	...	5,083	13,493	6,263	...	2,063	52	96,372	1,327
25th " ...	36,392	1,756	42,972	...	11,490	4,235	10,368	60	1,509	47	1,06,696	1,852
26th " ...	35,326	850	39,707	...	14,494	7,133	9,312	...	1,412	21	1,06,384	871
27th " ...	31,799	3,375	21,371	...	10,290	9,960	2,557	...	1,393	15	77,271	3,399
28th " ...	25,241	1,425	39,541	...	12,326	6,330	1,398	...	1,180	55	85,951	1,480
Total ...	2,08,477	10,153	2,33,515	...	78,022	57,598	51,811	150	10,136	263	6,30,523	10,506
29th September ...	25,787	1,155	21,423	...	16,414	10,546	5,270	...	1,640	74	75,138	1,229
30th " ...	18,640	1,590	37,990	...	8,490	9,707	3,014	...	1,059	30	79,890	1,590
Total ...	44,427	2,715	59,413	...	18,904	20,313	9,193	...	2,748	104	1,54,998	2,819
GRAND TOTAL ...	7,61,627	43,132	11,66,570	1,107	5,39,765	2,74,333	1,88,728	267	36,531	1,159	29,71,000	45,665

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
The 9th October 1877.

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The following Statement shows the quantities of the principal staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta from the interior during the month of August 1877.

## IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.						OIL-SEEDS.			Cotton, raw.	Silk.	
	RICE AND PADDY.*			Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute.	Einsced.			Mustard seed.
	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).									
BENGAL.												
Burdwan ...	4,33,012	4,025	4,35,528	1,255	8,076	50	4,44,909	50	4,458	111	.....	7
Bankoora ...	2,101	.....	2,101	.....	.....	.....	2,101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beerbhoom ...	1,13,377	.....	1,13,377	560	1,105	70	1,15,124	.....	981	.....	.....	27
Midnapore ...	3,32,229	73,884	3,78,004	.....	.....	1,172	3,79,206	538	338	.....	.....	233
Hooghly ...	1,57,016	9,030	1,62,065	14,023	9,112	1,253	1,87,653	11,018	46,980	18,101	150	20
24-Pergunnahs ...	2,30,417	24,705	2,51,914	255	530	.....	2,52,000	2,250	800	.....	2,089	3
Nuddca ...	1,17,280	235	1,17,458	6,180	84,663	1,660	2,00,973	27,508	6,796	5,193	836	1,792
Jessore ...	40,643	2,125	41,371	.....	25,780	450	67,601	1,371	1,255	150	20	.....
Moorshedabad ...	1,33,446	.....	1,33,446	12,013	40,534	9,343	2,05,230	.....	6,174	3,509	.....	368
Dinagopore... ..	6,63,081	60	6,63,118	590	3,185	1,580	6,68,423	3,075	400	377	.....	.....
Maldah ...	42,021	.....	42,021	15,319	21,295	2,949	31,584	700	4,447	625	.....	.....
Rajshahye ...	19,664	.....	19,664	1,325	17,445	1,305	39,739	40,281	2,065	.....	.....	1,037
Rungpore ...	36,801	.....	36,801	134	400	.....	37,393	1,719	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bokra ...	45,050	.....	45,050	.....	160	.....	46,110	.....	.....	220	.....	.....
Pubna ...	45,215	1,520	47,165	1,285	21,707	2,308	72,465	2,07,185	4,320	11,807	.....	.....
Dacca ...	2,5,786	1,285	2,53,380	.....	7,925	305	2,61,819	85,603	1,085	.....	903	.....
Furzedpore ...	3,44,418	15,337	3,51,004	1,178	73,299	207	4,24,688	3,01,972	7,903	19,207	.....	.....
Backergunge ...	2,83,875	3,725	2,86,203	.....	150	.....	2,86,353	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	44,630	6,225	48,530	.....	1,325	.....	49,855	211	575	3,015	.....	.....
Tipperah ...	74,070	080	74,495	.....	650	.....	75,145	140	.....	.....	.....	.....
Noakholy ...	6,342	.....	6,342	.....	.....	.....	6,342	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Bengal	31,24,843	1,42,485	35,13,896	55,629	3,26,341	22,614	30,18,480	7,44,633	80,433	62,585	3,998	3,487
BEHAR.												
Patna ...	21,850	.....	21,850	94,586	1,07,070	18,890	3,32,402	.....	.....	79,829	.....	.....
Shahabad ...	334	.....	334	41,217	46,186	10,228	98,253	.....	23,680	6,107	.....	.....
Mozafferpore ...	.....	.....	.....	1,250	2,021	3,271	23,884	.....	3,425	.....	.....	.....
Durrhanga ...	.....	.....	.....	740	575	1,315	90,108	.....	34,977	4	.....	.....
Saran ...	1,103	.....	1,103	6,390	10,416	4,809	22,718	.....	37,109	14,664	.....	.....
Chumpran ...	.....	.....	.....	111	83	204	21,513	.....	20,656	.....	.....	.....
Monghyr ...	8,834	.....	8,834	64,167	1,24,296	1,842	1,99,139	.....	22,464	10,880	202	.....
Bhagalpore ...	46,557	.....	46,557	1,32,038	45,046	19,000	2,38,701	.....	40,272	14,904	.....	.....
Purneah ...	11,100	.....	11,100	11,216	9,003	951	32,980	.....	5,635	7,350	.....	.....
Southal Pergunnahs ...	31,265	.....	31,265	9,855	7,763	1,817	50,700	.....	0,655	7,791	.....	37
Total of Behar	1,21,043	.....	1,21,043	3,59,498	4,42,871	51,200	9,74,073	.....	5,06,655	2,01,362	206	37
ORISSA.												
Cuttack ...	812	1,431	1,238	.....	.....	.....	1,238	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ...	11,108	245	11,351	.....	.....	.....	11,351	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Orissa	11,510	1,726	12,589	.....	.....	.....	12,589	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
CHOTA NAGPORE.												
Hazareebagh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	50	.....	.....
Manbhoom ...	17,763	.....	17,763	.....	.....	.....	17,763	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Chota Nagpore	17,763	.....	17,763	.....	.....	.....	17,763	.....	26	50	.....	.....
Grand total of supplies from the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.												
	35,75,159	1,44,211	36,65,291	4,15,008	7,60,212	73,904	49,23,505	7,44,647	6,86,114	2,63,987	4,204	3,524
OTHER PROVINCES.												
Assam ...	40,911	12,437	48,684	180	.....	.....	48,844	4,862	1,050	24,529	.....	17
North-Western Provinces ...	11,420	.....	11,420	2,86,852	94,807	11,304	4,04,503	.....	2,03,409	55,579	12,888	54
Punjab ...	2	.....	2	67,141	0,624	3,328	80,095	.....	10	.....	1,084	.....
Central Provinces ...	258	.....	258	9,676	2,950	.....	12,805	.....	12,829	.....	1,203	.....
Rajpootana States ...	.....	.....	.....	100	332	.....	402	.....	208	104	651	.....
Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	166	132	212	510	.....	.....	.....	8,755	.....
Madras ...	140	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	777	783
Other places ...	2,731	.....	2,731	.....	14	.....	2,745	.....	.....	286	2,381	.....
Grand total of imports.	36,30,621	1,56,643	37,28,520	7,70,253	8,77,140	88,808	54,78,727	7,49,509	6,89,210	3,84,109	29,048	6,750
In Aug. 1877	36,30,621	1,56,643	37,28,520	7,70,253	8,77,140	88,808	54,78,727	7,49,509	6,89,210	3,84,109	29,048	6,750
In Aug. 1876	8,08,826	37,236	8,32,098	3,01,000	2,75,582	77,715	14,86,395	10,06,657	6,88,527	2,53,024	8,907	1,908

The sea-borne trade of Calcutta in these staples during August 1877 is as follows :—

EXPORTED FROM CALCUTTA:—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To Indian ports, viz.—												
Madras ...	10,95,332	7,692	11,00,140	61,500	8,35,036	10,354	15,07,030	.....	.....	.....	.....	387
Other ports in Madras ...	2,93,006	7,043	2,97,370	640	22,910	.....	3,21,020	.....	.....	.....	.....	302
Bombay ...	16,642	.....	16,642	.....	8,050	.....	22,692	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other ports in Bombay ...	24,442	1,280	25,204	1,080	17,590	66	43,740	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pondicherry ...	21,314	.....	21,314	400	11,822	110	33,046	.....	.....	.....	12	9
Other Indian ports ...	73,414	1,280	74,214	928	27,342	10	1,02,494	287	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total of interportal trade</b>	<b>15,24,210</b>	<b>17,238</b>	<b>15,34,934</b>	<b>64,548</b>	<b>4,30,550</b>	<b>10,540</b>	<b>20,30,622</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>608</b>
To Foreign ports—												
United Kingdom ...	2,850	.....	2,850	6,45,757	14	4,092	6,53,713	1,72,453	11,07,283	3,71,597	.....	1,717
Other ports ...	5,07,342	190	5,07,461	1,358	21,456	2,900	5,93,175	87,243	37,243	60,097	9,891	282
<b>Total of foreign trade</b>	<b>5,70,192</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>5,70,311</b>	<b>6,47,115</b>	<b>21,470</b>	<b>6,992</b>	<b>12,45,888</b>	<b>1,75,517</b>	<b>11,44,531</b>	<b>4,31,694</b>	<b>9,891</b>	<b>1,999</b>
<b>Grand total of exports</b>	<b>20,94,402</b>	<b>17,428</b>	<b>21,11,845</b>	<b>12,81,663</b>	<b>4,52,020</b>	<b>17,532</b>	<b>32,76,510</b>	<b>1,75,774</b>	<b>11,44,631</b>	<b>4,31,694</b>	<b>9,903</b>	<b>2,607</b>

following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the trade in the principal staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of August 1877.

## IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

Specification of routes.	FOOD-GRAINS.					Jute.	OIL-SEEDS.		Cotton, raw.	Silk.
	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.		Linseed.	Mustard seed.		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.		
By country boats ...	27,15,437	1,53,489	3,01,498	4,75,398	67,759	2,10,520	4,74,805	2,00,497	1,817	1,297
„ river steamers ...	50,124	.....	204	393	.....	7,312	.....	16,891	.....	17
„ rail { East Indian	2,95,675	.....	4,75,926	3,23,588	20,808	.....	4,71,592	1,12,250	16,632	480
„ { Eastern Bengal	5,11,301	372	2,149	73,637	241	4,65,915	10,508	2,316	2,011	1,792
„ road ...	43,584	1,661	2,388	1,090	.....	1,788	9,405	2,243	376	3
„ sea ...	14,200	1,728	.....	14	.....	11	.....	.....	9,712	3,164
Grand total of imports. { In Aug. 1877 ...	36,30,921	1,56,618	7,79,253	8,77,140	88,508	7,49,598	9,69,210	3,84,199	20,918	6,760
„ { In Aug. 1876 ...	8,08,826	37,236	3,01,606	2,75,382	77,715	10,06,657	6,88,527	2,53,024	8,907	1,008

The following Statement shows the quantities and values of the principal staples of Traffic exported inland from Calcutta during the month of August 1877.

## EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods (European).	Cotton twist (European).	Salt.	Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods (European).	Cotton twist (European).	Salt.
<b>BENGAL.</b>	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	<b>CHOTA NAGPORE.</b>	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.
Hurdwan ...	1,59,186	807	38,137	Hazareebagh ...	4,540	32	1,621
Beerbhoom ...	24,720	2,838	7,119	Maubhoom ...	49,000	100	2,285
Midnapore ...	90,000	4,510	27,390	Total of Chota Nagpore ...	54,500	132	3,806
Hoochly ...	4,681	336	23,657	Grand total of supply into the provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	31,88,540	16,461	12,88,440
24-Pergunnahs ...	22,114	79	7,802	<b>OTHER PROVINCES.</b>			
Nuddra ...	3,00,322	1,144	62,303	Assam ...	3,56,091	507	50,104
Jessore ...	7,700	228	32,436	North-West Provinces ...	16,20,482	1,572	1,17,124
Moorsheadah ...	1,53,860	60	46,921	Punjab ...	8,25,514	1,628	1,62,057
Dinagopore ...	.....	.....	72,319	Central Provinces ...	33,530	121	.....
Maldah ...	6,206	.....	23,752	Rajpootana States ...	54,720	26	.....
Rajshahyo ...	.....	.....	1,49,682	Madras ...	30,908	260	.....
Rangpore ...	1,18,489	14	8,000	Bombay ...	16,800	45	.....
Jogra ...	400	.....	2,725	Other places ...	3,72,371	1,742	3,072
Pubna ...	4,10,756	207	1,41,814	Grand total of exports. { In August 1877 ...	61,08,995	22,445	14,58,749
Cooch Behar ...	.....	.....	48,550	„ { In August 1876 ...	65,00,781	15,667	5,80,787
Dacca ...	8,61,08	1,374	65,244	The sea-borne trade, of Calcutta in these staples during August 1877 is as follows:—			
Furzedpore ...	1,05,900	1,281	14,962	IMPORTED INTO CALCUTTA:—			
Backergunge ...	9,670	230	23,832	From Foreign Ports—	Rs.*	Mds.	Mds.
Mymensingh ...	256	.....	28,005	United Kingdom ...	87,90,406	16,206	6,26,977
Tipperah ...	.....	40	876	Other ports ...	2,565	365	1,52,057
Chittagong ...	42,700	33	46	Total of foreign trade ...	88,46,971	16,571	7,79,034
Noakholly ...	4,600	110	4,825	From Indian Ports, viz.—			
Total of Bengal ...	23,60,916	15,447	8,31,018	Madras ...	8,590	.....	15,963
<b>BEHAR.</b>				Other ports in Madras ...	1,02,013	3,170	1,554
Patna ...	3,90,540	350	1,26,745	Bombay ...	1,02,013	3,170	33,999
Shahabad ...	91,540	13	18,279	Other Indian ports ...	11,914	.....	.....
Muzafferpore ...	.....	.....	7,000	Total of interport trade ...	1,09,389	3,170	51,516
Darbhanga ...	.....	.....	64,080	Grand total ... { In August 1877 ...	99,35,560	19,724	8,30,560
Sarun ...	.....	.....	67,315	„ { In August 1876 ...	77,61,790	12,139	9,00,311
Monohyr ...	20,900	203	59,014	* As per tariff declaration value.			
Biagulpore ...	14,800	203	60,987	The following statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the principal staples of traffic exported from Calcutta during the month of August 1877.			
Purneah ...	1,75,632	139	43,870	Specification of routes.			
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	3,12,060	405	4,772	Cotton piece-goods (European).	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.
Total of Behar ...	10,14,472	1,110	4,53,162	Cotton twist (European).	Mds.		
<b>ORISSA.</b>				*Salt.			
Cuttack ...	22,275	978	.....				
Balasore ...	27,686	794	433				
Total of Orissa ...	49,861	1,772	433				

\* As per tariff declaration value.

The following statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the principal staples of traffic exported from Calcutta during the month of August 1877.

Specification of routes.	Cotton piece-goods (European).	Cotton twist (European).	*Salt.
By boat ...	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.
„ river steamers ...	3,03,503	6,636	12,94,592
„ East Indian Railway ...	4,74,004	648	6,588
„ Eastern Bengal Railway ...	32,62,548	8,558	1,46,337
„ road ...	16,61,372	2,565	20,279
„ sea ...	7,068	.....	2
	4,39,840	3,858	551
Grand total of exports ... { In August 1877 ...	61,08,995	22,445	14,58,749
	65,00,781	15,667	5,80,787











RAJPORE DIVISION.		18-20	281	9-17	10-69	31-83	27-91	8-05	7-74	39-93	35-63	8-75	48-88
yr	Monghyr	...	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Baharwal	...	181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
pore	Jamoece	...	282	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	5-7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
h	Bhagulpore	...	2-46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	1-98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
i	Scopole	...	2-56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Muddehpore	...	2-40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
n	Banka	...	2-46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sonbursa	...	2-88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
l	Purneah	...	2-88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kisengunge	...	2-74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
l	Arrareah	...	4-03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Maldah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
l	Nya Doonka	...	3-06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Deoghur	...	2-14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
l	Rajmchal	...	1-74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Godia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORISSA.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assa Division.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
t	Cuttack	...	3-33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jajpore	...	2-74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
t	Jeatungpore	...	4-15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	False Point	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
t	Poores	...	3-12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khoordah	...	3-02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
t	Salasore	...	6-40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhindruk	...	3-33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
t	Jeliasore	...	4-45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sora	...	3-56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
t	Chandbally	...	1-77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TA NAGPORE.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagpore Division.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
t	Hazarebagh	...	2-14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pachamba	...	2-62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
t	Ranchee	...	3-85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Palamov	...	1-66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
t	Chyachassa	...	3-71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Purulia	...	3-04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
t	Govindpore	...	3-00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

N.B.—The periods taken in the Statement represent roughly the distribution of rainfall most necessary to the agriculturist. The fall to the end of April may be called 'the ploughing fall,' that to the end of June 'the sowing fall,' the fall between June and August matures the *amra*, and is essential to the transplantation of the *amra*. The fall in September matures the *amra*, while that after September fills out the ear of the *amra* rice and is the prospect of the *rabbi*.

STATISTICAL DEPT.,  
9th October 1877.

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## Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 6th October 1877.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
<b>BENGAL.</b>			
<i>Western Districts.</i>			
<b>BURDWAN DIVN.</b>	1 Burdwan, Oct. 6 '77	15	Rainfall at Colna has been '89, at Cutwa 2'45, at Bood-Bood '94, at Itaneernge '89, and at Jehnabad nil. More rain is very much wanted in all parts of the district, except Cutwa. Fever is very prevalent.
	2 Bankoora, " 6 "	Nil	The weather has been generally clear and bright. Slight rain has fallen in some parts. Prospects are still fair, but more rain is urgently required throughout the district. Should rain not fall for a week, the high land crops will be spoilt.
	3 Beerbhoom, " 6 "	54	Weather—very fair. No change since last week; an average crop is in prospect.
	4 Midnapore, " 6 "	Nil	A few partial showers have fallen in the district, and fair rain at Contai and Ghatal, but very little in any part of the Sudder sub-division. The rain which was urgently needed has not fallen, and some injury has already been caused by the drought. If there is no more rain, as appears not impossible, half the crop in the centre, north, and west of the district will be lost, and the <i>rubbee</i> sowings will be very scanty.
	5 Hooghly, " 6 "	159	There was a good shower on the 2nd instant; the weather was dry for the rest of the week. The late rice is doing well, and the rain of the 2nd has been very beneficial. Another shower will ensure the crop. Fever is prevailing in the interior.
<b>PRESIDENCY DIVN.</b>	Howrah, " "	58	Weather—sultry. The slight rain that fell at head-quarters did good, but it does not seem to have extended to Mohesbrakha, and two or three more good down-pours are wanted. The prospects of the <i>amun</i> are very fair so far, and sugarcane looks well.
	<i>Central Districts.</i>		
	6 24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 8 '77	69	Weather—fair. Rain almost general on the 2nd instant. Everything is most promising so far. Public health is fairly good, though there is a good deal of fever.
	7 Nuddea, " 6 "	172	There has been ruin everywhere in the district, and the prospects of the late rice have much improved. The earth has been well moistened for the sowing of the cold-weather crops.
	8 Jessore, " 6 "	70	Weather—hot, except after the rain. Hot sun. Heaviest rainfall 2'33 at Kheolna. The rivers are unusually low. The crops in the higher lands will yield badly unless there is more rain. The sub-divisional officer of Jhcnidah estimates that in his sub-division one-fourth of the <i>amun</i> is already ruined. There was no rain in that sub-division throughout the week; elsewhere rain fell.
<b>RAJSHAHY AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.</b>	9 Moorshedabad, " 6 "	64	Weather—hot in the day, but the nights and mornings are cool with dew. 55 at Lalbagh, 84 at Rampore Hat, and 87 at Jungypore. The prospects of the <i>amun</i> crops are generally good, except in localities which are dependent on inundation from the rivers. Another fall of rain is, however, required within the next few days both for the standing crops and for the sowings of the spring crops. Health is good.
	10 Dinagepore, " 5 "	184	Rather over an inch of rain fell about Sunday, the 30th September. Otherwise dry, with heavy dew. Weather much cooler. 1'79 at Roygung.
	11 Rajshahye, " 6 "	99	Slight rain in some parts of the district. The winter rice crops promise well. <i>Kalai</i> and <i>til</i> (sesamum) are being sown. Fever is still prevalent.
	12 Rungpore, " 5 "	884	The heavy showers on the 1st and 2nd instant have cleared the air, and there appear signs of the cold weather coming on. 5'20 at Gaibanda and 6'09 at Knrigrum. The fine weather will be of much service to the crops and was wanted, as some slight damage to crops on the low lands has been reported; otherwise the crops are in a very flourishing condition. Public health seems to have improved a little. Whatever fever there is, is all of a mild type.
	13 Bogra, " 6 "	169	Good rainfall on the morning of the 1st instant. Weather hot and clear, with occasional slight showers towards the end of the week. The crops are in good condition, and the rainfall of the week has greatly improved their prospects. Some of the <i>amun</i> rice and sugarcane in Badalgachi are reported to have been damaged by being submerged. It is reported from Madhoopore, Panchhibi, and Badalgachi that there is a good deal of fever prevalent in the jurisdictions of the outposts and of the stations; otherwise the district is healthy. A very few cases of cholera have appeared in the jurisdictions of Panchhibi and Dhuat.

District, and date of return.				Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(Continued.)					
Central Districts.					
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	15	Darjeeling,	Oct. 5 '77	1.42	There was a heavy fall of rain on the 2nd instant. The rains seem breaking up. <i>Haimunti</i> rice is reported as looking very healthy and promising. The young <i>kalai</i> crop is said to be very fine in the plains. Wheat and <i>murree</i> are ripening in the hills.
	16	Jalpigoree,	" 6 "	.95	Much less rain has fallen. It seems as if the rainy season is over. <i>Haimunti</i> rice is flourishing all over the district. The reaping of jute is almost finished; the outturn is rather short. The <i>kalai</i> has suffered somewhat from the late heavy rain which has benefited the paddy.
		Cooch Behar,	" 4 "	6.69	The early part of the week was cloudy and rainy; the latter part was fair and cool, with generally bright skies. Weather much cooler. 4.62 at Mathabanga, 7.62 at Mekligunge, and 2.42 at Dinlutta. There has been too much rain, and a long break is now hoped for. Tobacco seedlings have been much injured. Rice on the low lands has also suffered from floods. On the whole, however, prospects are more favorable, and nothing like an apprehension of scarcity exists. Public health is very good.
Eastern Districts.					
DACCA DIVN.	17	Dacca,	Oct. 6 '77	2.03	Weather—seasonable and getting sensibly cooler. 1.28 at Manickgungo during the week ending 4th, and 3.21 at Moonsheegunge during the week ending 3rd. State and prospects of the crops are favorable.
	18	Furreedpore,	" 6 "	.40	There was slight rain in the early part of the week. The weather has now become cool and clear. .88 at Goalundo and 1.47 at Mudaripore. There is no prospect of a good <i>amun</i> harvest. The outturn may be anything from a six to a ten-anna crop according to the rainfall. Occasional heavy showers are wanted all through this month.
	19	Buckergunge,	" 4 "	2.03	The weather has upon the whole been propitious; sunshiny and rainy, alternating with an occasional storm. The prospects of the <i>amun</i> crop continue to be good. There is a good deal of fever all over the district, but the general health average is very fair. The cattle everywhere are healthy.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	20	Mymensingh,	" 5 "	5.19	Weather—rainy till within the last few days, since when fine. Prospects of the crops are not favourable. Excessive rain has done considerable mischief.
	21	Tipperah,	" 5 "	1.42	Weather—rainy during the first part of the week and fine during the latter part. 3.65 at Brahmanbaria. Prospects of the winter rice crop are good.
	22	Chittagong,	" 4 "	2.47	Weather—showery. <i>Amun</i> on the high lands (i.e., one-fourth of the whole crop,) is very good; on the low lands it has been much damaged. Re-planting is going on. These plants will, it is said, do little. According to the Collector's opinion they would give little straw, but he does not see why there should not be a good ear. An eight to a ten-anna crop is expected, which is a fair prospect. The cold-weather crops, brinjal, chillies, &c., are being sown.
	23	Noakholly,	" 4 "	2.2	Slight showers of rain throughout the week. Almost all the early rice is reaped. The transplanting of the <i>amun</i> crop is completed. Health is good.
	24	Chittagong Hill Tracts,	" 2 "	3.17	Weather—rainy throughout the week. Heavy fogs up to 8 A.M. of the 2nd instant. The gathering of the <i>joom</i> paddy crop still continues. Owing to the heavy falls of rain in this week, the cotton plants have suffered a little. The Assistant Commissioner of Cox's Bazar reports that the prospects of the crops of that sub-division appear to be good.
		Hill Tipperah,	" 3 "	1.62	Weather—cooler than for some time past. Rain on three days, but not heavy. The <i>amun</i> crops have been cut and are nearly stored. The <i>amun</i> crops look well. Transplantation is still going on, and the weather is tolerably favourable.
BEHAR.					
PATNA DIVISION.	25	Patna,	Oct. 6 '77	2.88	General prospects have much improved. Health is good.
	26	Gya,	" 6 "	.16	Weather—bright at the beginning of the week, but cloudy for the last two days. No rain at Nowada and Aurnazabad; .36 at Jehanabad. The above rainfall, and that in column 3, refer to the week ending 5 P.M. of the 5th. After that hour, and the morning of the 6th, nearly one inch fell at head-quarters. The sky is still cloudy and more rain is very probable. If there are a couple of inches more rain, the rice outturn will be a fair average and the <i>rubbee</i> certainly good. The rain on the night of the 5th has, the Collector understands, brought prices slightly down.
	27	Shahabad	Oct. 6 '77	.16	There was an hour's mild rain at head-quarters on the evening of the 5th instant. No other rain reported. Sky at present stormy. Temperature much cooler since rain. The <i>khurreef</i> crops, where irrigated from canals, are fair; elsewhere they are almost nil. Rain is much wanted for <i>rubbee</i> sowings, as there is no moisture in the soil. Canal irrigation is being pushed on; water is being eagerly taken. Unirrigated <i>dhau</i> is being used as fodder.

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BEHAR.—(Continued.)			
PATNA DIVISION.	28 Durbhuoga, Oct. 5 '77	Nil	The week began with promise of rain, but no rain has fallen. The results of this prolonged drought are most marked in Tajpore, where the rice crop has been considerably injured already. No real damage has as yet been caused in the Sudder or Madhoobani sub-division. Five days of the <i>katia</i> still remain, and if favourable rain fall during these days, there will probably be an excellent winter rice harvest in those sub-divisions. The Collector reports on the 8th—On the 6th the <i>patia</i> rains began, and during that and the following day heavy rain fell over the western and central portions of the district—5 inches at Tajpore and 7 inches at Durbhanga. At Madhoobani and the western tracts the fall was slight. There is, however, every appearance of more rain. Where heavy rain fell the winter rice crops are secure.
	29 Mozufferpore, „ 6 „	3.00	Weather cool and clear during the greater part of the week. The sub-divisional reports for the week ending 4th instant state that no rain has fallen, and that the prospects of the rice crop and of <i>rubbee</i> sowings are gloomy. Since night of 5th instant three inches of rain have fallen at Mozufferpore, and if the rain has been general, the greater portion of the rice crop should yet give a fair outturn with favourable weather, as, though much stunted and beginning to show signs of withering, the crop has in few places been injured beyond recovery. The harvesting of <i>bhadoi</i> crops is not yet completed. <i>Rubbee</i> prospects are now good. Unusually large areas of land have been put under root crops in Hajepore and Mozufferpore sub-divisions.
	30 Saran, „ 6 „	.43	The first five days of the week were hot and dry. On the 5th the weather changed entirely. A very moist east wind brought up light rain. On the day of report (6th) light showers had been falling pretty constantly for four hours and there seemed good reason for hoping for more. The <i>bhadoi</i> has been harvested and the manufacture of indigo completed. The former averages six annas throughout, and the outturn of the latter is very good. The <i>rubbee</i> crops entirely depend on the next five days, and, as already stated, the weather looks more propitious. To the west and north-west of the district matters are really bad; but with a change of rain falling, it is premature to consider affairs hopeless even then.
	31 Chunaruan, „ 9 „	.43	Rain on two days. The beginning of the week was dry and fine, the end was damp and cloudy. Prospects are still very doubtful, but slightly improved by rain begun on the morning of the 7th. .86 on two days at Bettiah. The showers were mostly slow and gentle, but apparently general; rice is sown, also the <i>rubbee</i> preparations. Ploughing is proceeding. Much more rain is needed. The tanks are very low. <i>Makai</i> is 10 or 11 annas about Bettiah. Some rice in the far north-west is fair.
BHAGULPORE DIV.	32 Monghyr, „ 6 „	.17	Weather—hot. No rain at Begoo Serai, and .11 at Jamoe. From all quarters it is reported that the <i>dhan</i> crop requires more rain.
	33 Bhagulpore, „ 7 „	.05	Weather—cloudy and windy. State and prospects of the crops are same as last week.
	34 Purneah, „ 6 „	Nil	More rain is wanted, but the bright days and cool mornings look like the approach of the cold weather. The winter crop promises fairly. If rain falls it will be good. The <i>koortee</i> is coming up well.
	35 Maldah, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—fair. The crops are thriving.
	36 Sonthal Pergah, „ 7 „	3.46	Very heavy rain in Doonka on the evening of the 6th instant; looked as if not confined to a small area. Apparently coming rain had not reached the sub-division. The verdict is the same everywhere—one shower in Kartik after the 15th of this month will give a great crop. Highland paddy that ripens in Kartik looks unusually good. A diseased growth of <i>dhan</i> called <i>kharka</i> has appeared in some places. It is not likely to do much harm.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIV.	37 Cuttack, Oct. 6 '77	.02	Weather—very warm for the time of year. More rain is urgently wanted. <i>Beali</i> crop is estimated at an outturn of 12 annas. It is fast being reaped. <i>Saradh</i> crop is progressing fairly. <i>Rubbee</i> crop is being sown all over the district. Rain is wanted for these early sowings, especially in the Kendrapara sub-division. General health is good. Sporadic cases of cholera in the Sudder sub-division and Jajpore are reported.
	38 Pooree, „ 4 „	1.05	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy. .96 at Khoordah, and more is urgently wanted. There has been no sufficient rainfall in any part of the district. The <i>saradh</i> rice plants on high lands are reported to be suffering much, and in some places they are gone entirely; those on the low lands, though not in a bad state, now require more rain. Slight rain fell in the tracts between the Chilka and the sea, but the want of sufficient rain is generally felt.
	39 Balasore, „ „	.54	Weather—warm, except at night. More rain is wanted, but as yet the crops have not suffered. The general condition is good.

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CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	<i>South-West Frontier Agency.</i>		
40	Hazareebagh, Oct. 5 '77	Nil	Weather—unseasonably warm. The break in the rains is causing injury to the rice; much of that grown on the high lands will be lost, as it is drying up, that planted in low land will not give a full return, as the plant requires much moisture about the roots when the seed is young.
41	Lohardugga, „ 6 „	Nil	No rain during the week, but the sky is now overcast with promise of rain. Reports from all parts of the Sudder sub-division up to the present are favourable, but rain is now beginning to be much wanted. The outturn of <i>gora</i> , <i>gundli</i> , and <i>makai</i> has been generally good. The general rice crop so far promises well. In the Palamow sub-division the <i>bhadoi</i> crops are reported as likely to yield only six annas, and the condition of the <i>khurreef</i> crops as very unfavourable for want of rain.
42	Singbhoon, „ 5 „	45	Weather—seasonable. There is want of rain reported generally, and cultivation of the <i>kirsee</i> crops is backward, but prospects of crops in ground are still favourable. The district is healthy.
43	Manbhooni, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—hot and unusually dry. Prospects of the crops are certainly unfavourable. The break in the rains has been so long that a great deal of the high land transplanted rice is lost. The clouds are hovering about, and it is hoped that rain may fall yet.

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## RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood and Salt in the

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET— CUMBOO, BAJRA.					
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
BENGAL.																			
Western Districts.																			
1	Burdwan	12 0	13 0	16 8	30 0	30 0	17 8	13 12	13 8	23 8	15 0	13 12	24 8	...	...	...			
2	Bankoora	13 12	13 12	21 8	24 0	24 0	23 0	15 12	15 0	25 0	16 0	17 0	30 0	...	...	...			
3	Beerbhoom	13 0	13 8	20 0	20 0	20 0	...	11 0	12 4	20 0	14 4	14 0	25 0	...	...	...			
4	Midnapore	12 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	13 0	16 0	24 0	18 0	18 0	28 0	...	...	...			
5	Hooghly	12 0	12 0	19 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	21 0	...	...	...			
	Howrah	11 4	12 8	18 0	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	16 0	11 8	11 8	20 0	...	...	...			
Central Districts.																			
	Calcutta	11 8	12 0	18 8	23 0	23 0	28 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	11 8	12 0	18 0	...	...	...			
6	24-Pergunnahs	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	7 4	8 12	8 8	9 4	16 0	...	...	...			
7	Nuddea	13 5	13 5	18 5	29 0	32 0	35 8	10 0	9 12	17 4	10 10	10 10	19 6	...	...	...			
8	Jessore	13 8	13 0	17 12	...	...	32 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	13 8	13 0	26 10	...	...	...			
9	Moorshedabad	14 0 to 16 0	14 8 to 15 0	21 0 to 22 0	32 0	35 0	...	10 0 to 10 0	9 8 to 10 0	15 0	11 0 to 13 0	10 8 to 12 0	22 0	...	...	...			
10	Dinsapore	10 8	13 0	19 8	12 4	25 0	22 8	12 0	16 12	21 0	15 8	19 3	29 0	...	...	...			
11	Rajahahye	13 8	14 4	21 0	24 0	40 0	37 8	9 0 to 9 12	9 12 to 12 9	16 0 to 19 11	14 4 to 15 0	14 4 to 16 12	21 0 to 26 4	...	...	...			
12	Rnngpore	15 0	16 0	22 0	...	...	...	12 1	12 1	14 0	15 0 to 18 0	16 12 to 18 0	25 0	...	...	...			
13	Bogra	12 6	12 6	22 8	...	...	...	12 0	13 8	18 0	16 8	16 12	24 8	...	...	...			
14	Pubna	13 8	15 0	26 4	...	...	...	8 10	8 0	13 8	15 0	13 8	28 0	...	...	...			
15	Darjeeling	8 0	8 0	...	8 0	8 0	...	5 0	6 0	5 0	10 0	12 0	10 8	...	...	...			
16	Julpigoree	11 6	11 6	12 3	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	13 9	14 0	16 0	...	...	...			
Eastern Districts.																			
17	Dacca	10 0	10 0	16 0	26 10	35 8	40 0	10 0	10 0	20 0 to 25 0	11 7 to 12 4	22 0 to 28 0	...	...	...	...			
18	Farreedpore	14 8	18 0	26 0	30 0	30 0	34 0	10 0	7 0	10 0	12 8	12 0	27 0	...	...	...			
19	Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	19 0	11 0	11 0	23 0	...	...	...			
20	Mymensingh	9 8	9 8	16 0	...	...	...	9 6	11 12	20 0	12 0	13 0	25 0	...	...	...			

- A In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 13-4 seers, barley 30 to 32 seers, best rice 10 to 13-9 seers, common rice 12 to 15 seers, and gram 12 to 16 seers.
- B In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12 to 14-8 seers, barley 18 to 26 seers, best rice 12 to 16 seers, common rice 16 to 20-8 seers, maize 22 to 32 seers, and gram 12 to 15-8 seers.
- C In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12-8 to 20 seers, best rice 11 to 15 seers, common rice 13 to 16 seers, and gram 14 to 26 seers.
- D In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12 to 13 seers, barley 22 to 31 seers, best rice 7 to 10 seers, common rice 8 to 11-8 seers, and gram 12 to 14-4 seers.
- E In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10-8 to 11 seers, barley 20 to 21 seers, best rice 5 to 7-8 seers, common rice 8-8 to 11 seers, and gram 13-4 seers.
- F In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 8 to 13-5 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 11 to 17 seers, and gram 11-4 to 18-4 seers.
- G In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13 to 15 seers, barley 30 to 40 seers, best rice 10 to 12 seers, common rice 11 to 16 seers.

*undermentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 30th September 1877.*

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

GRAT MILLET— CHOLU, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS— RAGI OR MURWA AND CHERNA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			DISTRICTS.	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
BENGAL.																			Burdwan.
Western Districts.																			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Bankoora.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bankoora.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	32 0	35 0	45 0	13 12	15 0	22 0	400 0	400 0	480 0	8 8	8 8	8 12	Bankoora.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	19 8	23 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 4	Beerbhoom.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	22 0	200 0	200 0	180 0	8 12	8 8	8 0	Midnapore.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 8 to 14 0	13 8 to 14 0	25 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 12	14 0	22 8	100 0	110 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Howrah.	
Central Districts.																		Calcutta.	
23 0	24 0	24 0	...	...	...	23 0	25 0	25 0	14 8	14 8	23 0	110 0	110 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	24-Pergunnahs.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	14 4	22 0	90 0	85 0	90 0	9 4	8 12	8 12	Nuddea.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 4	17 4	30 8	90 0	90 0	100 0	9 6	9 6	9 0	Jessore.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	29 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Moorshedabad.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 0 to 18 0	17 0 to 20 0	31 0	120 0	120 0	130 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	4 0 to 9 0	Dinagepore.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 3	16 0	19 4	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Rajshahye.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 8	22 8	24 0 to 32 0	240 0	240 0	320 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Rungpore.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	19 0	107 0	107 0	107 0	8 1	8 1	7 8	Bogra.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	15 0	24 8	80 0	67 8	67 8	8 4	8 4	8 0	Pubna.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	39 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Darjeeling.	
...	...	...	8 0	9 0	8 0	20 0	20 0	22 0	6 0	9 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	Julpigoree.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	16 0	91 6	91 6	160 0	7 7	7 5	7 0		
Eastern Districts.																		Dacca.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 8	12 4	22 0	80 0	80 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	8 12	Furreedpore.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	Backergunge.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	22 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Mymensingh.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	20 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 8		

I In Nattore the prices are—Wheat 16-14 seers, best rice 8-11 seers, common rice 13-8 seers, and gram 15 seers.

J In Gaibanda the prices are as follow :—Wheat 18 seers, best rice 11-4 seers, common rice 11-13 to 15 seers, and gram 18 seers.

K In Serajunge the prices are—Wheat 20 seers, best rice 8-8 seers, common rice 13 seers, and gram 11-8 seers.

L In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 6 to 10 seers, best rice 5 to 11 seers, common rice 10 to 14 seers, Indian-corn 20 to 40 seers, and gram 10 to 13 seers.

M In the interior the prices are as follow :—Wheat 9 to 10 seers, best rice 8 to 12-5 seers, common rice 10 to 20-3 seers, and gram 10 to 11-5 seers.

N In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 16 seers (at Jaffergunge), barley 40 seers (at Jaffergunge), best rice 10 to 11-8 seers, common rice 11 to 13 seers, and gram 10-12 to 13 seers.

O In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 15 seers (at Goalundo), barley 35 seers (at Goalundo), best rice 10 seers, common rice 9 to 13 seers, and gram 10 to 16 seers.

P In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 9 to 10 seers, common rice 10 to 14 seers, and gram 12 to 13 seers.

Q In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13 to 16 seers, best rice 9 to 13-4 seers, common rice 11-7 to 16 seers, and gram 10-9 to 16



*RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood and Salt in the under-*

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																									
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, FIRST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULBUSH MILLET— CUMBOO, BAJRA.													
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.											
Eastern Districts—(Contd.)		S. Ch.	R	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
21	Chittagong	...	...	...	8 0	9 0	12 0	...	...	...	5 8	5 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Noakhully	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	18 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Tipperah	...	...	...	0 0	10 0	14 0	...	...	...	0 0	10 0	12 0	11 8	13 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	...	...	...	10 5	10 5	9 5	...	...	...	13 0	14 5	18 0	15 0	18 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BEHAR.																											
25	Patna	...	...	...	15 0	16 8	24 0	22 0	23 0	29 0	8 12	10 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Gya	...	...	...	17 0	18 0	18 8	24 0	25 0	25 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	13 8	14 8	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Shahabad	...	...	...	14 0	17 0	22 0	19 0	26 0	29 0	10 8	11 8	18 0	11 8	18 8	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Durbhunga	...	...	...	14 4	16 8	18 0	27 8	27 8	33 0	12 0	12 8	13 8	14 4	18 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Mozufferpore	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	20 0	25 0	22 8	30 0	9 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Sarun	...	...	...	13 0	13 8	21 0	18 0	21 0	31 0	7 0	8 0	10 4	10 0	12 8	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Chumparun	...	...	...	17 0	17 8	22 0	25 0	28 0	30 0	0 0	9 0	8 8	15 0	16 0	18 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Monghyr	...	...	...	12 6	16 8	23 1	21 0	29 4	33 6	8 4	8 4	11 5	10 5	11 10	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Bhagnulpore	...	...	...	12 3	13 14	20 3	20 3	30 4	27 12	10 1	10 3	17 11	12 10	12 10	18 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Purneah	...	...	...	12 0	15 0	22 0	...	...	...	12 8	13 0	13 0	14 0	17 0	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Maldah	...	...	...	14 0	15 0	23 0	33 8	32 0	45 0	15 0	14 0	23 0	16 0	14 8	24 0	30 0	28 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	...	...	...	14 0	13 8	16 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	16 0	13 0	14 8	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORISSA.																											
37	Cuttack	...	...	...	13 2	12 13	26 4	...	...	...	8 14	7 14	18 0	10 8	12 7	22 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	Pooree	...	...	...	11 13	10 8	17 1	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	17 1	11 13	11 13	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Balasore	...	...	...	13 8	12 0	18 0	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	21 0	10 0	14 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPORE.																											
South-Western Frontier Agency.																											
40	Hazareebagh	...	...	...	15 8	17 0	18 8	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	13 0	15 8	16 8	21 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	Lohardugga	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	18 0	24 0	...	...	10 0	17 0	24 0	20 0	20 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	Singbhoom	...	...	...	26 0	26 0	26 0	40 0	40 0	32 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	38 0	36 0	40 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	Manbhoom	...	...	...	14 0	15 0	15 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	19 0	21 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

\* Average price of the district is 17 seers.

**R** In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 6 to 7 seers, and common rice 10 to 12 seers.

8 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 9 to 12 seers, and common rice 8 to 15 seers.

T In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18 seers, barley 30 to 32 seers, common rice 15 to 16 seers, lesser millets (at Nowada) 30 seers, maize (at Nowada) 30 seers, and gram 20 to 25 seers.

U In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 18 seers, barley 16 to 22 seers, best rice 7-8 to 10 seers, common rice 12 to 13 seers, maize 17 to 26 seers, and gram 16 to 19 seers.

V In Taijore the prices are—Wheat 13 seers, barley 22 seers, best rice 9 seers, common rice 12 seers, maize 25 seers, and gram 16 seers.

W In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12-8 to 25 seers, barley 22 to 40 seers, beat rice 9 to 16-4 seers, common rice 10 to 20 seers, lesser millets 21 to 45 seers, maize 21 to 50 seers, and gram 18 to 40 seers.



WHOLESALE PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Fire-wood, and *&c*

Number.	MARKS.	PRICES PER MAUT														
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULBUSH MILLET CUMBOO RAJEA		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return
1	Calcutta ...	R. A. P. 3 12 0 to 4 0 0	R. A. P. 2 14 0 to 3 3 0	...	R. A. P. 1 10 0	R. A. P. 1 10 0	...	R. A. P. 5 0 0 to 5 4 0	R. A. P. 4 12 0 to 5 4 0	...	R. A. P. 3 12 0 to 4 12 0	R. A. P. 3 8 0 to 5 0 0	...	...	...	...
2	Serajgunge.*															
3	Dacca ...	4 2 0	3 12 0	...	0 14 0	1 1 0	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	3 6 0	2 13 0	...	...	...	...
4	Naraingunge...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 4 0	...	3 4 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	...
5	Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0 0	7 0 0	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...
6	Patna ...	2 11 0	2 4 7	...	1 13 0	1 11 10	...	4 3 6	3 13 0	...	2 14 0	2 13 9	...	...	...	...
7	Balasore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 7 4	...	...	2 4 8	...	...	...	...	...
8	Pooree ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 9	...	...	...	...
9	Cuttack ...	2 15 3	3 0 9	...	...	...	...	4 6 0	4 11 3	...	3 10 0	3 0 9	...	...	...	...

\* Return not received.

CALCUTTA,  
The 9th October 1877.

in the undermentioned *Marts* of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 30th September 1877.

OF 40 SEERS.

GREAT MILLET— CHOLU, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS— RAGI OR MAHUA AND CHENNA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			MARTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	
1 10 6	1 7 6	...	...	...	...	1 10 6	1 7 0	...	2 12 0 2 13 0 2 14 0	0 2 13 0 to 0 3 0 0	...	0 6 0	0 6 0	...	1 0 0	0 1 0 0	...	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 10 0	0 3 2 0	...	0 6 0	0 6 0	...	4 2 0	0 1 2 0	...	Scrangunge
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 8 0	0 3 2 0	...	0 1 0	0 6 0	...	4 2 0	0 1 2 0	...	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Naraingum.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1 11 0	1 6 5	...	2 1 8	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Balnsore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	...	3 12 0	0 3 10 2	...	Pooree.
...	...	...	1 15 3	1 14 0	...	...	...	...	2 15 3	3 12 3	...	0 3 4	0 3 4	...	3 8 0	0 3 4 0	...	Cuttack.

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## Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 16th to 22nd Sept. 1877.	Rain from 23rd to 29th Sept. 1877.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1877.		REMARKS.
			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL.							
BURDWAR.	WESTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.	1877.		
	Burdwan	Burdwan	Nil	0.04	48.05	29th Sept.	
		Cutwa	0.60	0.30	62.80	ditto	
		Culina	Nil	0.47	50.00	ditto	
		Bood-Bood	0.13	Nil	45.24	ditto	
		Rameyganje	0.87	0.30	54.70	ditto	
		Jehambad	4.16	0.61	76.31	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	0.83	0.13	50.96	ditto	
	Heerbhoom	Sooree	1.71	0.23	55.56	ditto	
		Hetanpore	0.51	0.30	53.23	ditto	
		Koyopore	0.11	1.00	49.94	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	Nil	0.78	42.55	ditto	
		Tumlook	ditto	0.40	43.30	ditto	
		Ghatal	ditto	0.90	58.71	ditto	
	Hooghly	Contai { Dy. Collr.'s Office	ditto	2.80	71.73	ditto	
		Contai { Exe. Engr.'s Office	ditto	2.41	62.00	ditto	
		Hooghly	ditto	0.41	50.98	ditto	
	Howrah	Serampore	ditto	Nil	50.04	ditto	
		Howrah	ditto	0.15	58.55	ditto	
	Maheshreka	ditto	ditto	0.15	59.17	ditto	
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.							
PRESIDENCY.	24-Pergunnahs	Sanger Island	ditto	2.60	69.64	ditto	
		Calcutta	Not recd.	Not recd.	57.81	15th Sept.	
		Alipore { Dispensary	0.13	0.65	62.68	20th "	
		Alipore { Jail	0.10	0.70	62.19	ditto	
		Busserhat	0.4	1.06	58.19	ditto	
		Barasat	Nil	1.31	52.58	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour	0.35	1.04	61.81	ditto	
		Barriopore	Not recd.	3.19	68.85	ditto	
		Sackbari	1.31	1.22	70.03	ditto	
		Barackpore	Not recd.	Nil	52.06	ditto	
	Nuddea	Dum-Dum	ditto	0.92	50.83	ditto	
		Kishninghur	0.02	0.68	66.91	ditto	
		Rangong	0.30	0.32	72.69	ditto	
		Meherpore	0.02	1.74	72.66	ditto	
		Choochinga	Nil	0.59	72.62	ditto	
		Kooshtea	1.40	0.77	95.29	ditto	
		Ranghat	Nil	0.24	61.42	ditto	
		Jessore	ditto	1.16	63.19	ditto	
		Narail	0.48	1.29	65.39	ditto	
		Khoobna	0.48	0.61	68.44	ditto	
Jessore	Jhenida	Nil	0.20	71.92	ditto		
	Baghat	2.00	1.01	76.38	ditto		
	Magoorah	0.10	1.13	79.18	ditto		
	Berlampore	0.15	1.45	60.48	ditto		
	Bampur Hunt	0.72	1.63	56.67	ditto		
	Lallbagh	0.20	2.85	63.62	ditto		
	Jungypore	2.00	2.30	59.91	ditto		
	Azingunge	0.91	1.75	55.28	ditto		
	Lallgolla	0.53	2.03	49.87	ditto		
	Kandee	0.90	0.31	57.16	ditto		
RAJSHAHY.	Dinagopore	Dinagopore	1.20	0.80	64.61	ditto	
		Raigunge	0.13	Not recd.	59.11	22nd Sept.	
	Maldah	Maldah	0.11	0.05	69.51	29th "	
		Chanchal	0.10	0.21	62.94	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Baleah	0.58	5.46	74.66	ditto	
		Natore	0.13	4.51	77.27	ditto	
	Rangpore	Rangpore	4.49	3.03	80.75	ditto	
		Bhabaniganje	2.54	1.27	55.71	ditto	
	Bogra	Kurigram	2.71	3.36	75.47	ditto	
		Bogdogra	Not recorded.	24.08	2nd June		
BIHAR.	Bogra	Bogra	2.58	7.49	70.43	29th Sept.	
		Sherpore	1.90	5.53	73.91	ditto	
	Julpigorce	Nowkhilla	1.99	0.87	70.87	ditto	
		Punehabibi	Not recd.	0.90	48.84	ditto	
	Halulya	0.15	0.62	52.94	ditto		
Pubna	Pubna	0.53	7.36	95.52	ditto		
	Serajgonje	3.65	3.40	71.42	ditto		
Darjeeling	Darjeeling { Telegraph Office	3.48	Not recd.	93.13	22nd Sept.		
		Hospital	3.48	1.38	103.64	29th Sept.	
Julpigorce	Julpigorce	Julpigorce	8.98	3.20	98.15	ditto	
		Bodah	3.20	7.45	94.88	ditto	
		Boxa—Civil Surgeon's Office	4.38	13.55	181.18	ditto	
		Titalya	4.73	3.81	85.58	ditto	

Not received 16th to 22nd September.

Ditto ditto.

Not received 16th to 22nd September.  
Ditto 2nd to 8th September and  
not recorded 9th to 15th September.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 16th to 22nd Sept. 1877.	Rain from 23rd to 29th Sept. 1877.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1877.		REMARKS.
			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL—continued.							
EASTERN DISTRICTS.			Inches.	Inches.	1877.		
Dacca.	Dacca	Dacca { Telegraph Office...	0.38	2.25	80.61	29th Sept.	From 4th February
		Dacca { Hospital ...	Nil	2.47	84.39	ditto	
		Moonsheegunge ...	ditto	3.51	122.31	ditto	
		Manickgunge ...	0.35	1.63	77.75	ditto	
	Furreedpore	Furreedpore ...	Nil	2.42	93.46	ditto	
		Goahondo ...	2.30	2.92	85.47	ditto	
		Madarpore ...	1.05	4.14	88.41	ditto	
	Backergunge	Burrisal ...	1.12	2.78	86.64	ditto	
		Perozepore ...	Nil	2.20	92.10	ditto	
		Pataoakhutly ...	1.21	1.95	100.33	ditto	
		Bhoia ...	Nil	3.26	91.66	ditto	
Mymensingh	Mymensingh ...	1.72	8.21	103.01	ditto		
	Jumalipore ...	1.08	4.54	83.98	ditto		
	Atia ...	1.01	5.91	85.22	ditto		
	Kishoregunge ...	0.34	8.85	89.60	ditto		
CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong	Chittagong { Telegraph Office	0.40	0.50	108.50	ditto	
		Chittagong { Jail ...	0.18	0.50	121.43	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar ...	0.35	0.18	141.03	ditto	
	Noakhully	Noakhully ...	0.40	4.16	120.53	ditto	
		Fenny ...	1.07	4.49	124.61	ditto	
	Tipperah	Comillah ...	0.10	3.43	100.34	ditto	
		Brahmunbarah ...	Nil	3.00	86.00	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rungumatee Hill	4.64	3.53	128.57	ditto	
	Hill Tipperah	Hill Tipperah	0.10	1.54	79.37	ditto	
	BEHAR.	Patna	Patna ...	0.03	Nil	25.20	ditto
			Behar ...	Nil	ditto	39.71	ditto
Barh ...			ditto	0.23	31.92	ditto	
Dinapore { Jail			ditto	0.10	16.74	ditto	
			Dinapore { Cantonment...	ditto	0.10	18.50	ditto
Gya		Gya ...	ditto	Nil	41.69	ditto	
		Nowadeli ...	ditto	ditto	44.04	ditto	
		Aurangabad ...	ditto	ditto	27.13	ditto	
		Jehanabad ...	ditto	0.19	21.94	ditto	
Shahabad		Arrah ...	ditto	Nil	25.54	ditto	
		Sasseram ...	ditto	ditto	25.72	ditto	
		Buxar ...	0.02	0.07	18.28	ditto	
		Bhuboah ...	Nil	Nil	25.14	ditto	
Mozufferpore...		Mozufferpore ...	ditto	ditto	22.12	ditto	
		Hajepore ...	ditto	ditto	29.41	ditto	
		Sectanurlice ...	ditto	ditto	33.78	ditto	
		Darbhanga	Darbhanga ...	0.38	ditto	45.19	ditto
Mudhoobannee ...			Nil	ditto	41.31	ditto	
Tajpore ...	ditto		ditto	26.59	ditto		
Saran	Chupra ...	ditto	0.37	24.07	ditto		
	Sewan ...	0.03	0.24	24.78	ditto		
Chumpran	Motiharee ...	Nil	Nil	25.88	ditto		
	Bettiah ...	ditto	ditto	34.09	ditto		
	Segowlic ...	ditto	ditto	36.51	ditto		
Monghyr	Monghyr ...	ditto	ditto	35.65	ditto		
	Pegoseerat ...	ditto	ditto	34.42	ditto		
	Jamooee ...	ditto	ditto	32.23	ditto		
BHAGULPORE.	Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore ...	ditto	ditto	46.39	ditto	
		Saopool ...	0.06	0.56	13.22	ditto	
		Muddehpoora ...	Nil	Nil	47.54	ditto	
		Banka ...	ditto	ditto	38.55	ditto	
	Soubursa ...	1.21	ditto	38.79	ditto		
Purneah	Purneah ...	0.03	0.07	54.36	ditto		
	Kissengunge ...	1.11	5.06	65.15	ditto		
	Arrareah ...	0.32	4.70	58.31	ditto		
Sonthal Pergunnahs	Nya Doonka ...	1.32	0.46	58.19	ditto		
	Rajmehal ...	Nil	Nil	51.80	ditto		
	Deoghur ...	Not recd.	0.21	37.11	ditto		
	Godda ...	Nil	0.64	40.94	ditto		
Not received 1st to 7th July, 5th to 11th August, and 19th August to 1st Sept. and 16th to 22nd Sept.							

# Abstract of Observations as received in the Meteorological Office, Calcutta, during the month of July 1877.

N.B.—The Barometric data are reduced for temperature and not for height above sea-level.

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Calcutta—July 1877.

Mean barometric pressure of 24 years	29.538	Mean temperature of 24 years	...	53.5	Mean humidity of 24 years	...	85	Mean rainfall of 49 years	...	12.87
Do do of 1877	29.558	Do do of 1877	...	81.8	Do do of 1877	...	...	...	...	16.91
Excess in 1877	...	...	...	.02	Defect in 1877	...	...	...	...	4.04

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*Mean Pressures and Temperatures of the preceding Table reduced to sea-level, with Anemometric Results and Cloud Observations.*

STATIONS.	Mean barometric pressure reduced to sea-level.	Mean temperature reduced to sea-level.	WIND										Percentage and Resultant.	Mean velocity daily.	Mean clouds.	
			North.	North-east.	East.	South-east.	South.	South-west.	West.	North-west.	Calms.	Variable.				
Seohsagar	29.616	81.1	1	9	10	3	6	19	12	2	...	...	25 N	34 W	85.2	9.82
Goalpara	29.585	82.3	1	2	12	6	3	4	2	3	29	...	19 N	63 E	77.2	7.92
Dumceiling	...	...	1	...	...	1	21	13	24	2	...	...	71 N	50 W	...	9.50
Purneah	29.585	83.4	...	6	18	13	3	7	8	7	...	...	24 N	60 E	75.7	7.35
Durbhanga	29.612	84.6	...	5	23	8	2	6	9	8	...	...	24 N	73 E	102.5	8.19
Patna	29.619	86.9	...	2	33	...	...	1	21	1	1	...	15 N	81 E	35.0	8.25
Gua	29.529	87.8	...	8	1	9	1	16	9	11	1	...	24 N	77 W	104.8	8.16
Hazareebagh	29.593	85.0	1	3	1	5	1	5	23	29	...	...	53 N	74 W	210.0	9.50
Gorhanapore	29.583	82.5	2	7	7	7	10	17	9	3	...	...	31 N	19 W	127.3	9.06
Budwan	29.578	84.2	3	1	5	9	11	10	14	5	1	...	38 N	32 W	143.0	8.67
Jessore	29.583	86.3	2	2	3	7	19	11	11	4	...	...	47 N	29 W	87.0	8.26
Dacca	29.599	83.8	...	...	6	18	32	3	1	...	2	...	80 N	18 E	174.1	9.23
Silchar	29.617	82.1	5	7	6	1	...	2	8	2	31	...	15 N	5 E	70.8	9.24
Chittagong	29.651	81.5	...	...	7	17	17	13	8	...	...	...	62 N	3 E	187.2	8.32
Dumagree	...	...	...	2	2	16	8	2	1	4	27	...	31 N	30 E	...	6.18
Coleutta (Alipore)	29.610	81.8	3	3	6	18	47	33	10	1	...	...	62 N	12 W	119.7	8.16
Saugor Island	29.599	84.3	3	1	...	5	40	57	12	6	...	...	71 N	35 W	313.8	8.23
Ortack	29.527	85.1	...	1	1	3	11	19	24	2	1	...	73 N	35 W	163.2	8.16
Faile Point	29.611	83.6	...	...	...	3	8	19	35	15	12	2	69 N	66 W	...	7.15
Vizagapatam	29.733	84.2	3	...	...	7	19	17	33	45	...	...	58 N	83 W	36.7	2.41
Madras	29.799	84.1	...	...	...	6	24	28	4	...	...	...	81 N	2 W	222.6	6.36
Akyab	29.695	80.4	...	5	7	6	18	21	3	2	...	...	52 N	8 W	92.8	9.18
Port Blair	29.615	81.6	...	...	...	...	...	38	24	...	...	...	93 N	62 W	...	8.46
Nancowry	29.61	82.3	...	...	...	...	...	52	10	...	...	...	96 N	52 W	302.8	5.89
Boorkee	29.605	91.1	1	1	3	15	...	3	7	26	4	...	25 N	61 W	91.1	1.3
Allahabad	29.636	91.7	3	7	6	14	1	11	14	15	1	...	32 N	69 W	169.2	7.16

## NOTE.

**Barometric Pressure.**—The pressures in column 2 of the above table for all stations below 500 feet are reduced from those given in column 3 of the table on the previous page, by adding the weight of a column of air of the temperatures given in column 17. For stations above 500 feet elevation the reduction is made by Captain Allan Cunningham's table,—“Prof. papers on Indian Engineering. No. CXIII.” The temperatures at the sea-level are taken from column 3 of the above table.

**Temperature.**—The temperatures in column 3 are reduced from those in column 17 on the preceding page, by adding 1° Fahrenheit for every 450 feet.

**Wind Resultant.**—The resultant wind direction and its comparative preponderance are calculated from the whole number of wind observations recorded during the month. The relative preponderance in the direction of the resultant is given as a percentage of the whole number of observations. The direction is computed in the usual way by Lambert's formula.

**Cloud.**—This column gives the average proportion of clouded sky, a cloudless sky being indicated by 0 and one completely overcast by 10.

The above, being all comparable, afford the data for constructing a meteorological chart for the month which will show the isobaric and isothermal lines and the resultant wind directions, which last may be represented by arrows of varying length, proportioned to the prevalence of the wind. To these may be added the rainfall from the previous tables.

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CALCUTTA,  
The 6th October 1877.



**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from  
30th September to 6th October 1877.**

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure; barometer at 32° Fah.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1877.		⊖	Inches.	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inch.	⊖	%.			Inch.	
Sept.	30th	147.0	29.885	83.3	88.0	9.0	79.0	79.8	0.985	78.8	89	Till 1½ P.M. W S W through S W, till mid- night S W by S back again through S W.	102	Nil.	Cloudy till 4½ P.M.; o & g; night clear.
Oct.	1st	150.8	8.14	82.5	89.8	10.9	78.9	78.8	0.980	77.2	84	Chiefly S W by S & W S W.	134	...	Chiefly clear till evening; night cloudy; l, t, o & g.
"	2nd	139.0	8.50	78.7	88.2	11.2	77.0	79.5	88.7	75.6	91	Till noon E S E through W & N, till midnight S through S E.	92	0.70	Cloudy till 7½ P.M.; in at 10.7 A.M.; at 10 A.M.; t, o & g; night clear.
"	3rd	137.9	8.76	77.9	85.2	13.3	71.9	74.2	79.7	72.4	83	Chiefly S & S S E	60	Nil.	Clear.
"	4th	151.8	8.94	79.9	87.7	8.9	78.8	76.4	86.4	74.8	85	Till 12 A.M. E S E through S E, till midnight veered to W by N through S W & W.	63	...	Chiefly clear.
"	5th	152.4	8.92	80.8	88.6	13.7	74.9	76.8	86.0	75.0	83	Chiefly W	47	...	Ditto.
"	6th	148.3	8.94	79.8	88.0	12.0	76.0	76.3	86.1	74.7	85	Chiefly S E by S & S.	79	...	Chiefly cloudy; o & g

	Inch.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29.882
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 20 years	29.747
	⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	80.3
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 20 years	83.3
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days	17.9
The maximum temperature during the seven days	89.8
	%
The mean humidity during the seven days	86
The average humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years	83
	Inch.
The total fall of rain from 30th September to 6th October	0.70
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years	1.80
The total fall from 1st January to 6th October	60.09
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years	60.63

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h. and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard (Newman's No. 86) at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Reguault's modification of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o overcast, g gloomy, t thunder, l lightning, /, strong wind, ⚡, dust storm.

Abstracts of the Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore  
Observatory in the month of September 1877.

	Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month ... ..	29.765		
The average pressure of 24 years ... ..	29.682		
The highest pressure during the month ... ..	29.944	30th	10h.
The lowest pressure during the month ... ..	29.528	10th	16h.
The range of pressure during the month ... ..	0.416		

	°		
The mean temperature of the month ... ..	82.3		
The average temperature of 24 years ... ..	83.3		
The highest temperature during the month ... ..	92.9	3rd	16h.
The lowest temperature during the month ... ..	74.9	11th & 12th	6h.
The range of temperature during the month ... ..	18.0		
The mean daily range of temperature during the month ... ..	10.4		
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month ... ..	14.0	3rd	

	%		
The mean humidity during the month ... ..	88		
The mean vapour tension during the month ... ..	0.967		
The average humidity of 24 years ... ..	85		
The average vapour tension of 10 years ... ..	0.984		
The mean cloud proportion of the month ... ..	6.10		

	Inches.		
The total rainfall of the month ... ..	8.09		
The average fall of 49 years ... ..	10.13		
The greatest fall in 24 hours ... ..	4.52	11th	

	Days.		
The number of rainy days in the month ... ..	18		
The average number of rainy days of 24 years ... ..	21		

	°		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation of the month ... ..	145.5		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures ... ..	56.8		
The greatest sun temperature ... ..	160.2	15th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature ... ..	70.3	15th	
The mean temperature of nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth ... ..	75.6		
The mean depression of nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum of air ... ..	2.7		
The greatest depression of nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum of air ... ..	4.7	16th	

	Miles.		
The mean velocity of the wind per day ... ..	128.2		
The greatest velocity of the wind ... ..	354.0	11th	
The number of observations under each of the 8 points N11, NE11, E5, SE7, S22, SW36, W15, NW13, calm 0.			

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA, the 8th October 1877.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

## ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statements showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Canals for the month of August 1877.

Kendrapara Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—39 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

## LOCAL TRAFFIC.

## (1) PRIVATE.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. I.
61	Paddy	11,722	23,444	10,005	575	16,760	226 6 0	...
18	Rice	8,454	13,316	4,728	163	4,056	56 10 0	...
10	Jaggery	2,603	12,015	4,633	166	2,646	29 12 0	...
4	Spices	916	18,200	1,614	58	1,740	23 4 0	...
6	Gram	456	684	614	22	660	8 4 0	...
1	Oil-cake	150	150	199	7	210	2 10 0	...
2	Mandia	418	672	593	21	441	5 12 0	...
1	Kalni	50	200	95	3	90	1 2 0	...
2	Telegraph stores	400	400	761	27	810	10 14 0	...
11	Salt	2,372	7,360	2,495	80	1,424	19 10 0	...
1	Turneric	200	1,000	360	13	234	3 8 0	...
1	Castor-seeds...	300	1,500	508	18	288	2 8 0	...
68	Empty boats	...	...	5,057	202	4,108	41 11 1	...
105	Total	23,065	80,341	38,352	1,370	33,557	411 15 1	0 24
111	Total of same month last year	8,631	32,111	19,723	704	17,448	201 7 1	0 22
MISCELLANEOUS.								
	Timbers, 4 in number	...	16	...	...	...	1 0 0	...
	Bamboos, 350 in number	...	4	...	...	...	0 4 8	...
	Demurrage charged on boats	...	...	...	...	...	5 12 0	...
	Total	...	20	...	...	...	7 0 8	...
	Total of same month last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

## (2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

3	Latorite stones	1,200	19	2,086	75	1,200	20 8 0	...
1	Earthen shoots	25	10	85	3	45	0 12 0	...
4	Empty boats...	...	...	740	26	416	0 8 0	...
8	Total	1,225	29	2,911	104	1,664	27 12 0	0 32
	Total of same month last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MISCELLANEOUS.								
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of same month last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

## TRAFFIC BETWEEN CUTTACK AND SEABOARD.

## (1) PRIVATE.

47	Paddy	7,635	14,070	14,878	...	...	206 12 0	...
51	Rice	14,875	53,042	21,758	...	...	338 7 9	...
20	Spices	3,523	92,116	6,944	...	...	101 14 0	...
3	Nuts	300	3,000	719	...	...	10 8 0	...
2	Oil-cake	35	218	688	...	...	9 12 0	...
5	Gram	406	742	824	...	...	9 4 0	...
2	Firewood	50	6	203	...	...	0 14 0	...
1	Saltpetre	200	500	415	...	...	6 0 0	...
1	Mandia	100	150	155	...	...	0 12 0	...
3	Salt	250	1,250	511	...	...	7 2 0	...
6	Timber	1,030	3,358	1,752	...	...	25 14 0	...
4	Planks	250	125	485	...	...	6 12 0	...
2	Jaggery	200	1,000	388	...	...	5 4 0	...
1	Lime	200	50	364	...	...	5 4 0	...
8	Sloopers	2,800	8,100	3,992	...	...	58 8 0	...
1	Sheep and hinds	50	180	50	...	...	0 9 9	...
1	Piece-goods, &c.	248	10,562	214	...	...	4 14 0	...
1	Gunnies, &c.	380	12,100	380	...	...	7 14 9	...
1	Twist, sugar, &c.	298	17,359	298	...	...	6 1 6	...
1	Ammunition, &c.	464	21,999	464	...	...	9 12 0	...
1	Copper, spelter, &c.	200	15,200	200	...	...	4 4 3	...
1	Oldman's stones, beer, &c.	300	8,000	300	...	...	6 1 6	...
1	Wine, &c.	200	7,900	200	...	...	4 4 3	...
4	Passengers, 5 in number	...	...	308	...	...	4 12 2	...
99	Empty boats	...	...	8,052	...	...	90 14 0	...
207	Total	38,593	2,78,024	64,591	2,307	92,290	932 7 11	0 19
243	Total of same month last year	30,431	2,34,752	67,288	2,402	96,080	935 7 2	0 19

*Kendrapara Canal—continued.*

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

## TRAFFIC BETWEEN CUTTACK AND SEABOARD.

## (2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
4	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	1,176	.....	.....	16 14 0	.....
4	Total ... ..	.....	.....	1,176	42	1,680	16 14 0	0 1 9
9	Total of same month last year ...	200	650	3,621	120	5,160	52 14 0	0 1 9
MISCELLANEOUS.								
25	Boats passed free ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## ABSTRACT—LOCAL TRAFFIC.

195	Private, including miscellaneous ... ..	23,065	80,361	38,352	1,370	33,567	438 15 9	.....
8	Government stores, including miscellaneous	1,225	29	2,911	104	1,064	27 12 0	.....
203	Total ... ..	24,290	80,390	41,263	1,474	35,221	466 11 9	.....
111	Total of same month last year ...	8,631	32,111	19,723	704	17,448	203 7 1	.....

## TRAFFIC BETWEEN OUTTACK AND SEABOARD.

237	Private, including miscellaneous ... ..	33,593	2,78,024	64,506	2,307	92,280	951 1 11	.....
29	Government stores, including miscellaneous	.....	.....	1,176	42	1,680	16 14 0	.....
296	Total ... ..	33,593	2,78,024	65,772	2,349	93,960	967 15 11	.....
252	Total of same month last year ...	30,731	2,35,402	70,874	2,531	1,01,240	988 5 2	.....
490	Grand total ... ..	57,883	3,58,414	1,07,035	3,823	1,29,181	1,434 11 8	.....
363	Grand total of same month last year ...	39,363	2,07,513	90,602	3,235	1,18,688	1,191 12 3	.....

*High Level Canal.*

## LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—37 MILES.

## LOCAL TRAFFIC.

## (1) PRIVATE.

50	Rice ... ..	6,558	26,232	13,177	471	16,000	192 0 0	.....
22	Salt ... ..	3,735	18,375	6,300	227	7,734	92 12 3	.....
10	Gram ... ..	1,256	1,884	2,397	86	2,884	34 10 0	.....
7	Paddy ... ..	1,045	2,090	2,091	75	2,539	30 0 0	.....
3	Castor seeds ... ..	650	2,296	1,313	47	1,594	18 12 0	.....
2	Lime ... ..	378	94	756	27	918	11 4 0	.....
3	Copper ... ..	328	9,780	653	23	793	9 0 0	.....
1	Sundries ... ..	50	50	150	5	182	1 8 0	.....
1	Cocoonut ... ..	30	45	81	3	98	1 8 0	.....
1	Onion ... ..	10	45	30	1	36	0 6 0	.....
2	Iron ... ..	10	50	52	2	57	0 8 0	.....
1	Mustard seeds ... ..	10	50	30	1	30	0 4 0	.....
5	Passengers & in number ... ..	.....	.....	118	4	121	2 8 11	.....
68	Empty ... ..	.....	.....	3,730	133	4,149	53 10 2	.....
177	Total ... ..	14,064	61,291	30,947	1,105	37,115	449 1 4	0 2 3
98	Total of same month last year ...	12,850	55,368	25,264	901	21,338	275 10 8	0 2 4
MISCELLANEOUS.								
9	Timbers, 62 in number ... ..	.....	248	.....	.....	.....	8 14 0	.....
9	Total ... ..	.....	248	.....	.....	.....	8 14 0	.....

*High Level Canal—continued.*

## (2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
18	Rubble ... ..	2,600	40	5,212	180	186	25 8 0	.....
1	Waggons ... ..	251	2,510	502	19	133	2 8 0	.....
20	Empty ... ..	.....	.....	4,216	151	2,016	40 4 0	.....
39	Total ... ..	2,851	2,550	9,929	355	3,245	68 4 0	0 4 <sup>6</sup>
65	Total of same month last year ... ..	8,106	6,117	16,728	598	5,203	128 6 0	0 4 <sup>7</sup>
MISCELLANEOUS.								
4	Boats passed free ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Total of same month last year ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## ABSTRACT.

186	Private, including miscellaneous ... ..	14,064	61,539	30,947	1,105	37,115	457 15 4	.....
43	Government stores, including miscellaneous ... ..	2,851	2,550	9,929	355	3,245	68 4 0	.....
220	Grand total ... ..	16,915	64,089	40,876	1,460	40,360	526 3 4	... ..
176	Grand total of same month last year ... ..	20,060	61,475	41,992	1,499	26,541	404 0 8	.....

*Taldunda Canal.*

## LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—27 MILES.

## LOCAL TRAFFIC.

## (1) PRIVATE.

7	Paddy ... ..	1,961	1,750	3,229	115	692	5 8 3	.....
43	Rice ... ..	13,237	39,712	22,945	820	820	14 5 8	.....
2	Jaggery ... ..	557	2,785	830	30	744	2 1 3	.....
2	Wheat ... ..	310	930	598	21	21	0 6 0	.....
1	Gram ... ..	300	900	450	16	16	0 4 6	.....
1	Mustard seeds ... ..	215	861	305	11	105	0 12 3	.....
1	Castor seeds ... ..	175	350	400	14	171	1 0 0	.....
1	Linne ... ..	225	80	350	13	25	0 3 6	.....
2	Planks ... ..	406	200	926	33	495	2 5 0	.....
4	Galnuts ... ..	580	1,172	1,249	45	45	0 12 7	.....
67	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	15,689	489	1,712	11 5 1	.....
131	Total ... ..	17,977	48,743	44,972	1,607	4,906	39 0 1	0 1 <sup>5</sup>
5	Total of same month last year ... ..	481	120	1,292	46	90	2 14 11	0 5 <sup>8</sup>
MISCELLANEOUS.								
...	21 logs ... ..	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	3 12 0	.....
...	Demurrage of 10 boats for 23 days ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 14 5	.....
...	Total ... ..	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	12 10 5	.....
...	Total of same month last year ... ..	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	2 11 8	.....

## (2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

1	Laterite cut stone ... ..	949	33	1,404	50	750	3 8 2	... ..
3	Rubble ... ..	1,378	57	2,302	83	1,233	5 12 3	.....
6	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	1,834	65	978	4 0 4	.....
9	Total ... ..	2,327	90	5,540	197	2,961	13 13 9	0 4 <sup>9</sup>
26	Total of same month last year ... ..	5,860	230	13,840	404	741	34 10 4	0 8 <sup>9</sup>
MISCELLANEOUS.								
...	Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..
...	Total of same month last year ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## ABSTRACT.

131	Private, including miscellaneous ... ..	17,977	48,780	44,972	1,607	4,906	51 10 6	.....
9	Government stores, including miscellaneous ... ..	2,327	90	5,540	197	2,961	13 13 0	.....
140	Grand total ... ..	20,304	48,870	50,512	1,804	7,867	65 8 3	.....
31	Grand total of same month last year ... ..	6,341	363	15,132	540	837	40 4 11	.....

## SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

## Midnapore Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—53 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

## LOCAL TRAFFIC.

## (1) PRIVATE.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
20	Betel-leaves ... ..	700	2,840	2,170	.....	.....	16 15 0	.....
5	Betel-nuts ... ..	825	6,100	1,700	.....	.....	16 2 0	.....
29	Bricks and tiles, 37,180 in number ... ..	2,230	1,134	9,375	.....	.....	47 1 0	.....
30	Brass and copper and their manufactures... ..	5,630	1,65,225	12,915	.....	.....	33 9 0	.....
40	Coal and coke ... ..	7,405	3,917	17,810	.....	.....	118 12 0	.....
28	Cotton, raw ... ..	2,025	47,200	8,065	.....	.....	67 3 0	.....
69	Cotton twist and yarn (European) ... ..	6,215	2,05,660	18,425	.....	.....	131 16 0	.....
14	Cotton piece-goods (European) ... ..	1,010	1,21,660	3,825	.....	.....	54 6 6	.....
14	Ditto ditto (Indian) ... ..	451	69,000	3,575	.....	.....	25 4 6	.....
10	Cocoanuts 23,900 in number ... ..	383	528	1,595	.....	.....	11 12 6	.....
40	Curd ... ..	450	1,350	1,325	.....	.....	6 3 6	.....
6	Earthenware ... ..	4,335	1,693	12,670	.....	.....	76 10 0	.....
1,361	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	1,21,480	.....	.....	1,108 9 3	.....
8	Pirowood ... ..	630	170	1,735	.....	.....	12 10 0	.....
7	Fruits and nuts of all kinds ... ..	1,920	4,305	2,800	.....	.....	18 4 0	.....
143	Gram and pulse ... ..	20,205	58,487	46,920	.....	.....	413 12 0	.....
2	Gunny cloth, 240 pieces... ..	185	997	375	.....	.....	1 6 6	.....
1	Gunny bags, 300 in number ... ..	10	30	100	.....	.....	1 8 0	.....
4	Gants, 800 in number ... ..	82	760	345	.....	.....	1 14 3	.....
3	Horns ... ..	200	5,000	675	.....	.....	2 8 6	.....
7	Hides of cattle, manufactured, 8,090 in number	1,075	9,400	1,875	.....	.....	20 11 0	.....
1	Linseed ... ..	200	600	325	.....	.....	4 14 0	.....
10	Lime and limestone ... ..	630	585	1,840	.....	.....	6 14 3	.....
35	Mustard ... ..	5,927	17,265	13,665	.....	.....	67 9 0	.....
117	Miscellaneous ... ..	2,008	9,895	14,055	.....	.....	83 15 0	.....
55	Other oil-seeds ... ..	7,150	21,440	17,525	.....	.....	111 15 6	.....
6	Other fibres, raw ... ..	580	1,660	1,375	.....	.....	13 1 6	.....
1	Ditto, manufactured ... ..	75	325	175	.....	.....	5 4 0	.....
5	Other saline substances ... ..	385	1,037	925	.....	.....	6 9 6	.....
1	Oil ... ..	200	2,400	506	.....	.....	1 14 0	.....
1,072	Passenger boats ... ..	.....	.....	64,595	.....	.....	650 15 0	.....
200	Paddy ... ..	19,660	24,645	34,720	.....	.....	437 14 6	.....
2	Pieces of tanned leather, 2,530 in number...	225	1,475	450	.....	.....	6 12 0	.....
985	Rice ... ..	2,33,892	5,46,999	4,19,080	.....	.....	4,041 11 3	.....
65	Sugar, unrefined ... ..	7,655	87,265	18,045	.....	.....	90 8 6	.....
149	Straw, 1,259 kahans ... ..	12,214	5,679	49,120	.....	.....	224 0 6	.....
11	Sand ... ..	4,670	214	9,225	.....	.....	34 9 6	.....
8	Silk, raw ... ..	176	1,06,240	1,165	.....	.....	9 8 0	.....
4	Spices ... ..	105	1,500	825	.....	.....	7 8 0	.....
134	Salt ... ..	37,405	1,50,315	76,075	.....	.....	630 3 0	.....
1	Stamp papers ... ..	5	2,000	80	.....	.....	2 6 3	.....
12	Timber ... ..	825	2,045	2,075	.....	.....	9 4 0	.....
53	Tobacco ... ..	6,440	38,895	15,770	.....	.....	138 3 9	.....
26	Vegetables and other kinds of provision ...	1,951	2,433	6,010	.....	.....	40 9 0	.....
1	Wheat ... ..	100	400	250	.....	.....	0 15 0	.....
4,804	Total ... ..	3,99,093	16,89,232	10,16,065	36,320	5,99,710	8,883 13 6	0 3
3,653	Total of same month last year ... ..	1,91,622	9,02,379	6,14,610	21,923	3,05,990	4,921 0 9	0 3
MISCELLANEOUS.								
...	Passengers, 11,816 in number ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	213 4 5	.....
...	Demurrage, &c. ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 14 4	.....
17	Boats passed free ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250 2 9	.....
34	Total of same month last year ... ..	.....	308	.....	.....	.....	260 4 9	.....

## (2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.—NW.

## ABSTRACT.

4,821	Private, including miscellaneous ... ..	3,99,093	16,89,232	10,16,065	36,320	5,99,710	9,134 0 3	...
...	Government stores, including miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
4,821	Grand total ... ..	8,99,093	16,89,232	10,16,065	36,320	5,99,710	9,134 0 3	...

*Hidgellee Tidal Canal.*

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—29 MILES.

## LOCAL TRAFFIC.

## (1) PRIVATE.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds	Tons.			
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
354	Paddy	88,084	1,06,531	1,81,170	.....	.....	2,450 8 9	.....
436	Rice	48,703	96,320	1,03,800	.....	.....	1,301 11 6	.....
158	Miscellaneous	15,674	50,050	45,440	.....	.....	726 13 0	.....
1	Jute	140	580	475	.....	.....	8 9 9	.....
14	Sugar, unrefined	804	3,313	8,355	.....	.....	44 3 0	.....
6	Furniture	295	560	910	.....	.....	17 0 3	.....
4	Mustard	139	627	360	.....	.....	2 7 3	.....
36	Salt	7,600	30,471	18,300	.....	.....	242 12 6	.....
0	Ghosting lime	435	86	915	.....	.....	0 1 9	.....
4	Firewood	425	149	1,375	.....	.....	11 10 3	.....
4	Tobacco	83	455	340	.....	.....	2 14 3	.....
1	Liquor	8	92	60	.....	.....	1 18 0	.....
12	Iron	120	340	525	.....	.....	5 0 3	.....
1	Jacks	25	32	100	.....	.....	0 11 0	.....
4	Betelnuts	165	437	575	.....	.....	8 9 6	.....
5	Cotton	165	3,450	2,275	.....	.....	38 2 3	.....
1	Oil-cake	6	6	60	.....	.....	0 6 6	.....
1	Soorkee	400	70	875	.....	.....	6 0 3	.....
20	Passenger boats	.....	.....	1,315	.....	.....	16 12 3	.....
1,104	Empty boats	.....	.....	1,08,965	.....	.....	1,262 7 0	.....
2,382	Total	1,64,166	3,00,408	4,71,120	16,826	350,653	6,244 11 3	0 3 4
1,344	Total of same month last year	86,080	1,44,175	2,50,020	8,929	182,113	8,130 8 9	0 3 3
MISCELLANEOUS.								
5	Earthenwares (No. 3,350)	.....	49	.....	.....	.....	2 13 9	.....
1	Palanquin (No. 2)	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	0 7 0	.....
9	Mats (No. 10,000)	.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	27 4 3	.....
35	Straw (513 kahuns)	.....	1,534	.....	.....	.....	91 9 6	.....
1	Skin (No. 850)	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	1 6 0	.....
2	Tiles (No. 2,500)	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	13 3 6	.....
1	Cotton piece-goods (4 balos)	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	3 10 0	.....
2	Cocoanuts (No. 1,100)	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	3 15 6	.....
...	Passenger (No. 120)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 1 6	.....
...	Demurrage	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 0 0	.....
56	Total	.....	8,770	.....	.....	.....	152 7 0	.....
...	Total of same month last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 2 3	.....

## (2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.—Nil.

## ABSTRACT.

2,418	Private, including miscellaneous	1,64,166	3,00,178	4,71,120	16,826	350,653	6,397 2 3	.....
...	Government stores, including miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,418	Grand total	1,64,166	3,00,178	4,71,120	16,826	350,653	6,397 2 8	.....
1,344	Grand total of same month last year	86,080	1,44,175	2,50,020	8,929	182,113	3,143 11 0	.....

## SONE CIRCLE.

*Arrah Canal.*

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—61 MILES.

## LOCAL TRAFFIC.

## (1) PRIVATE.

14	Rice	4,700	18,800	5,641	207	8,280	57 4 9	...
30	Jav. grain, and wheat	8,489	16,978	9,989	367	14,670	103 1 6	...
2	Milo stones	700	87	977	36	1,062	20 11 6	...
2	Kunkur	600	18	810	30	407	6 8 0	...
11	Firewood	700	200	2,077	76	687	12 10 3	...
2	Mahoon	600	170	858	32	487	5 5 0	...
11	Lime	1,920	95	2,579	95	5,495	50 10 0	...
4	Janta seel	500	18	763	28	2,061	18 11 6	...
1	Hari and gairae	200	67	285	10	563	5 7 6	...
5	Wood, bunboos, &c.	448	150	748	27	220	7 10 6	...
1	Blankets	85	94	135	5	168	1 5 3	...
4	Sugar	500	2,000	735	27	880	11 14 0	...
38	Salt	10,371	51,855	15,071	480	27,946	161 6 9	...
6	Kuth	1,510	350	1,860	72	4,176	24 14 3	...
38	Tobacco	11,197	67,182	15,097	481	23,750	229 4 8	...
11	Pean and spices	3,095	7,960	4,644	17	2,318	27 1 3	...
8	Paddy, &c.	608	728	1,118	41	121	4 6 6	...
28	Passenger boats	.....	.....	2,453	90	1,802	28 11 6	...
82	Empty boats	.....	.....	11,624	427	8,641	43 8 8	...
296	Total	47,193	1,06,782	73,547	2,702	1,04,902	840 8 6	0 1 5

*Arrah Canal—(continued).*

## (2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.	
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			Rs. A. P.	A. P.
		Mds.	Rs.					Rs. A. P.	A. P.
4	Cut stone ... ..	.....	.....	3,248	119	1,917	68 13 3	...	...
4	Ashlar ... ..	948	114	1,748	64	899	30 10 3	...	...
8	Earthen pipes ... ..	2,000	520	2,684	90	2,405	36 6 3	...	...
9	Packing rubble ... ..	3,000	124	3,802	142	1,683	30 14 6	...	...
9	Bricks ... ..	7,000	120	7,844	283	3,458	107 0 6	...	...
2	Coke ... ..	440	3,300	600	21	1,214	12 0 6	...	...
7	Iron ... ..	2,058	9,557	2,444	91	5,238	72 12 6	...	...
2	Rope ... ..	784	350	954	35	2,032	24 4 0	...	...
1	Boundary pillars ... ..	638	3,180	866	32	617	0 4 0	...	...
9	Passenger boats ... ..	.....	.....	3,002	143	8,324	70 2 0	...	...
23	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	5,481	201	407	74 7 0	...	...
79	Total	16,866	17,271	33,637	1,235	28,608	552 6 6	6370	...
75	Total of same month last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...

## ABSTRACT.

206	Private, including miscellaneous ... ..	47,192	1,66,782	73,547	2,702	1,04,902	840 8 6	...	...
79	Government stores, including ditto ... ..	16,860	17,271	33,637	1,235	28,608	552 6 6	...	...
375	Grand total	64,053	1,84,053	1,07,184	3,937	1,33,510	1,392 15 0	...	...
..	Grand total of same month last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...

*Western Main Canal.*

## LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—22 MILES.

## LOCAL TRAFFIC.

## (1) PRIVATE.

6	Rice grain, spices, &c. ... ..	1,247	2,646	2,175	80	2,080	31 4 3	...	...
1	Packing rubble ... ..	280	25	350	13	65	2 3 0	...	...
1	Kunkur ... ..	115	5	300	11	55	1 14 0	...	...
36	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	4,225	164	2,734	37 4 3	...	...
6	Passenger boats ... ..	.....	.....	623	24	492	7 4 3	...	...
44	Total	1,642	2,676	7,675	286	5,426	79 13 0	0 28	...
...	Total of same month last year	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...
...	MISCELLANEOUS.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
...	Demurrage ... ..	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	6 14 0	...	...
...	Total	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	6 14 0	.....	...
...	Total of same month last year	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...

## (2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

43	Rubble stone ... ..	7,035	351	11,750	433	2,105	78 7 0	...	...
57	Bond stone ... ..	17,700	1,593	26,470	968	4,840	165 5 0	...	...
1	Iron chain, wheel, &c. ... ..	450	80	350	13	182	2 13 6	...	...
96	Empty ... ..	.....	.....	13,650	502	2,510	85 5 0	...	...
197	Total	24,885	2,024	52,200	1,914	9,697	326 14 6	0 64	...
...	Deduct amount of excess tollage charged in the statement for March 1877 in adjusting bearing tickets ... ..	.....	.....	.....	Nil	.....	188 4 9	.....	...
...	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	138 9 9	.....	...
...	Total of same month last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
...	MISCELLANEOUS.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
...	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
...	Total of same month last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...

## ABSTRACT.

44	Private, including miscellaneous ... ..	1,642	2,676	7,675	286	5,426	56 11 0	.....	...
197	Government stores, including miscellaneous	24,885	2,024	52,200	1,914	9,697	138 9 9	.....	...
241	Grand total	26,527	4,700	59,875	2,202	15,123	225 5 6	.....	...



## ABSTRACT.

CANALS.	TOLLAGE OF THE YEAR 1877-78.		TOLLAGE OF THE YEAR 1876-77.		REMARKS.
	During the month.	To end of month.	During the corresponding month.	To end of cor- responding month.	
ORISSA CIRCLE.					
Kendraparah	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
High Level, Section I	1,434 11 8	7,853 1 6	1,101 12 3	5,404 7 1	
Taldandah	526 3 4	2,200 2 6	404 0 8	1,148 8 2	
	65 8 3	711 10 7	40 4 11	819 9 4	
Total Orissa Circle	2,026 7 3	10,773 14 7	1,636 1 10	7,372 8 7	
SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.					
Midnapore	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Hidgellee Tidal	9,134 0 3	35,730 11 0	5,187 14 6	26,777 0 3	
	6,397 2 3	37,393 11 0	3,143 11 0	19,598 1 7	
Total South-Western Circle	15,531 2 6	73,124 0 0	8,331 0 6	46,375 1 10	
SONE CIRCLE.					
Arrah	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Western Main	1,392 15 0	4,853 12 3	.....	.....	
	225 5 0	1,012 7 9	.....	.....	
Total Sone Circle	1,618 1 0	5,866 4 0	.....	.....	
Grand total	19,175 14 3	89,704 9 1	9,967 11 4	53,747 10 5	

F. T. HAIG, Col., R.E.,

Joint Secretary to the Government of Bengal :  
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch

The 1st October 1877.

## Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

## EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 29th September 1877 on 1,279½ miles open.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				TOTAL TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.	TRAIN MILES RUN.						
	No. of passen- gers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		Coach- ing.	Merchan- dise.		Total.						
		Rs.	A. P.		£	s. d.					Rs.	A. P.	£	s. d.	Rs.	A. P.
l traffic for the week	137,099	1,80,007	0 3	16,500	12 11	12,96,980	10	4,18,392	10 0	38,353	13 1	5,38,390	10 3	44,679½	87,016½	131,696
er mile of railway	109	140	10 6	12	17 10	1,53,45,554	0	61,89,743	15 0	506,843	3 11	78,78,421	11 0	531,228½	1,262,885½	1,794,114
previous 12 weeks of half-year	1,517,733	17,95,077	10 0	163,518	15 8	1,53,45,554	0	61,89,743	15 0	506,843	3 11	78,78,421	11 0	531,228½	1,262,885½	1,794,114
Total for 13 weeks	1,654,832	19,75,084	10 0	181,049	8 7	1,53,45,554	0	61,89,743	15 0	506,843	3 11	78,78,421	11 0	531,228½	1,262,885½	1,794,114
COMPARISON.																
d for corresponding week of	105,600½	1,36,002	5 2	12,406	17 7	5,91,492	20	3,23,706	10 6	29,076	15 6	4,59,748	15 8	43,212	57,534	100,746
er mile of railway, correspond-	106	106	4 4	10	14 10	.....	.....	252	15 8	23	3 9	359	4 0	.....	.....	.....
g week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
l to corresponding date of	1,450,355	17,22,001	10 0	167,850	2 11	97,27,622	20	43,36,934	12 3	403,053	7 1	61,18,056	15 3	561,860	816,677	1,378,546
vious year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 29th September 1877, on 223½ miles open.*

		Rs. A. P.		£ s. d.		Mds. s.		Rs. A. P.		£ s. d.		Rs. A. P.			
1 traffic for the week	5,939½	15,217 11 9	1,394 19 2	1,92,246 30	51,944 12 0	4,761 12 0	67,162 7 9	4,874½	9,206½	14,170½					
er mile of railway	99	68 0 2	6 4 8	27,67,076 30	6,56,122 11 0	60,144 11 7	8,15,576 9 3	51,770½	187,602½	242,302½					
previous 12 weeks of half-year	68,960	1,57,453 14 3	14,833 5 6	27,67,076 30	6,56,122 11 0	60,144 11 7	8,15,576 9 3	51,770½	187,602½	242,302½					
Total for 13 weeks	74,924½	1,72,671 10 0	15,828 4 8	29,59,323 20	7,08,067 7 0	60,206 3 7	8,80,739 1 0	50,614½	190,888½	256,533					
COMPARISON.															
d for corresponding week of	4,637½	11,031 6 3	1,011 4 3	60,074 10	15,709 4 0	1,440 0 3	29,740 10 3	4,598	4,062	8,660					
er mile of railway, correspond-	.....	40 4 10	4 10 5	.....	79 3 4	6 8 8	119 8 2	.....	.....	.....					
g week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....					
l to corresponding date of	54,954½	1,39,390 14 3	12,778 6 6	5,40,744 30	1,49,859 11 0	13,737 2 9	2,89,259 9 3	58,296	35,780	94,076					
vious year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....					

## NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 29th September 1877, on 27½ miles open.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				Total Receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.				
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.		Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.		
l traffic for the week	2,711	1,411 0 0	141 2 0	8,613 0	914 0 0	69 8 0	201 10 0		
er mile of railway	99	51 8 0	5 3 0	316 0	25 8 0	2 11 0	7 14 0		
previous 12 weeks of half-year	25,155	11,692 0 0	1,169 4 0	85,902 0	6,459 0 0	643 18 0	1,804 2 0		
Total for 13 weeks	27,866	13,013 0 0	1,301 6 0	94,415 0	7,333 0 0	713 6 0	2,014 12 0		
COMPARISON.									
d for corresponding week of previous year	1,402	742 6 9	74 4 10	6,839 38	189 6 3	18 18 9	93 3 7		
nilo of railway, corresponding week of									
vious year	55	27 4 0	2 14 6	67 21	6 15 2	0 13 10	3 8 5		
l to corresponding date of previous year	24,062½	11,532 11 2	1,133 5 1	49,865 4	4,794 9 3	479 9 2	1,632 14 6		

## CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 29th September 1877, on 28 miles open.*

COACHING TRAFFIC.										MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.									
		Number of passengers.		Coaching receipts.		Mds. s.		Weight carried.		Receipts.		Mds. s.		Weight carried.		Receipts.			
		No.		Rs. A. P.		£ s. d.		Tons cwt. lbs.		Rs. A. P.		£ s. d.		Tons cwt. lbs.		Rs. A. P.			
Traffic for the week		11,550		1,484 0 0		148 8 0		15,706 0		496 0 0		48 12 0		197 0 0		1,594 18 0			
per mile of railway		412		53 0 0		5 6 0		366 0		17 0 0		1 14 0		7 0 0		1,594 18 0			
previous 12 weeks of half-year		100,431		15,084 0 0		1,508 8 4		1,51,863 0		4,805 0 0		480 10 0		1,594 18 0		1,594 18 0			
Total for 13 weeks		120,981		16,568 0 0		1,656 16 0		1,57,569 0		5,351 0 0		535 2 0		2,191 18 0		2,191 18 0			
COMPARISON.																			
Traffic for corresponding week of previous year		10,162½		1,400 9 6		140 1 3		11,413 20		429 5 0		42 18 8		182 19 11		1,594 18 0			
per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year		362		50 0 4		5 0 0		407 25		15 5 4		1 10 8		6 10 8		1,594 18 0			
Traffic to corresponding date of previous year		108,870½		14,610 9 0		1,461 1 1		1,55,473 4		4,957 7 3		495 14 0		1,350 15 10		1,594 18 0			

## EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 22nd September 1877, on 158½ miles open.*

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
l traffic for the week	45,033½	26,977 5 3	2,472 18 5	3,17,856 33	1,02,398 14 7	9,386 11 4	11,879 9 9
er mile of railway	285	170 7 7	15 12 7	2,008 23	647 1 1	59 0 3	71 18 9
previous 11 weeks of half-year	377,930	2,72,400 15 0	21,303 19 6	31,84,867 19	8,30,031 2 5	76,966 3 7	98,270 3 10
Total for 12 weeks	422,963½	2,99,384 5 0	24,776 17 11	35,02,724 12	9,42,030 1 0	86,352 14 11	1,10,129 12 10

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 29th September 1877, on 158½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.				
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.			
Total traffic for the week	34,931½	24,191 5 6	2,217 10 9	3,31,512 22	1,03,000 6 7	9,442 10 7	11,660 1 4		
Or per mile of railway	221	152 13 11	14 0 3	2,094 85	650 14 10	59 13 5	73 13 8		
For previous 12 weeks of half-year	422,969½	2,59,384 5 0	23,775 17 11	35,02,724 13	9,42,030 1 0	86,362 14 11	1,10,120 12 10		
Total for 13 weeks	457,591	2,83,575 10 6	25,994 8 8	38,34,236 31	10,45,039 7 7	95,795 5 6	1,21,780 14 2		
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	32,390½	10,024 5 8	1,743 17 11	2,12,640 26	50,627 11 0	5,405 17 6	7,209 15 5		
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	205	120 8 6	11 0 6	1,313 30	370 12 8	34 10 8	45 11 2		
Total to corresponding date of previous year	422,166½	2,51,793 14 11	23,081 2 3	27,32,001 20	7,25,474 1 8	66,501 15 9	80,582 18 0		

TIRHOOT STATE RAILWAY.

Audited return of Traffic for week ended 15th September 1877, on 76 miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	7,325	2,870 2 6	287 12 3	21,204 0	1,918 11 0	191 17 5	479 9 8
Per mile of railway	96	37 13 6	3 15 8	279 0	25 4 0	2 10 6	6 6 2
For previous 10 weeks of half-year	67,243½	28,011 5 0	2,801 2 7	1,05,887 0	14,665 2 6	1,406 10 8	4,287 12 10
Total for 11 weeks	74,568½	30,887 7 6	3,088 14 10	1,27,071 0	16,583 13 6	1,658 7 8	4,747 2 6
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year, opened 45 miles	2,284½	860 5 0	86 13 8	15,446 0	1,303 9 6	136 7 3	223 5 11
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	51	19 4 11	1 18 8	343 0	30 5 0	3 0 7	4 19 3
Total to corresponding date of previous year	23,069½	10,971 2 9	1,097 2 3	2,58,418 0	30,027 1 3	2,902 14 2	3,090 16 5

Approximate return of Traffic for week ended 22nd September 1877, on 76 miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	7,775	3,024 9 0	302 9 2	29,466 20	2,704 10 0	270 9 8	578 18 5
Per mile of railway	102	30 12 9	3 19 7	388 0	30 0 0	3 12 9	7 12 4
For previous 11 weeks of half-year	74,368½	30,887 7 6	3,088 14 10	1,27,071 0	16,583 13 6	1,658 7 8	4,747 2 6
Total for 12 weeks	82,343½	33,912 0 6	3,391 4 0	1,10,520 20	19,348 7 6	1,934 18 11	5,320 0 11
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year, opened 45 miles	2,576½	1,054 7 3	105 8 11	19,090 0	1,443 3 0	144 6 5	249 15 4
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	57	23 6 11	2 6 10	424 0	32 1 0	3 4 2	5 11 0
Total to corresponding date of previous year	27,920½	12,025 10 0	1,202 11 2	2,92,954 0	21,470 4 3	2,147 0 7	3,340 11 9



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## PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

## ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

### REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 5025A.

**GENERAL.**—*The 3rd October 1877.*—Mr. A. Mackenzie, Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the General and Revenue Departments, is appointed to be Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Financial Department.

*The 5th October 1877.*—Baboo Nobin Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pooree, is allowed leave for four months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 18th August last.

Baboo Nobin Chunder Sen was also on leave on medical certificate from the 14th June to the 3rd July 1877.

The Reverend J. Robinson, Bengali Translator to Government, is allowed leave from the 9th to the 26th October 1877, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

*The 11th October 1877.*—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has been pleased to grant an extension of furlough for three months to Mr. L. R. Forbes, Assistant Commissioner, Palamow.

Mr. H. J. S. Cotton, Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal, on furlough, is appointed to be a Magistrate and Collector of the Third Grade, with effect from the 2nd instant.

Mr. H. Lee, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Second Grade, 24-Pergunnahs, is appointed to act in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, *vice* Mr. F. H. B. Skrine, on deputation to Madras.

Mr. T. E. Ravenshaw, Officiating Member of the Board of Revenue, is allowed leave for one month and one day, under the Rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may be relieved of his present officiating appointment.

**POLICE.**—*The 11th October 1877.*—The special leave for six months granted to Mr. W. P. Davis, District Superintendent of Police, Hazareebagh, under orders of the 3rd April 1877, is commuted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India to seven months' furlough.

**MEDICAL.**—*The 10th October 1877.*—Dr. W. Forsyth, Civil Medical Officer, Dinagepore, was on privilege leave from the 22nd to the 31st August last, both days inclusive.

*The 11th October 1877.*—Rai Kannai Lal Dey, Bahadoor, Teacher of Chemistry, Campbell Medical School, is appointed to act as Professor of Chemistry, Calcutta Medical College, and Chemical Examiner to Government, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. H. Wood, or until further orders.

Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Chunder Nath Biswas, attached to the Sub-Division and Dispensary at Cutwa, in Burdwan, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

Second Grade Assistant Surgeon Neem Chaud Goopta, a Supernumerary at the Presidency, is appointed to have Medical charge of the Sub-Division and Dispensary at Cutwa, in Burdwan, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Chunder Nath Biswas, or until further orders.

*The 13th October 1877.*—Surgeon D. O'Connell Raye, First Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, was on privilege leave from the 26th August to the 1st October last, both days inclusive.

Surgeon F. C. Nicholson, M.B., acted as First Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, during the absence, on leave, of Surgeon D. O'Connell Raye.

Surgeon A. J. Wall, on special duty, acted as Second Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on deputation, of Surgeon F. C. Nicholson.

**MUNICIPAL.**—*The 3rd October 1877.*—Baboo Horo Kali Mookerjee is appointed to be a Commissioner and *ad interim* Vice-Chairman of the Furreedpore Municipality, *vice* Baboo Jadub Chandra Gossami, transferred.

**ROAD CESS.**—*The 10th October 1877.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Kishengunge Branch Road Cess Committee:—

Morad Buksh, Mustajji of Kotthar. | Kootub Ali, Mustajji of Khagunbari.

The following Notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

*The 2nd October 1877.*—Privilege leave of absence for the ensuing Dusserah Vacation, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, has been granted to Baboo Prabodh Chandra Datta, Moonsif of Nabigang, in the district of Sylhet.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,  
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

#### NOTIFICATION.

*The 10th October 1877.*—Under the provisions of Section 1, Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st December next all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the towns of Baidyabati, Bhuddressur, and Kotrung, in the district of Hooghly, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the limits of the said towns of Baidyabati, Bhuddressur, and Kotrung shall be conterminous with the limits of the Municipalities of Baidyabati, Bhuddressur, and Kotrung respectively.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,  
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

*The 11th October 1877.*—The following notification is published for general information.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,  
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

#### NOTIFICATION.

No. 1415.—*The 10th October 1877.*—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1s. 9½d. per rupee. Schedule 12 of the Tariff Table is therefore in force until further notice.



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## RESOLUTION ON THE CLASSIFICATION AND NOMENCLATURE OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—EDUCATION.—No. 3005.

*Calcutta, the 16th October 1877.*

### READ—

Government letter No. 2060, dated 19th July 1877, to the Director of Public Instruction, requesting him to devise some simple and intelligent classification and nomenclature of schools and scholarships.

### Read also—

The Director's letter No. 4297, dated 23rd August 1877, giving an expression of his opinion on the subject.

THE Lieutenant-Governor's attention having been drawn to the extremely complicated and highly technical terminology by which the Education Department has been in the habit of distinguishing the various classes of schools and

2. Mr. Croft now represents that the existing nomenclature of schools goes on a twofold principle—one aspect of which regards schools according to the character of their instruction, the other according to the source of their income.

3. The existing classification of schools for general instruction, with the corresponding scholarships, is as follows :—

Class of School.	Corresponding scholarship.
Primary school ...	Primary.
Intermediate vernacular ...	Lower vernacular.
"    English ...	"    Anglo-vernacular.
Middle vernacular ...	Vernacular.
"    English ...	Minor.
Higher " ...	Junior.
High school or 2nd grade college ...	} Senior.
First grade (or full) college ...	

4. Now it has been determined at the recent conference held at Simla to divide education into—

Primary.  
Secondary.  
Superior or College.

'Primary' will embrace only reading, writing, and arithmetic in the vernacular. 'Secondary' education embraces all from the primary standard up to the University Entrance Examination: while 'Superior' covers all colleges or schools that carry education beyond the Entrance standard.

5. The Director proposes that the term "primary" should be confined to schools teaching the standard above noted; that the secondary schools should be divided into three classes, viz. lower, middle, and higher; and that the term high school should be dropped and that of second grade college take its place. The table of nomenclature would then stand thus, the scholarship standard taught in the school being the test of place :—

Class of instruction.	Class of school.	Scholarship standard taught, to be called—
Primary.	Primary.	Primary.
Secondary ... ..	Lower vernacular ... ..	Lower vernacular.
	Middle " ... ..	Middle
	"    English ... ..	"    English (now minor).
	Higher " ... ..	Junior.
Superior . ... ..	2nd grade college ... ..	} Senior.
	1st " " ... ..	

6. Schools and classes of special instruction, including law classes, medical and engineering colleges, medical, survey, and artizan schools, art schools, madrissahs and normal schools, require no change of name.

7. As regards the classification of schools for budget purposes, the following divisions are now maintained :—

- A.—Government schools.
- B.—Grant-in-aid schools.
- C.—Circle schools.
- D.—Pathshalas before 1872.
- E.—Pathshalas of 1872.
- F.—Schools (of any of the foregoing classes) abolished during the year.
- G.—Unaided schools.

This classification amplifies that prescribed by the Government of India, viz. "Government schools, private schools, aided, and private schools, unaided." The class of "private schools, aided," occupies B, C, D, and E of the foregoing list, A and G being identical with the first and third classes fixed by the Government of India, and F being added in the departmental

the allotment for circle schools should be kept distinct from the allotment for primary schools, and the former should be managed much as Government vernacular schools are managed. Adopting these proposals, the budget classification will be—

- I.—Government schools.
- II.—Schools aided—
  - (a) By grants-in-aid.
  - (b) From the circle grant.
  - (c) From the primary grant.

8. The above classification and nomenclature of schools seem to the Lieutenant-Governor to be simple and sound, and more intelligible than those at present in use, and they may be adopted by the Educational Department in Bengal.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction, to all Commissioners, to all Inspectors of Schools, to all District Committees, to the Accountant-General, and Financial Department of this office, for information and guidance.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. J. REYNOLDS,

*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## RESOLUTION ON THE SUBJECT OF THE STUDY OF ENGLISH IN VERNACULAR SCHOOLS.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—EDUCATION.—No. 3006.

*Calcutta, the 16th October 1877.*

READ—

Government letter No. 2059, dated 19th July 1877, to the Director of Public Instruction, communicating to him the views of Government on the subject of the study of English in vernacular schools and on the expediency of maintaining the lower Anglo-vernacular scholarships.

Read also—

The Director's letter No. 4296 of the 23rd August 1877, submitting an expression of his opinion on the points discussed in the abovementioned letter.

It was laid down by Sir John P. Grant, when Lieutenant-Governor, as a cardinal principle of the Bengal educational system, that "the Government vernacular schools were to be looked upon as established for the express purpose of improving vernacular education, with a view of acting effectually on the masses of the people who must always remain strangers to English language and literature." This principle was re-affirmed by Sir Cecil Beadon in 1866, when the Government again insisted on the middle vernacular schools being regarded as model schools for the encouragement of education among the rural population, and being conducted on a strictly vernacular footing. Parents (it was said) were quite at liberty to have their children taught English out of school hours; but this practice was not to be made a cloak for introducing English instruction into the Government vernacular schools. It was intended that these orders and principles should govern also the course of instruction in the aided vernacular schools.

2. Gradually, however, it would seem that the Education Department lost sight of these principles as affecting the management of schools not purely Government institutions, and English classes were allowed to be added to the aided vernacular schools, until at length there ceased in many places to be any distinction between a middle vernacular and a middle English school, save that it was held that under the Scholarship Rules of 1872 only schools



aided vernacular schools were withdrawn, any middle class school was permitted to compete for both minor and vernacular scholarships; and it was even ruled that any lower class school might compete for the then newly-formed lower Anglo-vernacular scholarship.

3. The obvious effect of this policy was to give an unnatural stimulus to the teaching of English, or what passes for English, throughout the middle class schools of the interior. The time of the boys is taken up in acquiring a smattering of what is to them, and remains to all who hear them, an unknown tongue, instead of their having their faculties developed by the acquisition of useful knowledge in their own vernacular. While on tour lately, the Lieutenant-Governor had occasion to point out to the Director the absolute impossibility of understanding a word that was read by a great number of the boys in schools which were visited on that occasion; and enquiry showed that it was the result of English being taught by masters with a very slight and imperfect knowledge of English themselves.

4. The Officiating Director of Public Instruction, Mr. Croft, in a letter No. 3167, dated 18th June last, brought the question again before the present Lieutenant-Governor, urging that the principles of 1866 in regard to the aims and objects of vernacular schools were in reality sound, and, if modified, ought to be modified in such a way as not to encourage the substitution of schools teaching a smattering of English for good vernacular schools suited to the real wants of the rural population.

5. Mr. Eden's views were expressed in Government letter No. 2059 of the 19th July last, of which the following paragraphs may here be quoted:—

The Lieutenant-Governor is disposed to think that the policy of encouraging the study of English in the lower class of schools has been carried to an extreme. It appears that not only are the middle vernacular schools allowed to compete for the minor scholarships formerly restricted to the students of Anglo-vernacular schools, and thus to some extent diverted from their proper object of serving as model vernacular schools, but the primary and lower vernacular schools are encouraged to compete for a lower Anglo-vernacular scholarship instead of being restricted to vernacular teaching. Up to date, however, none of these lower schools have been able to send up candidates for this scholarship; and, in order to utilize it, the middle vernacular schools were allowed, as a temporary measure, to come down to compete for it. The only tendency of such an arrangement seems to be to encourage decaying middle schools to be content with a lower standard instead of seeking to improve.

The Lieutenant-Governor holds that vernacular schools should be confined to vernacular education, and that Government should do nothing to encourage their conversion into a very inferior class of Anglo-vernacular schools.

At the same time, Mr. Eden is aware that there is sometimes in Bengal a strong desire on the part of parents to have a little English taught even in vernacular schools, their intention being that their children should thereafter be transferred to an English-teaching school and be able to take a place there not quite at the bottom of the school. Where this wish is actually and strongly manifested the Lieutenant-Governor would not, as an exceptional thing, object to a little English teaching, provided it was limited to one hour a day; that it was paid for entirely by special fees or subscriptions from those who desired it; that no Government grant was given in aid of such education; and that it was only recognized in schools which passed pupils for the middle vernacular scholarships. This rule Mr. Eden would make uniform for all districts.

The effect of the application of this principle seems to be to render the maintenance of the lower Anglo-vernacular scholarship hardly necessary. This scholarship was originally intended for the scholars of primary and lower vernacular schools, which will under these orders not teach English at all, not being eligible to compete for the middle vernacular scholarship. On the other hand, the opening of the minor scholarship examination to the middle vernacular schools seems to provide sufficiently for such English classes as they may be allowed to maintain.

Before passing any final orders, however, I am to request you to reconsider the whole subject with reference to the above remarks, and submit for the Lieutenant-Governor's approval a statement of the measures and changes necessary to give effect to the principles now laid down.

6. In reply to this, Mr. Croft has now reported his views at length. He entirely agrees in the general line of policy indicated, but he proposes to effect the change desired in a somewhat different way. He points out that, apart from the changes that have crept into the working of the

a *language*; while the pupils were intended to learn history, geography, arithmetic, and such other subjects as were taught in their own vernacular as in any ordinary middle vernacular school. The establishments of the middle English schools were, he shows, originally arranged to suit this theory, consisting of several pundits with one English teacher added. Gradually, however, this idea has been lost sight of, and the establishments have come to consist of several English teachers with one pundit added, and the boys have been trying to learn their *subjects* in English, and learning them very badly in consequence, as a matter of rote and not of understanding. Then, because in the minor scholarship examination which was framed especially for these middle English schools,

- II.—History and geography.
- III.—Arithmetic.
- IV.—Geometry and mensuration.
- V.—Natural philosophy and physical science.

the papers in all the subjects noted in the margin are set in vernacular, being in fact *precisely the same* papers as those set for the vernacular scholarships: the boys who have been pushed through these subjects unintelligently in English have, just before going up for the examination, to be hurried through them once in Bengali to enable them to go up at all. The result is that in zillah schools the universal experience is that boys from middle English schools and minor scholarship-holders are not nearly so well grounded as the boys from vernacular schools.

7. The only difference between the vernacular and minor scholarship tests is in the *first* subject, which is for the former—

- I.—The Bengali language,  
and in the latter—  
I.—The English language.

It is proposed, therefore, by the Director to re-affirm the constitution of the middle English schools and to put them once more on a vernacular basis. Mr. Croft would effect this by ruling that all candidates at the minor scholarship examination must pass the full vernacular scholarship test, *i.e.*, that they must pass in *Bengali* as a *language* as well as in English. Under the existing rules a boy may go up for the vernacular scholarship examination up to 15 years of age, and for the minor scholarship up to 16 years of age. Mr. Croft would maintain this rule, but no boy would be eligible for a minor scholarship without passing the full vernacular test.

8. As the schools adapt themselves to the scholarship standards, the effect of the Director's proposals would be that, while the Government would keep up its middle vernacular schools, as at present, as model schools of that class, many middle English schools would have to remodel their establishments, substituting pundits for some of the English teachers. This would result in a money saving, and the grants would then admit of being reduced.

If any school chose to give up the minor scholarship course and to constitute itself on an English basis (like a zillah school minus the upper classes), the Director might still, if the local circumstances of the place warranted the school in so doing, continue its grant-in-aid as a special case; but ordinarily the Education Department would seek to make a sound vernacular training the preliminary to English education.

9. It would not be necessary on this plan to impose any direct restrictions on the teaching of English in vernacular schools. The scholarship test would secure sound vernacular instruction. If a school failed to satisfy the standard and to pass boys for scholarships, it would be dealt with under the rules of the Education Department. But so long as it did succeed, it would be allowed to add an English class. All schools having such a class would be called middle English; and *all* middle schools might send up candidates for both vernacular and minor scholarships, subject only to the limits of age as already in force. One old difficulty of the department, arising from the practice of separating on paper the English and vernacular branches of the same school for the sake of getting a double grant, would by these changes at once be put an end to.

10. Mr. Croft also wishes to insist on English grammar being taught in the vernacular in all middle class schools. He urges that the knowledge of grammar possessed by students of middle English schools is at present generally of the lowest possible kind; they may be quite familiar with the terminology of the science and never make a mistake in a case or a tense, or the govern-

get good English grammars in Bengali. If, however, it were announced that the examination in English grammar will be conducted through the medium of Bengali, the difficulty would be soon removed, and the necessary books be provided by private enterprise.

11. The Lieutenant-Governor entirely approves of Mr. Croft's proposals and accepts his recommendations as the best mode of giving effect to the wishes of Government. The changes in the scholarship standard should be introduced with effect as regards the examination of 1879. This delay will give schools time to arrange themselves without disturbing unduly the existing courses of study.

12. The Director agrees with the Lieutenant-Governor in thinking that the lower Anglo-vernacular scholarships ought not to be maintained; they will therefore be abolished after the next ensuing examination has been held.

ORDER.—Ordered that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction, to all Commissioners of Divisions, to all Inspectors of Schools, to all District Committees of Education, to the Accountant-General, and Financial Department of this office.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. J. REYNOLDS,

*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## STATEMENT SHOWING THE STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

NAMES OF PLACES.	STOCKS IN HAND AS COMPILED ON				
	2nd October 1877.	5th October 1877.	9th October 1877.	12th October 1877.	16th October 1877.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Baliaghatta ... ..	6,08,400	4,51,000	4,18,800	4,40,800	4,63,800
Ooltadanga ... ..	83,800	55,800	84,000	84,800	30,300
Chitpore, Golabaree, Coomertooly, Hatkhola, and Culpny ghât.	6,97,500	7,00,300	7,38,500	7,38,100	7,39,400
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan ... ..	37,900	35,100	20,200	30,900	27,400
Tollygunge, Chitlah, Kidderpore, and Moonshigunge.	1,88,500	2,00,800	2,22,600	2,36,000	2,23,200
21 minor Bazaars (estimated) ... ..	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops, 3,129 in number (estimated)	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Reidyabatty, Nowabgunge, Bhuddressur, and Chandernagore.	25,000	25,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Total ... ..	20,90,900	20,32,700	19,83,200	20,28,600	20,04,100
On railway premises, both sides the river ...	47,536 (on 1st Oct.)	41,806 (on 4th Oct.)	33,321 (on 8th Oct.)	33,194 (on 11th Oct.)	30,370 (on 15th Oct.)
On boats { Port Commissioners' returns ...	1,21,042 (26th to 29th September.)	1,43,612 (30th Sept. to 2nd Oct.)	1,63,712 (3rd to 6th Oct.)	1,11,978 (7th to 9th October.)	1,00,945 (10th to 13th October)
as by { Canal returns ... ..	1,22,367 (26th to 29th September.)	59,823 (30th Sept. to 2nd Oct.)	97,029 (3rd to 6th Oct.)	50,251 (7th to 9th October.)	39,473 (10th to 13th October)
Grand Total of Stocks ... ..	23,81,845	22,77,541	22,77,862	22,30,023	21,83,788
Probable stocks available for exportation by sea	12½ lakhs.	11½ lakhs.	11½ lakhs.	11 lakhs.	10½ lakhs.

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## ABSTRACT OF REPORTS ON DISTRICT STOCKS OF RICE, &amp;c., AND MOVEMENTS OF PRICE IN BENGAL, RECEIVED UP TO THE 16TH OCTOBER 1877.

*N. B.—No reliance can be placed on the accuracy of figured estimates of stocks in the interior; at best a rough approximation is all that can be expected.*

**Burdwan, 13th October 1877.**—The stock in Burdwan town is 30,000 maunds, and in Raneegungo 8,000 maunds. Exports at Burdwan have stopp'd owing to the Poojahs. There is a slight fall in the price of rice.

**Bankoora, 13th October 1877.**—About 2,000 maunds of rice have been exported from the district during the week.

**Beerbhoom 13th October 1877.**—The price of rice is slowly falling. Exportation is very much decreased, simply because stocks are nearly exhausted. The Collector doubts if more than 6,000 maunds left the district during the week.

**Hooghly, 13th October 1877.**—No change since last week reported.

**Howrah, 13th October 1877.**—Reports not received from the interior. The price of rice has fallen at Howrah, and very little is being done in the way of export.

**24-Pergunnahs, 13th October 1877.**—Prices are still high, but with downward tendency. Export of rice to Calcutta continues from Baraset, Satkhira, and Diamond Harbour, but not so vigorously as heretofore.

**Nuddea, 15th October 1877.**—In the past week 26,800 maunds of wheat and gram are said to have been exported from Meherpore sub-division to Calcutta, namely 1,750 maunds from Gangni thana, and 25,050 maunds from Kyhutto thana; but the Collector believes the latter figures to be excessive. In Kooshtea the imports of food-grains were 17,684 maunds, and the exports by rail to Calcutta 11,370 maunds. From Bongong only 232 maunds of rice were exported to Calcutta. In Chooadangah a little good rice was imported from the eastern districts, but the trade has been very slight. There has been little or no change in prices during the week.

**Jessore, 13th October 1877.**—The sub-divisional office of Bagirhat reports that, owing

There has been no exportation from the northern and central portions of the district. Prices continue much as before, except in Khoolna and Magoorah, where *aus* is selling at 14 to 16 seers, i.e., at lower prices than those formerly obtaining. The Khoolna registers show that 5,014 maunds were exported from the district during the week.

*Moorshedabad, 13th October 1877.*—Prices are cheaper. The Jungypore river returns show—Exports 43,175 maunds, namely paddy 2,900 maunds, rice 17,450, gram 2,125, wheat 5,550, black pulse 13,300 maunds, &c.; and Imports 37,374 maunds, namely paddy 4,000, rice 13,950, gram 2,106, wheat 4,406, black pulse 11,612 maunds, &c. The food-supply is everywhere sufficient, but the surplus stock available for exportation cannot be considerable until the *amun* is reaped.

*Dinapore, 12th October 1877.*—Rice is selling from 16 to 25 seers per rupee.

*Rajshahye, 13th October 1877.*—The exports from the different marts and gunges in the district during the past week amounted to 21,786 maunds of rice and 4,500½ maunds of pulses. The stock of rice available for export is about 4½ lakhs of maunds. Common rice sold on the 7th instant at 16½ seers, and since then it has remained steady at 17½ seers per rupee. *Aus* rice is selling at 20½ seers.

*Rungpore, 12th October 1877.*—The price of rice still continues dear, and shows no signs of falling. Exportation is said to be going on from Kurigram much the same as last week. From the Gaibanda sub-division the exports were 1,250 maunds to Assam and Calcutta, and 5,400 maunds to Pubna, Nattore, Furreedpore, and Serajgunge.

*Bogra, 13th October 1877.*—23,200 maunds of rice were exported to Calcutta, 2,800 maunds to Pubna, and 600 maunds to Rajshahye; 2,000 maunds were imported from Dinapore. The price has fallen in seven places, and remained stationary in five.

*Pubna, 13th October 1877.*—The prices at Pubna town are—coarse rice Rs. 1-14, *poorbee* Rs. 2-3, *dhan* Rs. 1-1-9, &c.; owing to the late importation the price of rice has fallen a little. At Dulai *amun* is 14 seers and *aus* 17 seers per rupee. At Mothoora rice is 16 or 17 seers per rupee (kutchu weight). At Chatmohur rice is Rs. 2, and at Shazadpore Rs. 3 per maund. At Serajgunge it is Rs. 3-4 or 3-5. About 1,000 maunds of rice were exported to Calcutta during the week. At Ullapara rice sells at Rs. 2-13 per maund. At Raigunge the price is 14 seers per rupee.

*Darjeeling, 12th October 1877.*—There was scarcely any difference in the price of food-grains during the past week, as compared with the previous week. Coarse rice rose from Rs. 3-5-1 to 3-5-6 per maund. The prices of other grains remained stationary. There is a good supply of grain in store.

*Cooch Behar, 11th October 1877.*—The price of *bitri* rice has come down to Rs. 2-10; that of *haimunti* rice varies from Rs. 3-8 to 3-12; *atab* of the best quality is Rs. 5. The prices of pulses have gone up very much. Wheat is selling at the comparatively low rate of Rs. 2-8. There has been no failure of supplies of food-grains anywhere. No exportation or importation of rice has been reported during the week.

*Dacca, 13th October 1877.*—Exportation is decidedly checked; the registered exports by boat to Calcutta and Goalundo were only 1,600 maunds, and by steamer 1,300 maunds. The result is a decided fall in prices, with prospects of a further fall, as large stocks are coming into the markets.

*Furreedpore, 14th October 1877.*—The average price all over the district may be put at 12 seers per rupee, but at Madaripore and Gopalgunge in the south of the district only 10 seers are procurable. The prospect of a deficient *amun* crop is likely to keep up these prices. Importation is still slack, and there is practically little exportation, except at Goalundo, where rice is procured chiefly from other districts and sent to Calcutta.

*Backergunge, 10th October 1877.*—In the wave-stricken tracts importations of food-grain still continue, but not on a very large scale. The importations during the week amounted to 26,684 maunds. The exportation of rice is believed to have ceased, owing to the high prices in the district. The prices of rice are—At Perozepore Rs. 3-2 to 3-4; at Bhola, *aus* from Rs. 3 to 3-6, and *amun* from Rs. 4 to 4-6; at Patuakhally from Rs. 3-8 to 4-12; at Nulohiti Rs. 5; at Jhalokati and Backergunge Rs. 3-8 to 4, &c. Food, though dear, is everywhere procurable.

*Mymensing, 12th October 1877.*—The state of things is the same as on date of last report.

*Tipperah, 12th October 1877.*—Prices have fallen slightly. Good rice sells at Rs. 2-12-9 to 3-6 per maund in the various marts. Exports to Naraingunge and other places still continue.

*Chittagong, 11th October 1877.*—Importation continues. There is no exportation of rice to Calcutta. Rice is fairly cheap, it is generally at 10 to 15 seers per rupee. It is only in Nhila and Teknaaf that it is still dear.

*Noakholly, 11th October 1877.*—Prices of food-grains are about the same as reported last week, but with a tendency to become easier. The markets are not so well supplied as usual at this season. The little exportation there has been has become less, owing to the reported fall of prices in Calcutta.

*Chittagong Hill Tracts, 9th October 1877.*—Rice is at present sold at Rangamatia at Rs. 4, at Ramgurih Rs. 2-8, and at Banderbunn Rs. 4 to 5 per maund.

*Hill Tipperah, 10th October 1877.*—There is no material change since last report. Prices of rice are nearly double of what they were at this time last year. The rise is due not to

*Gya, 13th October 1877.*—The prices during the week have fallen a little.

*Shahabad, 13th October 1877.*—Prices falling in some places.

*Durbhunga, 13th October 1877.*—Prices are easier than last week.

*Mozufferpore, 12th October 1877.*—Exportations of grain have decreased during the week owing to the heavy falls of rain. Prices have fallen considerably.

*Sarun, 13th October 1877.*—The imports from Mozufferpore, Purneah, Fyzabad, Nawabgunge, Patna, and Shahabad amounted to 7,625 maunds; there were no exports to Calcutta. The stock in hand was 1,38,000 maunds.

*Chumparun, 16th October 1877.*—Prices slightly falling, but still high. No exports reported.

*Monghyr, 14th October 1877.*—The stocks of food-grains on sale at the different marts and gunges in the district during the week consisted of rice, 14,347½ maunds; *dhan*, 3,046½ maunds; wheat, 28,547½ maunds; gram, 17,784½ maunds; *rahar*, 7,561½ maunds, &c.

*Purneah, 13th October 1877.*—There is nothing special to report. There is still a considerable import from Nepal, but less export from the south of the district.

*Maldah, 13th October 1877.*—Prices are falling. The average price of coarse rice is 19 seers per rupee.

*Cuttack, 13th October 1877.*—The exports at Falso Point this week were 20,427 maunds, but on the Chandbally side it is reported to have decreased much, in so far as this district is concerned. The present stocks are ample till the new crops come in, and prices are easier, except in Cuttack, where 13 seers (Cuttack) rules. The general rate at the markets is 16 Cuttack seers. With the fall of the rivers supplies from Sumbulpore cease; but under any circumstances nothing could be expected thence now, for prices have risen there as high as they are here.

*Pooree, 12th October 1877.*—Supply of rice to inland markets is decreasing generally in the district, but the prices are the same as last reported, varying for 9½ to 15½ seers per rupee. Export by land and the Chilka to the Madras Presidency still continues.

*Balasore, 12th October 1877.*—The exports this week have been much larger than before, amounting to from Chandbally 12,000 maunds of rice to Calicut, 22,798 maunds to Madras, and 8,598 maunds of rice and 396 maunds of paddy to Calcutta. Prices of clean red rice ranged from Rs 2-3 to 2 in Balasore, and from Rs. 2-4 to 2-8 in Chandbally. They are thus almost the same as last week, though the new rice is coming into the market in small quantities. Stocks in Balasore amount to 89,000 maunds of rice, and in Chandbally 57,190 maunds of rice and 400 maunds of paddy.

*Hazareebagh, 12th October 1877.*—The markets continue well supplied with food-grains, which have all fallen in price, except in the Pachumba sub-division, where the railway offering facilities for export the price of rice is abnormally high. Common rice sells in Sudder sub-division at 17 seers, and in Pachumba sub-division at 12 to 13 seers per rupee.

*Lohardugga, 13th October 1877.*—The bazars are well supplied with food-grains. Prices have slightly risen. No exportation from head-quarters.

*Singbhoom, 12th October 1877.*—The markets continue to be well supplied with food-grains. Coarse rice is 28 seers per rupee, but other grains are not dearer than before. Exportation insignificant.

*Manbhoom, 13th October 1877.*—Exportation continues slack. There is plenty of good grain in the district, though along the lines of communication the price of rice is abnormally high. At Purulia there is a plethora of rice apparently, and prices are low, all things considered. The Collector has had several applications from ryots and others begging him to stop the exportation, as rice was rising rapidly in price.

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## Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 13th October 1877.

No.	District. and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
<b>BENGAL</b>			
<i>Western Districts.</i>			
BURDWAN DIV.	1 Burdwan, Oct 13 '77	2.66	Rainfall at Culna has been .9, at Cutwa .35, at Bood-Bood 3.14, at Raneogunge .77, and at Jehanabad nil. More rain is wanted, especially at Jehanabad. Prospects of the crops on the whole are good. Fever is prevalent in Culna and Jehanabad.
	2 Bankoora, „ 13 „	3.55	Weather—rainy during the latter part of the week. The rain which seems to have been general throughout the district has changed the prospects materially for the better. There will probably be a full crop all round. The <i>amun</i> and winter rice crops are looking especially well, and sugarcane, <i>til</i> , and cotton, are expected to yield a 16-anna crop.
	3 Beerbhoom, „ 13 „	.74	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of the crops are very good. The rain during the early part of the week has done much good. The standing rice is already almost all in ear.
	4 Midnapore, „ 13 „	1.41	Rain commenced falling on the night of the 10th, and there have been frequent showers ever since. It seems to have been at least as heavy elsewhere as at Midnapore. The rainfall, wherever it extended, has saved the rice crop. About 3 annas from a 16-anna bumper crop have been lost, but the district is practically secure of an average crop at least. The <i>rubbee</i> crop will now be sown.
	5 Hooghly, „ 13 „	1.86	Weather—cloudy and showery. State and prospects of the crops are good.
	Howrah, „ 13 „	1.57	The rains seem to be closing with the usual storms. The rainfall has been beneficial, and prospects are good.
<i>Central Districts.</i>			
PRESIDENCY DIV.	6 24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 13 '77	1.05	Weather—generally fair, with occasional showers. Prospects of <i>amun</i> are promising, and the rain has been beneficial to crops on the ground. Public health is fair, though a few cases of cholera are reported from Bussierhat and Barrackpore. Fever is abating.
	7 Nuddea, „ 15 „	.85	Weather—hot and sunny for the most part, but a little rain has fallen almost everywhere. The weather has been favourable during the week for all crops, and the prospects are good.
	8 Jessore, „ 13 „	3.77	Weather—showery. Very heavy rain fell on the 12th at Jessore, and towards the end of the week some in the Jhenidah and Narail sub-divisions. In Jhenidah prospects have much improved, but about one-fourth of the <i>amun</i> crop is said to be irretrievably ruined. In Magoora more rain is much required and the cattle are being turned into much of the high land paddy which has been already ruined. The <i>amun</i> promises well in the Bagirhat sub-division.
	9 Moorshedabad, „ 13 „	1.83	Weather—showery. Nights and mornings cool. 2.93 at Rampore Hat, .84 at Jnngypore, and .81 at Lalbagh. Prospects are good, except in lands dependent on inundation. The rain, where it has fallen, has been most beneficial to the <i>amun</i> rice. Sugarcane and mulberry are doing well. Health is good.
JAYE AND COCH BENGAL DIV.	10 Dinagepore, „ 12 „	.21	Weather—cloudy and close. <i>Bhadai</i> has been all harvested, and has yielded 12 annas. <i>Haimusti</i> prospects are good.
	11 Rajshahye, „ 13 „	2.02	There has been a moderately heavy fall of rain during the week in almost all parts of the district, which has much improved the condition of the winter rice crop. Lands are being ploughed for the <i>rubbee</i> crops. Fever is still prevalent.
	12 Rungpore, „ 12 „	.12	There was some slight rain on the 10th, and the cold weather is already showing some signs of approach. No rain at Kurigram, and .58 at Gaihandia. The state and prospects of the crops continue to be good and favourable. Tobacco is being sown, and the crops on the ground are progressing well. The jute outturn has been very good. Public health is good.
	13 Bogra, „ 13 „	2.27	



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BENGAL.—(Continued.)			
Central Districts.			
RAJSHAHEE AND COOCH BEHAR DIV.	14 Patna, Oct. 13 '77	2.74	Weather—cloudy and showery. Heavy rain fell on the 10th, and more is wanted for the <i>amun</i> crop. The <i>rubbee</i> seedlings appear to be good. Fever is prevalent in the Sudder station. Cholera has made its appearance at Serajgunge with virulence, and a few cases are reported from thana Shazadpore. Extra medical aid has been applied for.
	15 Darjeeling, „ 12 „	0.00	No rain fell during the week that could be gauged. There were only a few light showers. Temperature very variable. All the crops in the district are progressing favourably.
	16 Julpigoree, „ 13 „	.10	Very slight rain has fallen. The weather is seasonable and getting sensibly cooler. <i>Haimunti</i> rice is flourishing so far. The prospects of <i>kalai</i> and tobacco are not favorable. <i>Rubbee</i> crop is being sown all over the district.
	Cooch Behar, „ 11 „	.62	Weather—generally fair, but occasionally cloudy. Not so cold as last week. .13 at Mekligunge, .20 at Mathabhanga, and .55 at Dirhatta. The <i>haimunti dhan</i> crop will not be more than from 8 annas to 10 annas. This, however, will suffice for the wants of the people, but will leave little or nothing for export. Tobacco will be a late crop this year. Much depends on the length of this break. No more rain is wanted till November. Jute is a promising crop this year and is yielding well. Fever is prevalent; otherwise public health is good.
Eastern Districts.			
DACCA DIV.	17 Dacca, Oct. 13 '77	1.32	Weather—seasonable and decidedly favourable to the crops. Manickgunge had 1.16 during the week ending 11th, and Moonsheegunge .28 during the week ending 10th. The prospects are very good, and are improving weekly.
	18 Furreedpore, „ 14 „	2.38	A somewhat heavy shower on the 10th. Weather now clear and cool. There is very little prospect of a good <i>amun</i> harvest; the average outturn may be estimated at 8 annas. The water of the <i>bheels</i> is receding owing to the fall of the rivers, and heavy showers are wanted.
	19 Buckergunge, „ 10 „	.01	Weather—seasonable. Everywhere the prospects of the <i>amun</i> continue to be good. With the exception of a little sporadic sickness, the health of the people is good. The cattle everywhere are reported remarkably healthy at present.
	20 Mymensingh, „ 12 „	.36	Weather—rainy and seasonable. The prospects are not very favorable.
	21 Tipperah, „ 12 „	.19	Weather—hot and fine. .02 at Brahmunbariah. Prospects of the winter rice crop are good.
CHITTAGONG DIV.	22 Chittagong, „ 11 „	.85	Weather—seasonable. No marked change about the crops since last week. Some of the cold-weather crops are being sown.
	23 Noakhally, „ 11 „	.13	Early mornings foggy; evenings clear. The reaping of early rice has been completed. <i>Amun</i> promises well. Public health is good.
	24 Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 9 „	1.55	A heavy shower of rain on the 8th. Foggy mornings throughout the week. The gathering of the <i>joom</i> paddy crop still continues. Lands are being ploughed for mustard. Cotton plants are in flower.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 10 „	.83	Slight rain fell on the 3rd and 9th. All crops are progressing satisfactorily.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVISION.	25 Patna, Oct. 13 '77	5.31	Prospects of the crops are good; also the health of the district.
	26 Gaya, „ 13 „	1.68	Weather—cool and cloudy. The maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade reached as high as 90.2°. The late rain has had the best effect. The rice crop in Nowada, Jehanabad, and Aurngabad is reported to have sufficient rain and to look very well. The Collector believes a good average crop will be obtained over the whole district. The prospects of the <i>rubbee</i> are generally good.
	27 Shahabad, „ 13 „	2.67	Weather—bright and clear. Sasaram had 1.06, Binbhooah 1.55, and Buxar .82. During the week rain has fallen generally throughout the district. <i>Rubbee</i> sowings have been assured. The rain has revived the dying crops.
	28 Durbhunga, „ 13 „	8.15	The heavy rain of the 6th has been followed by showers more or less heavy during the week. The prospects of the winter rice are excellent in the Mudhoobani and Durbhunga sub-divisions, and much improved in Tajpore.
	29 Mozufferpore, „ 13 „	5.26	Weather—cool and showery. The total fall of rain since 5th instant has been 5.26 at Mozufferpore, 9.81 at Hajeeepore, and only 0.59 at Seetamnree. In the north-eastern and southern parts of Seetamnree sub-division the falls have amounted to 1.50 inches. The prospects of the rice crop are now good in Mozufferpore and Hajeeepore sub-divisions, but in Seetamnree sub-division the rain is reported to have “been barely sufficient to keep the rice plants from drying up.” The



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BEHAR.—(Continued.)			
PATNA DIVISION.	30 Saran, Oct. 13, '77	2.53	Days slightly hot; mornings and evenings cool. East wind prevailing. Since 12th the change has been very marked. The heavy rain has ensured the safety of the <i>rubbee</i> crop. Sewan, which wanted it particularly, had 6.60 inches. The rainfall at the Sudder station (Chuprah) is not an index to the general one. For instance, at a factory 28 miles north-west-north of Chuprah 9 inches fell; 36 miles due north very heavy rain fell; at another factory 22 miles north-east 13 inches fell, and heavy rain is known to have swept across the district 10 miles to the northward 10 inches fell at a factory 15 miles north-east. Sewan is 40 miles away north-west; so that an idea may be gathered as to the immense value of this opportune rainfall. All anxiety has vanished. There may be isolated cases of distress, but these are the incidents of an ordinary year.
	31 Champaran, „ 16 „	1.4	Weather—cloudy at the beginning, and very bright at the end of the week. .46 at Bettiah. The district had slight, but general, rain. It did not share the heavy rain of the neighbouring districts. Rice, <i>kodo</i> , &c., have much improved. Much more rain is wanted. <i>Rubbee</i> prospects are moderate. The northern, central, and western parts are fairly off. Cholera has almost ceased.
	32 Monghyr, „ 13 „	3.64	Weather—sunshine and cloudy. .88 at Begoesrai. Heavy rain fell almost everywhere in the district. Though the crops will be short, no danger now is to be apprehended.
BAGULPORE DIV.	33 Bhagulpore, „ „	.....	Return not received.
	34 Purneah, „ 13 „	.97	Weather—fair and clear; rain early in the week. .27 at Kissengunge and 2.64 at Arrarah. The rain has been plentiful in some parts of the district, and has been of great benefit. Prospects are very fair.
	35 Maldah, „ 13 „	3.89	Rain has fallen pretty generally throughout the district, and the prospects of the crops are good.
	36 Sonthal Pergas, „ 14 „	1.48	Rain has fallen throughout the district. Everything is promising well.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIV.	37 Cuttack, Oct. 13 '77	.05	Weather—very fine until 12th, when there was very heavy rain at the Sudder station. The amount has not been communicated. The crops undoubtedly require rain on the high lands, but no damage is reported as yet. Early <i>saradh</i> is flowering in some places. The crops generally have been transplanted, and in some cases weeded. The <i>rubbee</i> sowings also are progressing. Cholera and cattle disease are still reported.
	38 Pooree, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy at intervals. 1.02 at Khoorduh. The <i>saradh</i> rice plants on high lands are suffering severely in many places for want of rain. The plants on low lands are in great want of rain also. The crop has almost entirely failed in the tract between the Chilka and the sea.
	39 Balasore, „ 12 „	.26	Weather—warm; cloudy latterly. The crops are still in good condition, though very little rain fell during the week, and what rain there has been was not general. The <i>brali</i> has all been cut with a good outturn. Cholera in a sporadic form is reported from the Bhadruck sub-division.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh, Oct 12 '77	1.37	Weather—seasonable. The rain which has lately fallen has been most beneficial not only to the rice crop which has been much improved by the moisture, but to the country in general by permitting the ryats to break up the soil for the coming <i>rubbee</i> season. More rain is wanted, but even without further rain the outturn of the <i>dhan</i> crop will be fair.
41	Lohardugga, „ 13 „	.28	In the Sudder station the weather has been cloudy every day of the week, but only .28 of an inch of rain fell on the 7th. In the interior of the Sudder sub-division there was no rain, except in three police stations. The outturn of <i>gora</i> , <i>goonali</i> , and <i>makai</i> has been generally good. The winter crops are suffering from want of rain, and unless there is a heavy shower immediately the damage will be great. The Palamow report states that slight rain fell on the 5th and 6th, and a good shower on the 7th. The crops promise better. The late rains will be of some service to the <i>khurreef</i> , which were drying through drought. More rain is wanted.
42	Singbhoam, „ 12 „	.17	Weather—seasonable. The want of rain is still reported from every part of the district, and very little cultivation of the cold-weather crops has been attempted. The <i>badi</i> paddy is now being reaped, and an average harvest is expected. The <i>haimunti</i> paddy has not suffered much yet from the want of rain, but if no rain falls within the next week its prospects will be poor indeed. The districts healthy.
43	Manbhoom, „ 13 „	1.16	Weather—seasonable. The little rain that has fallen during the week has done a great deal of good. The Collector believes that a little more rain would not be objected to, but, on the whole, he thinks there is a fair hope of at least a

## Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 7th to 13th October 1877.

STATIONS.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	HYGROMETER.		Humidity Sat. = 100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry.	Wet.		Direction.	Velocity.			
ALIPORE.	Oct. 7th	10	29.996	30.017	85.0	78.0	72	S E	5.5	.....	K, FK	c
		16	29.911	29.933	79.0	75.6	85	S	5.8	.....	PO	c
	8th	10	29.994	30.016	84.8	77.6	71	S	2.5	.....	K	c
		16	29.859	29.881	83.8	78.5	79	W S W	3.5	.....	CS	c
	9th	10	29.903	29.934	83.1	77.2	75	S W by W	2.0	.....	K	c
		16	29.836	29.857	86.8	77.7	65	S S W	3.5	.....	K	c
	10th	10	29.938	29.957	85.0	79.2	76	S	2.5	.....	K, FK	c
		16	29.815	29.837	82.5	77.6	79	S W	5.0	.....	P	d, c
	11th	10	29.907	29.928	85.0	79.3	77	S	2.0	0.05	K, PK	c
		16	29.845	29.827	82.3	77.6	80	E	6.3	.....	C, PK	c, l, d
	12th	10	29.938	29.960	83.9	79.2	80	S	1.5	0.04	K, FK	c
		16	29.800	29.891	77.1	76.0	95	N	6.2	.....	P	c, g, t, l, d
	13th	10	30.045	30.067	81.7	76.8	79	N W by W	1.8	0.78	K CK, FK	c
		16	29.916	29.938	83.6	78.8	80	W by N	4.2	0.05	K	c
SAVON ISLAND.	Oct. 7th	10	29.986	29.992	87	81	76	S S E	5.8	.....	PK	b, v
		16	29.893	29.899	86	79	72	S S W	7.9	.....	P	b, v
	8th	10	29.909	29.995	86	80	76	S S E	3.3	.....	P	b, v, u
		16	29.855	29.861	84	81	80	S W	4.2	0.50	P	b, v, p
	9th	10	29.968	29.964	86	80	76	S W	3.7	.....	P	b, v
		16	29.843	29.840	87	80	72	S S W	7.0	.....	KS	b, v
	10th	10	29.930	29.945	86	80	76	S	6.8	.....	P	b, v
		16	29.816	29.823	87	80	72	S S W	9.5	.....	PK, C	v
	11th	10	29.902	29.908	86	81	80	W	5.9	.....	P	b, v, u
		16	29.827	29.833	83	78	79	S E	7.6	.....	P	c, u
	12th	10	29.945	29.951	78	77	95	S S E	9.0	0.40	P	b, v, u
		16	29.848	29.854	85	80	79	S S E	10.8	.....	P	b, v, u
	13th	10	30.035	30.041	83	78	79	S S W	6.0	3.9	P	b, v
		16	29.921	29.927	85	78	72	S S W	6.5	6.5	P	b, v
CHITTAGONG.	Oct. 7th	10	29.953	30.044	85	77	68	N E	1.8	.....	C	b, v
	8th	10	29.919	30.011	86	78	68	E N E	2.0	.....	CK	b, v
	9th	10	29.904	29.996	85	80	79	S E	3.2	0.30	PK	c
	10th	10	29.882	29.974	86	79	73	S S W	2.8	.....	K	b, v
	11th	10	29.872	29.964	84	79	79	E N E	1.6	0.30	CK	b, v
	12th	10	29.900	30.001	87	81	76	E	2.0	.....	K	b, v
	13th	10	29.914	30.006	83	80	87	S S W	2.8	.....	PK	b, v
ARAB.	Oct. 7th	10	29.971	30.092	87	80	72	E	1.4	.....	CK	
	8th	10	29.984	30.005	85	80	79	E N E	2.1	.....	CK	
	9th	10	29.968	29.989	87	80	72	S S E	2.1	.....	CK	
	10th	10	29.964	29.986	84	79	79	N W	1.2	.....	CK	
	11th	10	29.931	29.952	87	80	72	N W	1.3	.....	CK, P	
	12th	10	29.931	30.002	86	80	76	S E	0.8	.....	CK	
	13th	10	30.051	30.072	86	80	76	E	1.9	0.9	CK	w
CUZICK.	Oct. 7th	10	29.905	29.987	86	78	68	N N E	1.4	.....	CK, K, C	
	8th	10	29.907	29.989	86	77	65	S S E	0.5	.....	K, PK, C	
	9th	10	29.895	29.970	88	78	62	S S W	1.0	.....	PK, K, C	c
	10th	10	29.855	29.937	87	78	65	S	1.4	.....	C, K, PK, C	
	11th	10	29.822	29.904	87	78	65	S S W	1.5	.....	K, PK, C	
	12th	10	29.867	29.949	86	79	72	S S E	1.4	1.20	K, PK, C	
	13th	10	29.973	30.055	83	78	79	E	1.3	1.2	C, K, PK, C	
VIZAGAPATAM.	Oct. 7th	10	29.954	30.085	86	78	68	W by S	1.5	0.10	C	
	8th	10	29.904	30.095	86	78	68	S E	1.5	.....	C	
	9th	10	29.944	30.075	85	79	76	S S W	1.1	.....	C	
	10th	10	29.927	30.058	85	78	72	W	1.4	0.10	C	
	11th	10	29.822	30.004	87	78	65	S S E	1.4	.....	C	
	12th	10	29.927	30.059	84	78	75	E by S	1.4	1.30	C	
	13th	10	30.014	30.045	86	78	68	S E by S	0.7	.....	C	
MADRAS.	Oct. 6th	10	29.920	29.951	89	80	66	S by E	7	.....		bc
		16	29.832	29.854	85	77	68	S E	12	.....		bc
	7th	10	29.971	29.993	86	75	58	S	6	.....		c
		16	29.858	29.880	85	77	68	S E by S	12	.....		c
	8th	10	29.977	29.999	89	74	47	S W by S	13	.....		b
		16	29.839	29.861	87	77	62	S E by S	13	.....		bc
	9th	10	29.968	29.990	88	77	59	S W by S	6	.....		c
		16	29.845	29.867	86	77	65	S E	9	.....		bc
	10th	10	29.954	29.976	91	79	67	S W by S	7	.....		c
		16	29.836	29.858	85	79	76	S E by E	7	.....		c
	11th	10	29.927	29.949	88	79	66	W by S	8	0.31		c
		16	29.795	29.817	85	78	72	S E by E	7	.....		cloudy
COLOMBO.	Oct. 7th	10	30.008	30.047	80	76	82	S S W	4.0	1.70	C	
	8th	10	30.028	30.060	84	77	72	S S W	2.8	.....	C	
	9th	10	30.017	30.057	85	79	76	S W by S	1.8	.....	C	
	10th	10	29.996	30.037	78	77	95	S by W	5.0	1.30		c, r
	11th	10	29.960	30.001	83	78	79	S W	1.4	0.20	C	
	12th	10	29.901	30.032	77	75	91	S S W	9.1	1.80		c, r, l, t
	13th	10	30.020	30.060	82	78	83	S	4.9	.....	C	q

\* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,  
17th 13th October 1877.JOHN ELIOT, M.A.,  
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**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from  
7th to 13th October 1877.**

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure; barometer at 59° Fah.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Miles recorded.	Rain.	WEATHER.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direc- tion.	Force.			
1877.		☉	Inches.	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	Inch.	☉	%				Inch.	
Oct.	7th	152.5	29.982	78.2	87.7	11.4	76.3	76.1	0.875	75.2	91	South ...	84	Nil.	Partially cloudy till 5 P. M. ☉ at 11 A.M.; d, t, & o; night clear.	
"	8th	146.3	29.96	79.6	87.8	13.1	74.7	77.1	0.898	76.0	89	S & W S.W. ...	49	...	Chiefly clear.	
"	9th	159.2	29.901	80.6	88.8	12.9	75.9	77.3	0.895	75.9	86	W S.W. & S.W by W.	53	...	Ditto.	
"	10th	146.2	28.83	79.8	88.9	13.1	75.8	77.7	0.924	76.8	91	Till 5 P.M. W N W through W, till midnight S through W.	59	...	Chiefly cloudy; d & l.	
"	11th	154.6	28.61	80.3	89.7	12.3	77.4	78.0	0.930	77.0	90	Till 3 P.M. veered to S.E. by E through W, N & E till mid- night S by W through S.E.	67	0.05	Cloudy, d, t, o & g.	
"	12th	160.2	29.13	78.1	88.3	11.6	76.7	77.2	0.922	76.8	95	Till 2 P.M. N by E through W & N, till mid- night S through N & W.	41	0.04	Cloudy; rain at 2.33 P.M.; d, t, l, o & g.	
"	13th	144.2	29.71	78.2	85.6	12.6	73.0	76.4	0.884	75.5	91	Till 11 A.M. W N W through W, till midnight W.	68.	0.83	Chiefly cloudy, o & g.	

\* Fell since 2.33 P.M. of the 12th.

The mean pressure of the seven days	...	...	Inch.
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 20 years	...	...	29.917
			29.808
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	☉
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 20 years	...	...	79.3
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days	...	...	82.9
The maximum temperature during the seven days	...	...	16.7
			89.7
			90
The mean humidity during the seven days	...	...	90
The average humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years	...	...	81
			Inch.
The total fall of rain from 7th to 13th October	...	...	0.92
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years	...	...	1.38
The total fall from 1st January to 13th October	...	...	61.01
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years	...	...	62.01

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h. and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard (Newman's No. 86) at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modification of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o overcast, g gloomy, l lightning, & lightning reflection, t thunder, d drizzling, ☉ solar corona.

JOHN ELIOT, M.A., Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH.  
KHURREEF SEASON 1877, COMMENCING ON THE 1ST JUNE 1877.  
*Irrigation Operations of Lower Bengal during the month of August 1877.*

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The area wafered was about double this amount.

F. T. HAIG, Col., R.E.,  
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*The 9th October 1877.*

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.—No. 266.—The 10th October 1877.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water on Rivers Ganges, Bhagiruthee, and Brahmapootra during the month of September 1877.

RIVER GANGES.										RIVER BHAGIRUTHEE.				BRAHMAPOOTRA.			
Mirzapore.	Benares.	Buxar.	Dinapore.	Monghyr.	Sahabgunge.	Rampore Banleah.	Goalundo.	Berhampore.	Kinabaghur.	Gowhaty.							
Height over mean sea-level.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over mean sea-level.
177	87	110	287	110	381	471	80	120	70	From Benares	From Benares	From Benares	From Benares	From Benares	From Benares	From Benares	From Benares
1040	15040	1091	11276	1483	6283	1416	5816	1633	1833	2533	1604	4841	1833	3712	1793	16336	16336
1120	15120	1068	11251	1433	6233	1370	5570	1600	1800	2494	1563	4742	1793	3692	17536	16336	16336
1180	15180	1083	11268	1400	6200	1353	5530	1570	1770	2454	1533	4698	1753	3652	17336	16336	16336
1150	15150	1063	11233	1363	6163	1333	5493	1543	1743	2414	1503	4653	1713	3612	17136	16336	16336
1130	15130	1043	11203	1333	6133	1313	5453	1513	1713	2374	1473	4613	1673	3572	16936	16336	16336
1080	15080	1168	11331	1450	6250	1323	5523	1523	1723	2377	1483	4673	1683	3574	16936	16336	16336
1050	15050	1148	11301	1420	6220	1303	5483	1493	1693	2337	1453	4633	1643	3534	16736	16336	16336
1030	15030	1128	11271	1400	6180	1283	5443	1463	1663	2297	1423	4593	1603	3494	16536	16336	16336
1000	15000	1108	11241	1363	6150	1263	5403	1433	1633	2257	1393	4553	1563	3454	16336	16336	16336
980	14980	1088	11211	1333	6120	1243	5363	1403	1603	2217	1363	4513	1533	3414	16136	16336	16336
960	14960	1068	11181	1303	6090	1223	5323	1373	1573	2177	1333	4473	1503	3374	15936	16336	16336
940	14940	1048	11151	1263	6060	1203	5283	1343	1543	2137	1303	4433	1463	3334	15736	16336	16336
920	14920	1028	11121	1233	6030	1183	5243	1313	1513	2097	1273	4393	1433	3294	15536	16336	16336
900	14900	1008	11091	1203	6000	1163	5203	1283	1483	2057	1243	4353	1403	3254	15336	16336	16336
880	14880	988	11061	1163	5970	1143	5163	1253	1453	2017	1213	4313	1363	3214	15136	16336	16336
860	14860	968	11031	1133	5940	1123	5123	1223	1423	1977	1183	4273	1333	3174	14936	16336	16336
840	14840	948	11001	1103	5910	1103	5083	1193	1393	1937	1153	4233	1303	3134	14736	16336	16336
820	14820	928	10971	1063	5880	1083	5043	1163	1363	1897	1123	4193	1273	3094	14536	16336	16336
800	14800	908	10941	1033	5850	1063	5003	1133	1333	1857	1093	4153	1243	3054	14336	16336	16336
780	14780	888	10911	1003	5820	1043	4963	1103	1303	1817	1063	4113	1213	3014	14136	16336	16336
760	14760	868	10881	963	5790	1023	4923	1073	1273	1777	1033	4073	1183	2974	13936	16336	16336
740	14740	848	10851	933	5760	1003	4883	1043	1243	1737	1003	4033	1153	2934	13736	16336	16336
720	14720	828	10821	903	5730	983	4843	1013	1213	1697	973	3993	1123	2894	13536	16336	16336
700	14700	808	10791	863	5700	963	4803	983	1183	1657	943	3953	1093	2854	13336	16336	16336
680	14680	788	10761	833	5670	943	4763	953	1153	1617	913	3913	1063	2814	13136	16336	16336
660	14660	768	10731	803	5640	923	4723	923	1123	1577	883	3873	1033	2774	12936	16336	16336
640	14640	748	10701	773	5610	903	4683	893	1093	1537	853	3833	1003	2734	12736	16336	16336
620	14620	728	10671	743	5580	883	4643	863	1063	1497	823	3793	973	2694	12536	16336	16336
600	14600	708	10641	713	5550	863	4603	833	1033	1457	793	3753	943	2654	12336	16336	16336
580	14580	688	10611	683	5520	843	4563	803	1003	1417	763	3713	913	2614	12136	16336	16336
560	14560	668	10581	653	5490	823	4523	773	973	1377	733	3673	883	2574	11936	16336	16336
540	14540	648	10551	623	5460	803	4483	743	943	1337	703	3633	853	2534	11736	16336	16336
520	14520	628	10521	593	5430	783	4443	713	913	1297	673	3593	823	2494	11536	16336	16336
500	14500	608	10491	563	5400	763	4403	683	883	1257	643	3553	793	2454	11336	16336	16336
480	14480	588	10461	533	5370	743	4363	653	853	1217	613	3513	763	2414	11136	16336	16336
460	14460	568	10431	503	5340	723	4323	623	823	1177	583	3473	733	2374	10936	16336	16336
440	14440	548	10401	473	5310	703	4283	593	793	1137	553	3433	703	2334	10736	16336	16336
420	14420	528	10371	443	5280	683	4243	563	763	1097	523	3393	673	2294	10536	16336	16336
400	14400	508	10341	413	5250	663	4203	533	733	1057	493	3353	643	2254	10336	16336	16336
380	14380	488	10311	383	5220	643	4163	503	703	1017	463	3313	613	2214	10136	16336	16336
360	14360	468	10281	353	5190	623	4123	473	673	977	433	3273	583	2174	9936	16336	16336
340	14340	448	10251	323	5160	603	4083	443	643	937	403	3233	553	2134	9736	16336	16336
320	14320	428	10221	293	5130	583	4043	413	613	897	373	3193	523	2094	9536	16336	16336
300	14300	408	10191	263	5100	563	4003	383	583	857	343	3153	493	2054	9336	16336	16336
280	14280	388	10161	233	5070	543	3963	353	553	817	313	3113	463	2014	9136	16336	16336
260	14260	368	10131	203	5040	523	3923	323	523	777	283	3073	433	1974	8936	16336	16336
240	14240	348	10101	173	5010	503	3883	293	493	737	253	3033	403	1934	8736	16336	16336
220	14220	328	10071	143	4980	483	3843	263	463	697	223	2993	373	1894	8536	16336	16336
200	14200	308	10041	113	4950	463	3803	233	433	657	193	2953	343	1854	8336	16336	16336
180	14180	288	10011	83	4920	443	3763	203	403	617	163	2913	313	1814	8136	16336	16336
160	14160	268	9981	53	4890	423	3723	173	373	577	133	2873	283	1774	7936	16336	16336
140	14140	248	9951	23	4860	403	3683	143	343	537	103	2833	253	1734	7736	16336	16336
120	14120	228	9921	0	4830	383	3643	113	313	497	73	2793	223	1694	7536	16336	16336
100	14100	208	9891	0	4800	363	3603	83	283	457	43	2753	193	1654	7336	16336	16336
80	14080	188	9861	0	4770	343	3563	53	253	417	13	2713	163	1614	7136	16336	16336
60	14060	168	9831	0	4740	323	3523	23	223	377	0	2673	133	1574	6936	16336	16336
40	14040	148	9801	0	4710	303	3483	0	193	337	0	2633	103	1534	6736	16336	16336
20	14020	128	9771	0	4680	283	3443	0	163	297	0	2593	73	1494	6536	16336	16336
0	14000	108	9741	0	4650	263	3403	0	133	257	0	2553	43	1454	6336	16336	16336

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## Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

## EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 6th October 1877 on 158½ miles open.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				Total receipts.					
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.									
		Rs.	A. P.		£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.						
Total traffic for the week	35,703	25,567	10 3	2,324	9 0	3,31,054	7	1,04,575	11 3	9,580	5 1	11,910	11 1	
Or per mile of railway	236	160	3 9	14	13 9	2,091	39	660	13 5	60	11 6	75	5 3	
For previous 13 weeks of half-year	457,591	2,93,575	10 6	25,994	8 8	38,34,236	34	10,45,030	7 7	95,795	5 6	1,21,780	14 2	
Total for 14 weeks	493,294	3,00,033	4 0	28,318	17 8	41,65,291	1	11,40,615	2 0	105,381	7 7	1,33,700	5 8	
COMPARISON.														
Total for corresponding week of previous year	33,079	21,377	13 0	1,959	12 9	2,25,773	26	61,118	5 1	5,602	10 3	7,580	3 0	
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	208	135	1 3	12	7 8	1,426	28	386	3 5	35	8 1	47	15 9	
Total to corresponding date of previous year	455,146½	2,73,171	13 5	25,040	16 0	29,57,775	6	7,40,592	6 0	72,104	6 0	97,145	1 0	

## NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 6th October 1877 on 27½ miles open.*

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	2,127	1,018 0 0	101 16 0	6,003 0	654 0 0	65 8 0	167 4 0
Or per mile of railway	78	37 0 0	3 11 0	265 0	24 0 0	3 8 0	107 4 0
For previous 13 weeks of half-year	27,866	13,013 0 0	1,301 6 0	94,415 0	7,133 0 0	713 6 0	2,014 13 0
Total for 14 weeks	29,993	14,031 0 0	1,403 2 0	1,01,378 0	7,787 0 0	778 14 0	2,181 16 0
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,667½	775 8 0	77 11 0	1,028 10	102 1 0	10 4 2	93 15 5
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	61	28 7 4	2 16 7½	59 30	5 15 2	0 11 11	3 8 16
Total to corresponding date of previous year	25,730	12,308 3 2	1,230 16 4	51,483 14	4,056 10 0	405 13 4	1,720 9 6

## CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 6th October 1877 on 28 miles open.*

		Rs. A. P.		£ s. d.		Mds. s.		Rs. A. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Total traffic for the week	10,236	1,630 0 0	165 0 0	6,621 0	181 0 0	18 2 0	183 2 0	Or per mile of railway	365	59 0 0	5 18 0	236 0	0 13 0
For previous 13 weeks of half-year	120,981	16,668 0 0	1,656 16 0	1,67,564 0	5,351 0 0	535 2 0	2,191 18 0	Total for 14 weeks	131,217	18,218 0 0	1,821 16 0	1,74,187 0	5,632 0 0
COMPARISON.													
Total for corresponding week of previous year	10,154	1,294 7 0	129 9 0	10,979 0	338 0 0	33 16 0	163 5 0	Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	362	40 3 8	4 12 5	392 0	12 1 0
Total to corresponding date of previous year	110,024½	15,903 0 0	1,500 10 1	1,66,432 4	5,295 7 3	529 10 9	2,120 0 1						

## TIRHOOT STATE RAILWAY.

*Approximate return of Traffic for week ended 29th September 1877 on 76 miles open.*

		Rs. A. P.		£ s. d.		Mds. s.		Rs. A. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Total traffic for the week	8,005	3,195 8 6	319 11 0	25,995 20	2,409 7 0	240 18 11	560 8 1	Per mile of railway	117	42 0 9	4 4 2	342 0	31 11 0
For previous 12 weeks of half-year	82,347½	33,913 9 6	3,391 4 0	2,16,520 20	10,348 7 6	1,034 10 11	5,396 0 1	Total for 13 weeks	91,245½	37,107 9 0	3,710 15 0	2,42,525 0	21,757 14 6
COMPARISON.													
Total for corresponding week of previous year, opened 45 miles	1,824½	770 1 9	77 0 2	15,165 0	966 5 9	96 12 8	173 13 1	Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	41	17 7 1	1 14 2	337 0	22 2 3
Total to corresponding date of previous year	29,745½	12,705 11 9	1,279 11 4	3,08,119 0	22,436 10 0	2,243 15 3	3,523 4						





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RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE STAMP DEPARTMENT FOR 1876-77.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—STAMPS.

*Calcutta, the 23rd October 1877.*

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the administration of the Stamp Department for the year 1876-77.

THE general financial results of the administration of this branch of the revenue during the year, as compared with the results of the two previous years, are shown in the following table, in which the sale receipts of postage, service, and telegraph stamps are not included :—

	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal	57,55,026	91,52,550	93,91,684
Assam	4,72,591	5,03,463	4,54,179
Punjab	23,50,345	24,88,006	24,39,380
North-Western Provinces	35,15,383	34,93,559	36,24,364
Oudh	9,25,670	9,24,566	9,41,347
British Burmah	5,05,459	6,09,518	6,22,281
Port Blair	283	842	1,485
	74	8	



The receipts from Bengal are more than equal to the revenue realized from the other provinces together, and the total shows an increase of Rs. 3,349 compared with the returns of 1875-76. There was an increase of more than two lakhs in Bengal, and of above  $1\frac{1}{4}$  lakhs in the North-Western Provinces, besides smaller increases in Oudh and British Burmah. But the returns for Assam and the Punjab show a decrease in those provinces.

2. The total stamp revenue did not amount to 100 lakhs of rupees till 1861-62. In 1859-60 it was below 53 lakhs, in the following year it rose to nearly  $75\frac{3}{4}$  lakhs, and in 1861-62 it reached 103 lakhs. Ten years later, in 1871-72, it amounted to nearly 144 lakhs, and since then the increase has been steady, though less rapid than in some former years.

3. The following statement shows the gross revenue of the year in the Lower Provinces of Bengal under the several heads of receipt, as compared with the results of the three years immediately preceding:—

YEARS.	DUTIES UNDER GENERAL STAMP ACT.					Duties under Court Fees Act.	Total under both Acts.
	Non-judicial stamped papers.	Special adhesive stamps.	Receipts, share-transfer and foreign bill stamps.	Hoondies or bills of exchange.	Total of general stamps.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1873-74	16,80,665	5,22,322	1,81,687	96,731	24,81,405	58,08,056	81,80,361
1874-75	16,93,308	5,58,256	1,91,761	97,914	25,41,239	62,46,787	87,88,026
1875-76	17,71,571	5,46,353	1,86,604	99,786	26,03,314	65,79,555	91,82,869
1876-77	17,65,845	5,46,324	2,00,980	88,378	25,30,536	68,52,158	93,91,694

4. It will be seen from this table that, while there is a net increase of Rs. 2,08,825 in the total revenue in Bengal, this is entirely owing to the sales of judicial stamps, the revenue under the General Stamp Act showing a decrease of Rs. 63,778. Of the sub-heads of general stamps, there was a satisfactory increase in the sale of one-anna receipt stamps, showing that the provisions of the law regarding these stamps are more generally obeyed; but there was a serious falling off in the receipts from hoondie stamps, and a decrease of nearly 4 per cent. (Rs. 67,726) in the sale of non-judicial stamped paper.

5. The Lieutenant-Governor is compelled to regard this result as unsatisfactory, and to add that the explanations given in the report assign no sufficient reasons to account for the diminished revenue of the year. The receipts from general stamps are now less than they were two years ago, while the duties under the Court Fees Act have increased in the same time by more than six lakhs of rupees. It is not reasonable to suppose that litigation has so greatly increased concurrently with a decrease of those monetary and commercial transactions from which the general stamp revenue is derived, and it can only be inferred that the duties leviable under the General Stamp Act are systematically evaded, and that the measures taken to enforce the observance of the law have thus far proved ineffectual.

6. As the stamp receipts have now been made a part of the provincial revenues, the question is one which has an important bearing on the financial position of the Local Government. The conditions imposed by the Government of India assume that the net stamp revenue will increase at the rate of  $2\frac{3}{4}$  lakhs per annum. This expectation has not been realized during the year under review, and it cannot be hoped that it will be realized in future if the revenue under the General Stamp Act remains stationary or shows a decrease. The receipts from judicial stamps may be temporarily swelled by the effect of the Land Registration Act, but it is evident that this item does not admit of indefinite expansion, and there are already indications that the normal increase of duties under the Court Fees Act is approaching its limit. The financial safety of the Government as regards the stamp revenue cannot, the Lieutenant-Governor believes, be assured unless the receipts from general stamps show an annual increase of at least  $1\frac{1}{4}$  lakh, or (say) 5 per cent. per annum. There can be no doubt that, if the law were generally observed, the increase would be

7. The largest amount of stamp revenue is of course realized in Calcutta, but in the following districts the receipts exceeded three lakhs of rupees:—

DISTRICTS.	1876-77.			Total of 1875-76.	Total of 1874-75.
	General stamps.	Court fee stamps.	Total.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta ... ..	7,58,858	8,02,070	16,20,931	15,67,009	15,58,118
24-Pergunnahs ... ..	88,683	3,57,404	4,36,087	5,14,843	5,21,265
Dacca ... ..	1,06,021	3,55,480	4,61,501	3,~1,092	3,60,454
Jessore ... ..	71,118	3,42,719	4,13,837	4,15,990	4,00,082
Mymensingh ... ..	1,03,383	2,97,975	4,01,354	3,87,231	3,82,752
Burdwan ... ..	58,242	2,02,474	3,20,716	3,19,782	3,00,888

8. The district of Dacca, which has hitherto stood fifth in order, now takes the third place. The unfavourable results of the year are shown by the fact that, whereas last year nine districts returned receipts exceeding three lakhs, the number has now fallen to six, Midnapore, Backergunge, and Chittagong being excluded. The receipts in Midnapore have fallen from Rs. 3,05,366 to Rs. 2,63,822, those in Backergunge from Rs. 3,05,088 to Rs. 2,86,714, and those in Chittagong from Rs. 3,02,959 to Rs. 2,97,059. Again, the returns of last year showed 13 districts with stamp revenues below a lakh of rupees: but the number has now increased to 14, the receipts in Boerbhoom being only Rs. 94,702, against Rs. 1,06,647 in 1875-76.

9. It has been already remarked that the reasons assigned in the report for increase or decrease under the several heads do not appear to the Lieutenant-Governor to be sufficient. The views of a district officer upon such a question are useful principally as supplying materials from which a general opinion can be formed. But the Lieutenant-Governor does not gather from the report that any attempt is made by Commissioners to offer any such general opinion as regards their respective divisions, or to do anything more than examine the explanations submitted by individual Collectors. The transfer of a thana from Tipperah to Noakholly, referred to in paragraph 34 of the report, can evidently have done nothing to influence the general result.

10. The Lieutenant-Governor would be glad to receive in future reports a general expression of the Board's opinion as to the causes to which these fluctuations of the stamp revenue may be referred. It is for the Board to say whether, on the whole, trade has been brisk or stagnant; whether the condition of the people has been prosperous or the reverse; whether currency notes have been more or less extensively used for purposes of remittance; whether greater energy has been shown or not in enforcing the provisions of the law. Upon points of this kind the opinion of a central authority, founded upon a general review of the circumstances of the country at large, would be of far more value than a mere reproduction of the causes assigned by district officers, whose views are necessarily partial, and whose information must always be incomplete.

11. The sales of postage, service, and telegraph stamps during the last four years are shown in the following table:—

	Postage.	Service.	Telegraph.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1873-74 ... ..	15,15,614	4,16,354	14,20,620
1874-75 ... ..	16,35,688	4,30,253	15,58,424
1875-76 ... ..	17,22,063	4,33,263	15,81,671
1876-77 ... ..	17,47,334	4,58,061	20,04,380

12. This steady increase in the sale of postage and telegraph stamps is a matter for congratulation, though some part of the increase under the head of telegraph stamps is attributed to the influx of business consequent upon the scarcity in Southern and Western India. The larger sales of service stamps are accounted for by the opening of additional public offices, involving an increase

penalties, and some other smaller items of miscellaneous receipt, amounted to Rs. 94,18,536. The charges of the year were Rs. 2,26,004, and the refunds were Rs. 39,000, leaving a net stamp revenue of Rs. 91,53,449, against Rs. 89,47,092 in the year 1875-76. It is satisfactory to find that the charges of the department are not increasing, and it appears that the net revenue has risen about 2 per cent. during the year. But it has been observed above that the estimates of the Government of India assume a much larger increase than has been realized during the year under review.

14. The prosecutions instituted by local officers for infringements of the stamp law are noticed at some length in the report, but the total number of cases and persons, with the proportion of convictions and acquittals, does not appear to be given. The Lieutenant-Governor observes, however, that the Board are of opinion that a creditable degree of watchfulness and activity has been shown by the officers concerned. The amendment of the stamp law is now under the consideration of the Government of India, and it may be hoped that many of the difficulties which are felt in working the present law will be removed by the proposed legislation. The attention of the High Court will be invited to the case referred to in paragraph 100 of the Board's report.

15. Under a system introduced during the year, inspections of mofussil offices and courts are made from time to time by the Inspector-General of Registration and the Inspectors subordinate to him, in order to ascertain whether the rules for the custody, sale, and defacement of stamps are duly carried out. The registration officers are stated to have rendered the Board very useful assistance, and it is anticipated that their inspections will greatly diminish the danger of the fraudulent removal of judicial stamps from records. Only two instances of the commission of a fraud of this kind are known to have occurred during the year.

16. The Lieutenant-Governor notices with satisfaction the commendation bestowed by the Board on the stamp reports submitted by the Commissioners named in the margin, and the favourable mention of the district officers who are specified in paragraph 107 of the report.

Mr. H. A. Cockerell.  
Mr. R. L. Mangles.  
Mr. F. B. Peacock.  
Mr. E. E. Lewis.

The measures recapitulated in paragraph 2 of the report show the care and vigilance with which the administration of the department has been supervised by the Board. The effects of some of these measures have perhaps not yet been completely felt, and in some points the defectiveness of the existing law has proved an obstacle to successful management. But it is satisfactory to find that local officers are fully impressed with the necessity of correct and watchful attention to all details connected with stamps, and the Lieutenant-Governor is confident that he may rely upon the Board to use their utmost efforts to maintain a high standard of efficiency in a department which is of so much importance to the Government in both a financial and an administrative point of view.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## COMPLAINTS REGARDING THE INSUFFICIENCY OF BOATS FOR THE SHIPPING BUSINESS OF THE PORT.

No. 192, dated Simla, the 21st May 1877.

From—C. J. LYALL, Esq., Under-Secy. to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Dept.

I AM directed to forward herewith an extract from the price-current of the Calcutta Chamber of Commerce, dated the 10th May 1877, regarding an alleged insufficiency of boats for the shipping business of the port, and to enquire whether His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor can suggest any remedy for the evil complained of.

*Extract from the Calcutta "Chamber of Commerce Price-Current," dated 10th May 1877.*

"But even with receipt of their produce exporters' troubles do not cease, for, owing to the building of jetties by the Port authorities, boat-owners have contented themselves with merely keeping in repair such boats as they have, and have ceased building new ones to replace those worn out or lost, and as a result the present number of boats available is far below the requirements of the present shipping business of the port, while the Port Commissioners' arrangements are both incomplete and inadequate. Shippers are being made to pay Rs. 50 or Rs. 60 a day for boat-hire, and even at these figures are unable to secure sufficient for their requirements."

No. 1648, dated Calcutta, the 31st May 1877.

From—H. J. S. COTTON, Esq., Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Financial Dept.,

To—The Vice-Chairman of the Commissioners for making improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

I AM directed to forward herewith copy of a letter No. 192, dated the 21st May 1877, and of its enclosure, from the Government of India, regarding an alleged insufficiency of boats for the present shipping business of the port, and to request that the Lieutenant-Governor may be favoured with any observations the Port Commissioners may wish to offer on the subject.

No. 1856, dated Calcutta, the 16th August 1877.

From—W. D. BRUCE, Esq., C.E., Vice-Chairman of the Commissioners for making improvements in the Port of Calcutta,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department.

WITH reference to the Junior Secretary's letter No. 1648 of the 31st May last, forwarding a communication from the Government of India, with enclosures, regarding an alleged insufficiency of boats for the present shipping business of the port, I am directed to inform you that the Collector of Customs was requested to forward a statement showing the number of cargo-boats registered from 1st November 1867 up to 28th June 1877, and reference was made to the Chamber of Commerce in regard to the statements contained in the extract from the Calcutta Chamber of Commerce's price-current of 10th May 1877, which accompanied the communication from the Government of India. The replies forwarded by the Collector of Customs and the Chamber of Commerce were considered at the 223rd meeting, and the following is copy of a resolution passed thereon:

"Resolved—That in reply to Government letter No. 1648, dated 31st May, and its enclosures, the following remarks be submitted to the Government of Bengal:—

"The statement of cargo-boats registered from the 1st November 1867 up to the 28th June 1877, prepared by the Collector of Customs at the request of the Commissioners, shows that the number of cargo-boats plying in the port has not fallen off; that whereas in the year ending October 1869, prior to the opening of the jetties, only 3,486 cargo-boats were registered during the year ending October 1876; when there were seven jetties at work there were no less than 3,819, and during the current year there were 3,088 boats registered up to 28th June. If to this is added the number of unexpired licenses, the total number of cargo-boats registered to ply within the limits of the port on that date was 4,380. The Commissioners may also state that it is within the personal knowledge of some of the Commissioners that there are a large number of cargo-boats under construction beyond the limits of the port, and also that many of the boats recently constructed are of far larger size than those formerly built. It is not therefore correct to say that 'owing to the building of jetties by the Port authorities, boat-owners have contented themselves with merely keeping in repair such boats

this, in a great measure, is owing to the exceptional trade in rice to the famine districts of Madras, and also to the very large increase in the shipments of wheat to Great Britain. From a statement issued by the Chamber of Commerce, it appears that, during the first six months of 1876, the total quantity of rice shipped from Calcutta was 182,688 tons, while during the same months in 1877 the amount of rice exported was 558,765 tons, and from the same statement it appears that whereas the shipments of wheat to Great Britain reached during the first six months of 1876 a total of 56,703 tons, they amounted to 138,218 tons during the same months of the present year. With reference to the statement made in the Chamber of Commerce's price-current, that the Port Commissioners' arrangements are both incomplete and inadequate, the Commissioners submit a copy of the reply received from the Committee of the Chamber in reply to the Commissioners' request to know on what grounds such a statement was made. It will be observed that the Committee make no complaint regarding the general arrangements at the jetties, or the mode in which they are worked, but confine themselves to pointing out that the available jetty accommodation is insufficient for the requirements of the trade of the port. On this point the Commissioners fully concur with the Chamber. They have already submitted plans and estimate for an additional jetty, to which early sanction is solicited, and they have now under their consideration the question of still further adding to the jetty accommodation."

2. Copies of replies received from the Chamber of Commerce and Collector of Customs are annexed.

No. 1406, dated Calcutta, the 29th June 1877.

From—J. D. MACLEAN, Esq., Offg. Collector of Customs,

To—The Vice-Chairman of the Commissioners for making improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

WITH reference to your letter No. 1084, dated the 22nd instant, I have the honor to forward a statement showing the number of cargo-boats registered from 1st November 1867 to 28th June 1877.

*Statement of Cargo-boats registered from 1st November 1867 to 28th June 1877.*

NUMBER OF CARGO-BOATS LICENSED FROM--									
November 1867 to October 1868.	November 1868 to October 1869.	November 1869 to October 1870.	November 1870 to October 1871.	November 1871 to October 1872.	November 1872 to October 1873.	November 1873 to October 1874.	November 1874 to October 1875.	November 1875 to October 1876.	November 1876 to 28th June 1877.
2,108	3,486	3,806	3,053	3,964	3,806	3,944	3,663	3,819	3,098

Dated Calcutta, the 13th July 1877.

From—H. W. I. WOOD, Esq., Secy., Bengal Chamber of Commerce,

To—The Offg. Secretary to the Port Commissioners.

YOUR letter No. 1069 of the 21st ultimo was submitted for final consideration of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce at their usual weekly meeting held yesterday, and I was directed to reply as follows:—

Reversing the order of the points of your reference, I am to state, first, that the remarks in the Chamber's price-current of 10th May last, regarding the incompleteness and inadequacy of the Port Commissioners' arrangements, were based on the generally admitted fact that the available jetty accommodation was insufficient for the requirements of the shipping of Calcutta, and that the reply of the Commissioners of 11th May to the Chamber's letter of 28th April, "in order to meet the increased wants of the port the Commissioners are extending the jetty accommodation south of No. 7 jetty," is of itself undeniable confirmation of the statement in the circular.

The purpose of the Commissioners to increase the required accommodation fully justifies the declared inadequacy of their arrangements to meet the wants of the port, and it necessarily follows that their arrangements were to that extent incomplete.

2. The insufficient supply of cargo-boats, the exorbitant rates of hire for those that were available, and the helplessness of shippers to put any check upon the demands of boat proprietors to which they were, by force of circumstances, compelled to submit, were matters of complaint to the Committee of the Chamber, by whom they were submitted to the Commissioners in their letter of 28th April.

The diminution in the fleet of boats, the unwillingness of owners to increase their stock, which had become much reduced, and the special causes to which they were attributed, were also brought to the Commissioners' notice; and when the article in the price-current of 10th May was written, there was no visible improvement.

The Committee are of opinion that the statement in the Chamber's circular was based on sufficiently reasonable grounds, and that the present contract rates nearly double what

3. With these remarks in reply to the chief points raised in your letter, it is hardly necessary to state that the Committee entirely approve of the article in the price-current, and that they are glad to find the attention of Government has thereby been drawn to the insufficient supply of boats for the present water-borne traffic of the port, which, however, has no doubt been unexpectedly or rapidly increased by the requirements of the famine in Madras.

### MEMORANDUM.

THE competing power of India, as compared to other countries, depends upon the cheapness at which its produce can be shipped.

The cheaper we can lay down our raw materials and grain, the greater will be our exports, the greater our revenues, and the richer the country generally. Freight has fallen *via* Cape to an average of £2-10 per ton, *via* Canal to £3, at which rates ship-owners can get a fair return for their capital. Formerly we used to put produce on board ship here at a charge of Rs. 8 per 100 bags, viz.—

Rs. 4 per cent. for carters and coolies  
 „ 4 „ for lighterages  
 = to about 2 shillings per ten.

Since the beginning of this year carters and coolies raised their rates to Rs. 8 per cent. and the boat proprietors from Rs. 8 per day to Rs. 110, thus causing the cost of shipping produce to be increased to the fabulous sum of Rs. 68 per 100 bags, or about Rs. 18 per ton.

Although cargo-boats are nothing but public conveyances for the shipments of goods, doing the services of our port, no regulations exist under which the public is protected against extortion on the part of the proprietors of these public conveyances; and these men have been encouraged no doubt by the facility with which merchants allowed them to raise rates, finally established prohibitory charges which are causing widespread ruin to the commercial interests, and which are enhancing the cost of shipping produce to such an extent that the imposition has assumed the character of a “blackmail” levied upon the trade of the port. In the case of shipments to Europe, such a state would very soon result in a material falling off of shipments; but as the rice required by Madras and other famine districts must be sent forward, it has to be sent at a so much enhanced cost, and every bag of rice going to these districts has now to pay a tax of 8 annas per bag to owners of these public conveyances.

The jetty accommodation provided by the Port Commissioners is quite inadequate; and as the boat proprietors who have been allowed to carry on their trade hitherto unrestricted have taken advantage of their position and established, by conspiracy and combination, what amounts to a monopoly, causing an intolerable nuisance, the time has come when this nuisance should be put down for all time to come.

In order to accomplish this, the Port Commissioners should be invested without delay with supreme power over coolies, carters, and boat-owners; and a Licence Act, bringing these subsidiary carriers of our port under proper regulations and with a minimum tariff, should at once be passed. In doing this, Government will simply fulfil a duty and remedy an evil which has been allowed to grow up, and which is injuring the best interests of the country.

CALCUTTA, the 17th August 1877.

FERDINAND SCHILLER.

● No. 2279, dated Calcutta, the 20th August 1877.

From—A. MACKENZIE, Esq., Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Revenue Dept.,  
 To—The Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Miscellaneous Revenue Dept.

I AM directed to enclose, for the information of the Board of Revenue, copy of a Memorandum submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor by Mr. Schiller, of the firm of Messrs. Borradaile, Schiller & Co., on the subject of a combination amongst the owners of cargo-boats, and requesting the interference of Government and the publication of a tariff of maximum rates for boats.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor has seen Messrs. Schiller and Brown on the subject of this representation, and has consulted several gentlemen interested in the shipment of rice to the Madras ports, and has also consulted the Collector of Customs and the Vice-Chairman of the Port Commissioners on the subject.

3. It appears that the combination is mainly the result of special pressure of business in consequence of the shipment of food grains to the Madras ports. The charges of the cargo-boat-owners are so exorbitant as to seriously interfere with the trade. It is of the utmost importance that everything which it is possible to do should be done to expedite the loading of rice ships, and there appears to be no great difficulty in making such arrangements as will have the effect of relieving the present pressure upon shippers.

4. The boats which bring down food-grain from the interior may be permitted to go straight alongside ships loading for Indian ports under such a pass as may be determined upon.

5. In the same way, food-grain may be loaded and sent on board such ships in ordinary country boats similarly protected, the rule which now makes it necessary that no cargo should be shipped except on a licensed cargo boat being removed.

6. For the purpose of drawing out the details of such a scheme, the Lieutenant-Governor has appointed a Committee consisting of the following gentlemen :—

Mr. C. T. Buckland.  
 „ J. D. Maclean, Collector of Customs.  
 „ F. Schiller.  
 „ Bazett Colvin.  
 „ R. Steel.  
 „ W. D. Bruce, Vice-Chairman of the Port Commissioners.

7. The Committee will be good enough to determine the nature of the pass which will be sufficient to protect the Government revenue, and the forms which it is absolutely necessary that shippers should go through for the purpose, and having done this, should give the greatest relief which it is possible to give in respect to forms and procedure. This having been done, the Board of Revenue may give the necessary orders for at once carrying out the arrangement determined upon, reporting their proceedings to Government.

8. The Board will be good enough to endeavour to get the matter quickly settled—to-morrow, if possible.

No. 2767, dated Calcutta, the 24th August 1877.

From—BABOO RAJENDRA NATH MITRA, Acting Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,  
 To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 192, dated the 21st May last, and enclosure, regarding an alleged insufficiency of boats for the present shipping business of the port of Calcutta.

2. In reply, I am desired to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, a copy of a letter from the Vice-Chairman of the Port Commissioners, No. 1856, dated 16th instant, and enclosures, on the subject, as also copy of a letter issued from the Revenue Department of this office to the Board of Revenue, No. 2279, dated the 20th idem, showing the measures taken by this Government to meet the present exceptional demand for boats.

No. 609B, dated Fort William, the 28th August 1877.

Memo. by W. H. GRIMLEY, Esq., Offg. Secy. to the Board of Revenue, L. P.

COPY of the following (with the printed form) submitted to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Revenue Department, with reference to paragraph 7 of Government order No. 2279, dated 20th instant, for information. †

No. A, dated Calcutta, the 22nd August 1877.

From—J. D. MACLEAN, Esq., Collector of Customs, Calcutta,  
 To—The Offg. Secretary to the Board of Revenue, L. P.

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of the Board, that the Committee appointed under orders of the Government of Bengal, No. 2279, dated the 20th August 1877, met on the 21st idem and considered the questions referred to them in those orders, and arrived at the conclusion that the objects required would best be met by such a course as is laid down in the notification which appears in to-day's *Gazette*, of which I give a copy :—

“*Notification.*—Notice is hereby given that from 21st August until 1st November 1877, or till further notice, food-grains for Indian ports may be water-borne for shipment, or shipped in any class of boat available, under special permits from the Collector of Customs. Printed books containing the special permits will be supplied to every shipping firm on application to the Collector of Customs.”

P.S. — I also enclose a specimen of the special permit referred to in the notification, of which 10,000 have been prepared for supply to the public upon demand.

#### SPECIAL PERMIT.

THIS boat is permitted to convey food-grains to the ship bound for

Grain covered by  
 Export Pass No.                      dated

J. D. MACLEAN,  
 Collector of Customs.



No. 2408, dated Calcutta, the 6th September 1877.

From—H. H. RISLEY, Esq., Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,  
To—The Secy. to the Board of Revenue, Miscellaneous Revenue Dept.

WITH reference to your endorsement No. 609B, dated the 28th ultimo, and enclosures, I am directed to say that the Lieutenant-Governor approves the proceedings of the Committee specially appointed to devise means for affording facilities to the shipment of food-grains for Indian ports.

# STATEMENT SHOWING THE STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

NAMES OF MARTS.	STOCKS IN HAND AS COMPILED ON						
	2nd October 1877.	5th October 1877.	9th October 1877.	12th October 1877.	16th October 1877.	19th Oct. 1877.	23rd Oct. 1877.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Balinghatta ... ..	6,63,400	4,51,000	4,18,900	4,49,800	4,63,800	5,04,000	5,40,000
Goltadanga ... ..	53,600	55,500	54,000	54,800	30,300	50,600	60,000
Chitpore, Golabaree, Coomer- tooly, Hatkhola, and Culp ghat.	6,97,500	7,09,300	7,39,500	7,38,100	7,30,400	8,00,900	8,18,700
Pathuringhatta, Posta, and Jora- bagan.	37,900	35,100	29,200	30,300	27,400	24,700	22,500
Tollygunge, Chitlah, Kidderpore, and Moonshugunge.	1,83,500	2,66,800	2,22,600	2,35,000	2,23,200	1,91,800	1,07,900
21 minor Bazars (estimated) ...	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops, 3,129 in num- ber (estimated).	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Roidyabatty, Nowabgunge, Bhuddressur, and Chander- nagore.	25,000	25,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Total ...	20,90,000	20,82,700	10,83,200	20,28,600	20,04,100	20,98,000	21,07,900
On railway premises, both sides the river.	47,536 (on 1st Oct.)	41,006 (on 4th Oct.)	33,321 (on 8th Oct.)	33,194 (on 11th Oct.)	30,370 (on 15th Oct.)	30,140 on 18th Oct.	16,536 on 22nd Oct.
On boats unloaded as by { Port Commissioners' returns. Canal returns	1,21,042 (20th to 29th September.)	1,48,612 (30th Sept. to 2nd Oct.)	1,63,712 (3rd to 6th Oct.)	1,11,878 (7th to 9th October.)	1,09,845 (10th to 13th October.)	80,783 (14th to 16th October.)	1,23,208 (17th to 20th October.)
	1,22,367 (20th to 29th September.)	59,623 (30th Sept. to 2nd Oct.)	97,020 (3rd to 6th Oct.)	56,251 (7th to 9th October.)	39,473 (10th to 13th October.)	30,933 (14th to 16th October.)	76,028 (17th to 20th October.)
Grand Total of Stocks ...	23,81,846	22,77,541	22,77,863	22,30,023	21,83,788	22,39,865	23,83,672
Probable stocks available for exportation by sea ...	12½ lakhs.	11½ lakhs.	11½ lakhs.	11 lakhs.	10½ lakhs.	11 lakhs.	12½ lakhs.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,  
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



ABSTRACT OF REPORTS ON DISTRICT STOCKS OF RICE, &c., AND MOVEMENTS OF PRICE IN BENGAL, RECEIVED UP TO THE 23RD OCTOBER 1877.

*N. B.—No reliance can be placed on the accuracy of figured estimates of stocks in the interior; at best a rough approximation is all that can be expected.*

*Burdwan, 20th October 1877.*—The stock in hand in Burdwan town is 20,000 maunds, and in Raneegunge 8,000 maunds. The exports have been nearly 1,000 maunds, and the imports 500 maunds daily. The prices of rice are the same as before.

*Bankoora, 20th October 1877.*—The price of common rice is 17 or 18 seers per rupee. There is no demand for exportation.

*Beerbhoom, 21st October 1877.*—The amount of grain exported during the week was about the same as in the previous week. Prices are falling, the average being now 17½ seers per rupee.

*Hooghly, 20th October 1877.*—The exports during the week were about 1,200 maunds, and the imports about 7,000 maunds. Prices are stationary; coarse rice is selling at 12 seers and wheat at 13 seers per rupee.

*Howrah, 23rd October 1877.*—The slight fall in prices reported last week is maintained. Trade has been inactive during the week.

*24. Pergunnahs, 20th October 1877.*—There has been no change in the prices. Export of rice continues from Diamond Harbour, Barripore, and Baraset.

*Nuddea, 20th October 1877.*—In Kooshtea sub-division the imports were 7,475 maunds, and the exports by rail to Calcutta only 2,190 maunds. From Moherpore sub-division 18,000 maunds of wheat and gram were exported to Calcutta and Hanskhally. The external trade of Chooadangah, Bongong, and the Sudder sub-division has been very trifling. Prices seem to be falling, and coarse rice is procurable in different localities at prices varying from Rs. 2-2 to 2-12 per maund. The usual rate seems to be Rs. 2-4 to 2-8 per maund.

*Jessore, 20th October 1877.*—Prices have slightly fallen throughout the district. Exportations registered at Khoolna amount to 2,755 maunds. In Bagirhat common rice has fallen to 13 seers per rupee, which is very considerably easier than the rate (9 seers) which prevailed three weeks ago. In Jhenidah it has fallen from 4½ to 3½ pice a seer, and the sub-divisional officer says the anxiety has passed away. There are everywhere supplies adequate to local demand.

*Moorshedabad, 20th October 1877.*—Both imports and exports are decreasing. The Jungypore returns shew:—Imports—*poorbee dhan* 1,600 maunds; Exports—rice 16,000 and paddy 2,200 maunds. The prices at Berhampore are—best rice 9 seers, common rice 13, and *aus* 15 seers per rupee. At Jungypore best rice 13½, common rice 15, and *aus* 19 seers.

*Dinagopore, 19th October 1877.*—There is no more rice for export. Rice is being sold from 15 to 26 seers per rupee.

*Rajshahye, 20th October 1877.*—During the week 3,594½ maunds of rice were exported from the different marts and gunges in the district, exclusive of what was exported from Nowgong, from which no report was received up to 20th instant. The stock available for exportation is a little less than 4½ lakhs of maunds. 4,975 maunds of pulses were exported. The price of common rice during the first six days of the week was from 17½ to 20½ seers per rupee, and on the 20th from 16½ to 20 seers.

*Rungpore, 19th October 1877.*—The price of rice is now somewhat cheaper at headquarters than that prevailing last week. Exportation from the Kurigram sub-division remains much the same as last week. The exportations from Gaibunda sub-division were 3,825 maunds to Pubna, Nattore, Furreedpore, and Serajgunge, and 1,236 maunds to Assam and Calcutta.

*Bojra, 20th October 1877.*—The price of rice is dearer in three places, cheaper in two, and the same in seven. 8,600 maunds were exported to Calcutta, and 700 maunds imported from Dinagopore.

*Pubna, 20th October 1877.*—In Pubna town coarse rice is sold at Rs. 1-12 or 1-13, *poorbee* at Rs. 2-2 or 2-3, paddy Rs. 1-1-6, wheat Rs. 2, &c. The price of rice has lowered a little owing to late importations. At Dulai *amun* rice is 16 seers, and *aus* rice is 18 seers per rupee. At Mothoora rice is 17 seers per rupee; the state of *amun dhan* here is precarious. At Chatmohur *amun* rice is Rs. 2, and *poorbee* Rs. 1-14 per maund; about 2,000 maunds of rice were exported from this place to Calcutta during the week. At Serajgunge *amun* is Rs. 3-2 or 3-3, and *aus* Rs. 2-12 or 2-14 per maund; about 1,500 maunds of rice were exported to Calcutta. At Shazadpore and Ullaparah rice is Rs. 2-13 per maund. At Raigunge there has been no change in the price.

*Darjeeling, 19th October 1877.*—The price of common rice has fallen during the week, but that of the finer quality has remained stationery. No serious inconvenience is felt from the present rates. The stock of food-grain in the market is ample for the wants of the district, and the prospects of the winter crop are very good.

*Cooch Behar, 18th October 1877.*—The prices of food-grains continue the same as reported last week. No failure of supplies are apprehended anywhere. No rice was exported

have fallen proportionately. Any attempt at large purchases would at once stiffen the market.

*Furreedpore, 20th October 1877.*—There has been a slight fall in the price of rice since last return, the average throughout the district being 13 seers the rupoe. Importation is still slack, and practically there is very little exportation.

*Mymensingh, 19th October 1877.*—Prices still high. Exportation slack.

*Tipperah, 19th October 1877.*—Prices have fallen and will probably continue to fall. Good rice is sold at from Rs. 2-10 to 3-4 per maund. Exports are not so large as they were.

*Noakhally, 18th October 1877.*—Prices of food-grains are somewhat easier. Conurso rice is at 13 and 14 seers per rupoe in the mainland markets, at 15 and 16 seers in Sundee, and at 11 and 12 seers in Hatiya. Importation is slack, and there is no exportation from the district.

*Chittagong Hill Tracts, 16th October 1877.*—Prices continue the same, except at Rangamati, where rice is sold at Rs. 5 per maund.

*Hill Tipperah, 17th October 1877.*—Prices continue high. There has been no special activity in the markets.

*Patna, 20th October 1877.*—Prices are easy.

*Gya, 20th October 1877.*—The prices during the week were stationery.

*Darbhanga, 20th October 1877.*—Prices are gradually, though slightly, falling.

*Mozufferpore, 20th October 1877.*—Exportations are increasing, but owing to improved prospects prices are easy.

*Saran, 20th October 1877.*—During the week the imports from Mozufferpore, Patna, Fyzabad, Nawabgunge, Purneah, and Shahabad amounted to 8,775 maunds. There were no exports to Calcutta. The stock in hand is 14,470 maunds. The prices were—wheat 14  $\frac{1}{2}$ , barley 19, best rice 7  $\frac{3}{4}$ , common rice 11  $\frac{3}{4}$ , paddy 20  $\frac{1}{2}$  seers per rupee.

*Chumpanun, 20th October 1877.*—Prices have slightly fallen at Motihari, and slightly risen at Bettiah. Some exports towards Chuprah are reported.

*Monghyr, 20th October 1877.*—The food-grains on sale at the different marts and gunges during the week were 1,983 maunds of rice, 19,463 maunds of wheat, 2,638 maunds of *rahar*, 154 maunds of dhan, 9,014 maunds of gram, &c.

*Bhagulpore, 21st October 1877.*—Owing to reports of good rainfall all over the country, export from here has almost stopped, and prices have fallen. Much of the stocks collected for export now come into the local market, and prices must continue to fall, specially with a prospect of a bumper rice crop and a fair start for the *rubbee*.

*Purneah, 20th October 1877.*—Rice and pulses are being exported from the southern part of the district to Sahabgunge and other places on the railway. There is also some export from the banks of the Koosi to the Upper Provinces.

*Maldah, 20th October 1877.*—There has been no change in the price of common rice this week. The average is still 19 seers per rupee.

*Cuttack, 20th October 1877.*—Exports this week at False Point amount to 15,336 maunds, against 20,427 maunds during last week. Prices in the interior are much the same, but slightly cheaper in the town. The export to Madras is less brisk, but the normal trade to the Mauritius is reasserting itself. *Beali* is entering the market and is keeping prices from rising. Stocks are sufficient for export.

*Pooree, 18th October 1877.*—The supply of rice to inland markets has increased. Prices are almost unchanged. The rates are 9  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 15  $\frac{1}{4}$  seers per rupee. Export continues to Madras Presidency.

*Balasore, 19th October 1877.*—The exports this week are very small, only 8 maunds of rice and 782 maunds of paddy having been sent from Chandbally to Calcutta. The price of clean red rice ranged from Rs. 1-15 to 1-12 per maund in Balasore, and from Rs. 2-4 to 2-7 at Chandbally, closing at the latter place at Rs. 2-6. The fallen price at Balasore is probably owing to the rain. Stocks in Balasore amount to 95,000 maunds of rice, and at Chandbally to 52,050 maunds of rice and 1,200 of paddy.

*Hazareebagh, 19th October 1877.*—Matters remain unchanged. Markets continue well supplied, and prices the same as before.

*Lohardugga, 19th October 1877.*—The bazzars are well supplied with food-grains. Prices are steady. Rice is being exported from Ranchee to Hazareebagh district.

*Singhbhum, 19th October 1877.*—The markets continue to be well supplied with food-grains. There has been no change in the prices since last report. Exportation is insignificant.

*Manbhum, 20th October 1877.*—There is not much to report. There is little exportation going on at present. The supply of grain throughout the district is sufficient, though in some places the price of rice continues high.

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## STATEMENT SHOWING SEASONAL RAINFALL FOR EACH SUB-DIVISION IN BENGAL.

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Saver Division.	Burdwan ...	14-16	615	574	2173	1647	4586	4555	851	257	5443	4812	616	6082	6082	6082
	Cuttack ...	6-7	485	906	2115	2290	4310	5597	781	707	5091	6304	379	5470	5470	5470
	Culina ...	6-7	488	705	1779	1859	3951	4733	528	271	4479	5009	458	4937	4937	4937
	Bood-Bood ...	6-7	397	394	1673	1223	3818	4012	819	546	4737	4588	461	5198	5198	5198
	Raneekunge ...	7	319	424	1395	1392	3738	4543	651	1036	4389	5579	355	4744	4744	4744
	Jehanabad ...	5-8	493	759	1963	2608	4235	6683	1147	949	5382	7637	630	6012	6012	6012
	Bankura ...	17-19	484	478	1836	1493	4156	3966	863	1130	5019	5086	667	5693	5693	5693
	Scoy ...	10-15	299	615	1495	1380	4052	4342	939	1223	4901	5565	444	5435	5435	5435
	Hemphore ...	2	343	757	3199	6040	4312	1061	1323	1323	5535	250	250	7351	7351	7351
	Midnapore ...	11-13	439	1022	2131	2480	4384	4002	863	299	5250	4301	658	5909	5909	5909
	Tumlook ...	6	705	849	2295	1652	4712	4013	814	417	5538	4430	642	6168	6168	6168
	Corial ...	9-10	433	895	2034	2000	4665	5519	1310	572	5975	6091	1335	7310	7310	7310
	Hookly ...	12	795	633	2883	2116	4811	4606	733	463	5599	5074	450	6049	6049	6049
	Serampore ...	5-6	558	834	1862	2056	4165	4623	687	386	4852	5614	611	5463	5463	5463
	Howrah ...	8-9	711	1048	2377	1934	4976	5195	1000	661	5976	5556	550	6323	6323	6323
Saver Division.	Saugor Island ...	9-10	360	725	2034	2127	4983	5653	1307	858	6290	6178	1165	7455	7455	7455
	Alipore (Jail) ...	6-7	631	907	2262	1835	4922	5280	909	858	5831	5560	436	6499	6499	6499
	Banserhat ...	6-7	598	720	2071	2323	4425	4931	775	879	5290	5259	573	5636	5636	5636
	Banserhat ...	6-7	537	784	2066	2119	4257	4609	732	649	4639	6373	754	5561	5561	5561
	Diamond Harbour ...	6-7	625	1139	2132	3163	4975	5764	1152	609	6127	6873	839	6881	6881	6881
	Savarni ...	6-7	443	808	2053	2165	4372	6094	928	891	5800	6885	839	6839	6839	6839
	Satkhira ...	6-7	820	1282	2572	3134	4756	6083	778	1011	5534	7083	514	6048	6048	6048
	Barrackpore ...	6-7	582	775	2136	3134	4149	4773	616	433	4785	5206	516	5281	5281	5281
	Dum-Dum ...	6-7	551	791	2089	1639	4467	4456	854	627	5821	5083	545	5966	5966	5966
	.....	47-49	508	679	2237	1602	4929	4739	1018	896	5947	5637	649	6596	6596	6596
	Kishnagur ...	12-14	688	1232	2814	2349	4547	6500	695	191	5232	6891	446	5678	5678	5678
	Bongong ...	6-7	532	820	2163	2046	4434	6734	686	537	5129	7271	531	5690	5690	5690
	Wanderpore ...	6-7	564	1012	2173	2474	4285	6680	688	621	4943	7281	343	5286	5286	5286
	Choochangan ...	6-7	327	1132	2366	3545	4567	6802	839	684	5204	7198	363	5569	5569	5569
	Konaita ...	6-7	782	809	2265	1839	4292	7844	813	1835	6105	9479	358	5463	5463	5463
	Ranaghat ...	6-7	575	545	2059	1903	4036	6823	616	321	4635	6144	371	5064	5064	5064

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	Cox's Bazar ...	6-7	7-92	8-59	39-82	33-29	83-25	100-99	12-84	21-89	98-19	132-83	8-40	104-39	104-39	104-39
	Noakhally ...	17-19	5-84	4-19	51-82	37-11	117-54	125-81	16-30	14-54	133-74	140-35	9-99	143-73	143-73	143-73
	Bangamatee Hill ...	8	7-23	11-82	39-80	44-92	81-05	101-99	15-92	18-79	90-97	120-73	9-90	108-57	108-57	108-57
a Division.	Hill Tipperah ...	4-5	8-05	10-95	35-57	37-02	75-42	102-54	11-19	39-24	83-61	131-49	9-80	94-91	94-91	94-91
	Patna ...	17-19	1-69	3-11	9-83	14-87	30-05	31-48	7-47	21-11	35-83	35-29	2-91	38-54	38-54	38-54
	Behar ...	6-7	1-39	4-34	9-15	14-36	33-99	33-97	6-17	3-34	8-06	37-11	2-16	43-34	43-34	43-34
	Bah ...	6-7	1-45	5-22	8-01	13-48	25-83	26-71	8-60	5-21	8-59	31-82	2-15	40-39	40-39	40-39
re	Dhaka ...	6-7	0-91	.....	7-53	.....	33-83	.....	8-73	.....	33-75	.....	1-11	41-39	41-39	41-39
	Dinapore ...	6-7	1-21	2-57	9-82	5-31	30-68	17-83	8-72	1-41	38-40	18-79	2-81	42-21	42-21	42-21
	Gya ...	11-13	1-83	3-21	8-55	14-87	30-05	31-48	6-59	9-34	35-94	40-30	3-41	40-30	40-30	40-30
	Norad ...	6-7	1-59	5-37	7-94	15-80	34-95	37-55	7-54	7-97	43-49	45-83	2-84	45-83	45-83	45-83
re	Aurangabad ...	6-7	1-76	10-31	7-83	22-10	31-26	34-31	6-68	1-93	40-82	46-24	2-37	43-19	43-19	43-19
	Jehanabad ...	4	0-90	5-45	6-78	10-83	33-25	22-59	4-60	2-20	33-55	34-19	2-33	39-13	39-13	39-13
	Arrah ...	17-19	2-64	6-46	10-80	11-76	33-75	24-39	9-65	1-35	43-40	55-74	2-91	46-31	46-31	46-31
	Sasaram ...	6-7	1-04	4-37	7-94	9-24	33-22	21-69	6-16	4-03	41-53	55-93	4-03	45-44	45-44	45-44
re	Buxar ...	8-9	1-28	8-01	7-80	9-77	30-76	15-62	8-32	1-56	39-08	20-18	3-29	42-37	42-37	42-37
	Bhubooh ...	6-7	1-64	5-15	9-69	7-82	33-71	20-63	7-82	4-27	46-63	24-95	2-90	48-43	48-43	48-43
	Monroepore ...	13-15	2-29	3-89	10-42	7-57	30-61	19-91	9-16	2-89	39-77	52-50	3-70	43-47	43-47	43-47
	Seetamurhee ...	5-6	1-37	12-16	11-09	15-92	33-46	34-80	10-32	2-71	43-08	37-81	3-35	46-33	46-33	46-33
re	Dumunga ...	6	1-75	3-66	10-63	9-05	38-41	36-91	10-90	7-85	44-31	44-76	1-38	46-19	46-19	46-19
	Mudhoobunnee ...	6-8	3-74	8-91	12-93	7-83	31-78	23-98	11-29	14-88	43-05	43-95	2-06	45-09	45-09	45-09
	Talpoore ...	6	2-10	4-78	11-09	8-19	29-64	26-90	9-49	1-29	39-13	38-19	1-59	40-72	40-72	40-72
	Chupra ...	17-20	2-05	4-45	8-91	8-98	28-47	21-77	7-03	3-23	33-90	24-00	3-64	38-14	38-14	38-14
re	Sewan ...	6-7	1-60	5-23	12-76	11-61	35-84	23-96	11-99	0-44	47-53	24-40	3-75	51-23	51-23	51-23
	Motharee ...	11-12	2-05	6-32	15-24	8-94	34-89	25-24	9-27	0-63	44-16	25-86	4-01	46-17	46-17	46-17
	Bettiah ...	5-6	2-73	14-66	14-66	15-66	35-61	34-53	13-26	0-66	61-84	35-34	1-33	55-69	55-69	55-69

Coast Division.	{	Monghyr	18-20	281	947	1068	8184	8791	808	3093	3182	375	4568	
		Bagoosah	6-7	283	849	809	8260	8419	705	3675	3042	368	4743	
	{	Janooce	5-7	286	1179	1243	3690	2360	631	4521	3923	236	4756	
		Blacjpoore	18-19	246	1819	1305	3495	3738	787	4263	4829	514	4776	
	{	Sooloh	5-6	241	1201	875	3357	3320	1003	4560	4323	237	4797	
		Muddehpooa	6-7	253	1381	1059	8639	3334	1074	4713	4754	491	4904	
	{	Banks	6-7	240	1380	1155	3472	8038	950	4422	3850	318	4740	
		Sonburas	4	246	1184	684	3429	2815	1069	4528	3970	316	4844	
	{	Purneah	6-7	283	439	1507	4432	3910	1093	5730	5437	393	6123	
		Kiseekunge	5-8	283	2358	1592	5535	4046	1143	6557	7080	302	7080	
Coast Division.	{	Attareah	4-6	274	2117	1583	4690	4056	1337	6237	5331	295	6632	
		Maidah	13-20	493	1709	1729	3681	4444	1071	2505	4752	6949	503	5260
	{	Nya Poomka	6	366	1717	1820	4446	4463	949	1277	8395	3740	312	3707
		Deothur	7-8	243	1283	1543	3673	2893	923	4598	3593	517	5115	
	{	Rajmehal	5-7	214	1455	1568	3449	3333	1261	1570	4710	301	5011	
		Godda	4-5	174	1280	764	3175	3074	970	825	3899	249	4394	
	{	Cuttack	16-18	335	1593	1684	3535	3333	683	4363	3858	800	5663	
		Jajpore	6	366	1729	3160	4376	4490	986	5272	4630	579	6151	
	{	Kendrapara	6	274	1477	2100	3376	4430	873	4732	4634	799	5631	
		Jagatsingpore	.....	323	1349	1325	3408	1325	739	800	4147	3236	5069	
Coast Division.	{	Falae-Point	10	3670	1809	4030	4766	7110	1131	5907	7730	1694	7604	
		Poore	17-20	312	1388	1411	3466	3973	939	4395	4395	3042	1115	5610
	{	Khoordah	6-7	302	1739	1571	4479	3392	1092	5711	3963	1030	6601	
		Pahore	14-16	640	2130	2493	4432	5347	1297	5759	6398	819	6678	
	{	Bhindruk	3-4	333	1326	2103	3640	4939	940	530	5545	571	5151	
		Selaore	3-4	443	1593	2112	4645	5595	970	5615	6917	760	5375	
	{	Sera	3-4	376	1281	2505	4007	4639	1190	5197	5407	693	5960	
		Chandbally	3-4	177	1036	1562	3674	3960	763	4456	4607	500	5236	
	Coast Division.	{	Hazareebagh	15	214	1176	1868	3714	4139	726	4440	4633	393	4633
			Pachamba	6-7	262	1418	1191	3875	3312	501	979	4676	4261	360
{		Ranchoe	16-19	385	1194	2109	3620	5248	781	462	4401	5785	367	4768
		Palanoy	6-7	134	1033	1517	3690	3349	1010	3549	4549	240	4799	
{		Chyebasa	7-8	371	1193	2845	4057	6104	947	504	5034	6605	443	5477
		Purulia	10-18	504	638	2363	3640	5240	680	430	4320	6021	464	4784
{		Govindpore	5-6	300	1341	1274	4340	3841	766	436	5106	4361	410	5616
Coast Division.		{												
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**B.**—The periods taken in the Statement represent roughly the distribution of rainfall in at necessary to the agriculturist. The fall to the end of April may be called 'the ploughing fall,' that to the end of June 'the fall between June and August matures the *arroz*, while that after September falls out the ear of the *arroz* rice and the prosoleta of the *rabbi*.

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STATISTICAL DEPT.,  
23rd October 1877.

## Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 20th October 1877.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
<b>BENGAL.</b>			
<i>Western Districts.</i>			
<b>BURDWAN DIV.</b>	1 Burdwan, Oct. 20 '77	·37	The rainfall at Culna has been 2·05, Cutwa nil, Bood-Bood ·68, Raneegunge 1·64, and Jehanabad 3·03. The prospects of <i>amun</i> paddy and sugarcane are good. The rain at Jehanabad and Bood-Bood has done immense good to the crops. Fever continues prevalent at Culna.
	2 Bankoora, „ 20 „	Nil	No rain during the week. The cold weather seems to be setting in. No change to report about the crops. A little more rain would do much good, especially in the south-east of the district. Fever has broken out at Jaipore, and there have been two or three cases of cholera at Gangajulhati.
	3 Beerbhoom, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of the crops continue to be excellent. The rice is changing colour.
	4 Midnapore, „ 20 „	·65	One good shower on the 15th. Since then the cold weather seems to have set in. The rain appears to have been sufficient to secure at least an average crop everywhere, except in the Tumlook sub-division, where it has been very scanty, and less than an average crop is expected.
	5 Hooghly, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—fair and slightly cool. Another shower of rain is wanted to ensure a full crop.
	Howrah, „ 23 „	·25	Weather rather warmer than last week. The prospects of the <i>amun</i> crop continue good, but a little more rain is wanted in parts.
<i>Central Districts.</i>			
<b>PRESIDENCY DIV.</b>	6 24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 20 '77	·31	Weather—generally fair, with occasional showers. The approach of cold weather is apparent in the morning. The prospects of <i>amun</i> are promising, and the last rain has proved beneficial to the crops on the ground. Public health is fair, though several cases of cholera are reported from Barrackpore and Diamond Harbour. Fever prevails at Barripore and Satkbira.
	7 Nuddea, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—fine and seasonable. The prospects of all crops are good, though more moisture would be of benefit to the late rice.
	8 Jessore, „ 20 „	·43	Weather—generally dry. Nights cool, with heavy dews. Heaviest rainfall at Khoolna, 2·26 inches. The prospects of the crops are generally good. More rain is required in parts of Bagirhat.
<b>RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIV.</b>	9 Moorshedabad, „ 20 „	Nil	Bright days with hot sun; mornings and nights cool. The prospects of the <i>amun</i> rice continue very satisfactory; but a good shower of rain at an early date would be of advantage to the crop on the higher lands. <i>Rubbee</i> sowings have commenced. Sugarcane and mulberry are doing well. Fever of an ordinary type is somewhat prevalent, but on the whole the public health is good.
	10 Dinagepore, „ 19 „	·19	Weather—seasonable. The <i>dhadoi</i> crop has been harvested, and has yielded a 14-anna crop. The state and prospects of <i>haimunti</i> are good.
	11 Rajshahye, „ 20 „	Nil	No rain at the Sudder station, but a fall of ·42 of an inch is reported from Natore, which is said to have improved the condition of the winter rice. Generally the prospects of the standing crops are good. Lands are being prepared for the sowings of the spring crops.
	12 Rungpore, „ 19 „	·79	·61 at Gaibanda and 1·03 at Kurigram. The cold weather appears to have set in. The state and prospects of the crops continue to be very favourable. Public health is very good for this time of year.
	13 Bogra, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—bright and clear. Days hot; early mornings and evenings rather cool. The <i>amun</i> and other crops are getting on well, and will probably give a good outturn. It is reported from Sherepore that the dryness of weather during the greater part of the week has removed the apprehension of the low land <i>amun</i> being damaged by rain. There was slight fall of rain during the early part of the week, which has done good to the standing crops. With the exception of a little sporadic sickness, the health of the people is good.
	14 Pubna, Oct. 20 '77	·03	Weather—fine, cool, and seasonable. More rain is wanted for the <i>amun</i> crop. The prospects of the <i>rubbee</i> crops appear to be favourable. Fever is prevalent

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BENGAL.—(Continued.)			
Central Districts.			
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	15 Darjeeling, Oct. 19 '77	14	There was a shower on the 13th. No rain has fallen since, but there has been a good deal of thick mist. The crops throughout the district are progressing favourably. <i>Haimunti</i> rice is in the ear in some places.
	16 Jalpigoree, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—generally fair, but occasionally cloudy. The state and prospects of the <i>haimunti</i> rice crop continue to be good and favourable. The <i>rubbee</i> sowings are progressing, and lands are being prepared for tobacco and mustard.
	Cooch Behar, „ 18 „	Nil	33 at Mekligunge, 2.66 at Mathabhanga, and .75 at Dinhatta. Weather cool. Mornings sometimes foggy. Heavy dews. Very little wind. No change about the crops since last report. Tobacco is being re-sown everywhere. Fields are being ploughed for the cold weather crops. Public health is good, but the usual fever is prevalent.
Eastern Districts.			
Dacca Divn.	17 Dacca, Oct. 20 '77	22	Weather—seasonable; cooler in the morning, but very hot during the day. The prospects of the crops are favourable. The rice are now falling rapidly, and only a few showers are wanted for the high land crops. Cholera prevails at Naraingunge and in the Mauckgunge sub-division.
	18 Farreedpore, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. .45 at Madaripore. The average outturn of the <i>aman</i> crop may be fairly estimated at 8 annas.
	19 Buckergunge, „ 18 „	25	Weather—cool; more rain is wanted for the crops on the high lands. Prospects generally are good.
	20 Mymensingh, „ 19 „	1.46	Weather—fair. The prospects of the crops are not very favourable.
	21 Tipperah, „ 19 „	1.63	Weather—showery during the first two days; fine and cool during the rest of the week. 2.87 at Brammahariah. The prospects of the winter rice are good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22 Chittagong, „ 18 „	.03	Mornings clear and evenings fresh. The present prospects of the <i>aman</i> crop are favourable. Some rain will be required for the late transplantings. The sowings of cold-weather crops continue.
	23 Noakholly, „ 18 „	1.86	Heavy rain with thunder and lightning on the 13th. Since 16th the wind has been blowing from the north. The mornings are foggy, and the cold weather has begun to set in. The <i>aman</i> crops are progressing very favourably at present. Public health is good.
	24 Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 16 „	.35	Heavy fog every morning up to 9 A.M. The gathering of the <i>joom</i> paddy crop still continues.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 17 „	2.25	Rain on three days of the week. The temperature has fallen considerably. The late rain will do much good to the crops. The <i>aman</i> crops are very promising.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVISION.	25 Patna, Oct. 20 '77	Nil	Prospects of the crops are good.
	26 Gya, „ 20 „	Nil	Sky clear, with occasional fleecy clouds. No rain at Aurangabad and 12 at Nowada. The promise of the <i>rubbee</i> is everywhere good, and all <i>rubbee</i> crops are being extensively sown. The rice outturn will be about a half of a full crop over the whole district. The rice crop of Nowada is reported a full average, but in the south of the district and in the Aurangabad sub-division, the Collector fears a considerable deficiency. Not more than ten annas of the rice land were brought under cultivation, and the crop on it is certainly less than an average.
	27 Shatabad, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—bunny, bright, and clear. Mornings and evenings cool. No rain during the week. The showers which fell last week have benefited the <i>bhadoi</i> crops on the ground, viz. <i>kodo</i> , <i>arkur</i> , and <i>bajra</i> . The <i>rubbee</i> crops are being rapidly sown. The paddy, where there has not been sufficient rain, and not within the reach of the canal water, is being cut down and used for fodder. More rain is wanted for <i>dhan</i> . No report received from Sasaram.
	28 Durbhanga, „ 20 „	Nil	No rain during the week. Prospects of the winter rice crop are excellent. General health is good.
	29 Mozufferpore, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—bright and hot. In the Hajepore and Mozufferpore sub-divisions the prospects of the rice crop are good, and the <i>rubbee</i> sowings are progressing well. In the Seetamurhee sub-division the rice crop is drying up here and there on the high lands, and rain is much wanted.
	30 Saran, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—clear. No signs of rain. Mornings and evenings cool. Dews at night. East and west wind. <i>Rubur</i> , sugarcane, and <i>kapas</i> are doing well.



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<b>BELLAR.—(Continued.)</b>			
<b>PATNA DIVISION.</b>	31 Champaran, Oct. 21 '77	Nil	Weather warm for the season and very bright. The slight rain of the week before last freshened the rice, and enabled the ryots to plough, and to sow a little <i>rubbee</i> . But much more is still wanted to make a good rice crop, and rain falling in the next <i>nichhitra</i> (the <i>sawathi</i> ) is apt to spoil the flowers. A good deal of rice in the south of the district had been spoilt before the late rain fell. There is just enough moisture in most places for the <i>rubbee</i> to germinate, but not nearly enough for its good growth. The tanks are still very low. No rain at Bettiah during the week. There has now been in all since the 12th ultimo at Motiharee 1.43 and at Bettiah 1.32, falling on four days at each place, from the 7th to the 12th instant. Segowlee only had 8 inches since 12th ultimo. The total fall up to date is about 22 and 18 inches below the averages of the two places respectively. Public health is good.  In the report of this district dated 30th September 1877, published in the <i>Calcutta Gazette</i> of 3rd idem, for "Bettiah 0.65, against 13 25," read "Bettiah, 13 25, against 0.65."
	32 Monghyr, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—warm in the day and cool at night. 1.75 at Begosserai and 1.23 at Jamooc. Owing to the rains in the beginning of the month, the rice crop is favourable, and the <i>rubbee</i> crops are being sown, the ground being moist.
	33 Bhagulpore, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—bright, cloudless sky; very hot when the wind drops. State and prospects of the crops are excellent. The late rain came on the very day it ought to come according to the Hindoo calendar. The rice crop will now be an unusually large one, and a very large area is ready for <i>rubbee</i> sowing.
	34 Parnesh, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—fine and clear. The winter crop promises well, but a little more rain would be beneficial. Ploughing is going on briskly for the <i>rubbee</i> crops.
	35 Maldab, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Light rain fell in some parts of the district. The crops are thriving.
	36 Sonthul Pergah, „ 21 „	Nil	No rain during the week. Everything promises well.
<b>ORISSA.</b>			
<b>ORISSA DIVN.</b>	37 Cuttack, Oct. 20 '77	2.17	Heavy rain at the beginning of the week; since then the weather has been fine. The rain has done a great deal of good. The low land <i>sarudh</i> is doing well, but the high land crop requires a little more rain. Cholera is less prevalent. General health is good.
	38 Pooree, „ 18 „	3.23	Weather—hot and cloudy at intervals. 1.30 at Khoordah. There was rain in almost all parts of the district, but more is needed. There was a heavy shower in the tract between the Chilka and the sea, and 1/4th of the paddy crop may be saved there. In Khoordah rain is much needed.
	39 Balasore, „ 19 „	2.06	Heavy rain at the beginning of the week. Since then the weather has been hot. The rain has been pretty general and of great benefit to the rice which is now in ear and coming on well. More rain, however, is wanted in the west of the Trunk Road and in the south of the district.
<b>CHOTA NAGPORE.</b>			
<i>South-West Frontier Agency.</i>			
40	Hazareebagh, Oct 19 '77	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Settled fair. There is no chance to report about the crops. Much of the <i>dhau</i> grown on the very high lands has been lost, but that grown on the low lands will give an average crop.
41	Lohardugga, „ 20 „	Nil	Hot day. Mornings and nights cool. No rain in the Sudder station. Light rain in three police stations only. The rice plants are drying. Rain is urgently wanted throughout the Sudder sub-division. The Palamow sub-divisional officer reports that 4.15 inches of rain fell at the head-quarters of the sub-division on the night of the 9th instant, and that the prospects of the crops are rather favourable now, but more rain is wanted for paddy and <i>rubbee</i> crops.
42	Singbhoom „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. On the 12th and 13th rain fell almost everywhere in the district and in some parts in sufficient quantity to put out of need any more showers for the rest of the season. In some parts, however, the quantity was insufficient, and the prospects of the <i>haimuntli</i> paddy in them are bad, and it is feared about an eight-anna harvest will be the probable yield of this crop. The centre of the Government Kolha and the extreme east of Dhalbhoom are the two worst of these bad parts. The fall of rain has been taken advantage of for cultivation of the cold weather crops, and the reports regarding them are favourable. The district is healthy.
43	Marbhoom, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—hot for the time of year at head quarters. There have been showers in the district. The reports are conflicting. Probably, where water has been husbanded, the crops will do well. A little more rain would do good both to the ripening grain on the high land and to the cold weather crops—mustard, surgooja, wheat, &c.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS AND SALT IN THE DISTRICTS OF  
BENGAL FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 1877.

## RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood and Salt in the

Number.		DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																	
			WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULURUH MILLET— CUMBOO, RAJRA.					
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
BENGAL.																				
Western Districts.																				
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			A																	
1	Burdwan	...	12 12	12 0	16 0	30 0	30 0	17 8	14 4	13 12	24 0	15 4	16 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B																	
2	Bankoora	...	13 0	13 12	21 4	24 0	24 0	23 0	17 8	15 12	25 0	20 0	16 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Beerbhoot.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Midnapore.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Hooghly.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Howrah	...	13 0	11 4	18 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 0	16 0	11 8	11 8	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Districts.																				
			11 8	11 8	17 0	21 0	23 0	28 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	12 0	11 8	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	24-Pergunnabs.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Nuddea	...	12 13	13 5	18 5	27 14	29 0	36 8	10 10	10 0	16 13	11 7	10 10	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
			C																	
8	Jessore	...	11 0	13 8	18 0	...	...	32 0	8 0	8 0	17 0	13 0	13 8	26 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
			D																	
9	Moorshedabad	...	13 0	14 0 to 15 0	20 0	30 0	32 0	32 0	9 0	10 0 to 10 4	16 0	13 0	11 0 to 13 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Dinagpore	...	10 0	10 8	19 4	12 0	12 4	22 8	16 8	12 0	21 0	21 8	15 8	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Rajshahye	...	13 8	13 8 to 20 10	41 4	24 0	37 0	...	9 12 to 12 0	9 0 to 9 12	18 0 to 21 9	17 4 to 18 12	11 4 to 16 0	22 8 to 28 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
			R																	
12	Rungpore	...	15 0	15 0	19 8	...	...	...	12 1	12 1	14 8	20 4 to 23 8	15 0 to 18 0	22 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Bogra	...	12 0	12 6	23 0	...	...	...	13 8	12 0	18 8	16 8	16 8	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
			P																	
14	Pobna	...	15 0	13 8	26 4	...	...	...	8 0	8 10	13 8	16 0	15 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
			G																	
15	Darjeeling	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
			H																	
16	Julpigoree	...	8 3	11 6	12 2	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	12 7	13 9	17 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Districts.																				
			I																	
17	Dacca	...	10 12	10 0	18 0	22 0	28 10	40 0	11 7	10 0	19 0 to 22 0	14 8	11 7	24 0 to 26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
			J																	
18	Furreddpore.†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Barkergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	19 0	12 0	11 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
			K																	
20	Mymensingh	...	9 8	9 8	16 0	...	...	...	12 0	9 8	20 0	13 8	12 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

\* Return not received.

† Head-quarter prices not given.

A In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 13 seers, barley 30 to 32 seers, best rice 12-4 to 16-5 seers, common rice 12-8 to 18 seers, and grain 13 to 16 seers.

B In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11-4 to 14 seers, barley 18 to 30 seers, best rice 13 to 16-4 seers, common rice 16 to 21 seers, maize 20 to 22 seers, and grain 12 to 15 seers.

C In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 8 to 13 seers, common rice 10-8 to 17 seers, and grain 10 to 17-8 seers.

D In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 16 seers, barley 32 to 40 seers, best rice 11 to 12 seers, common rice 14 to 16 seers, and grain 16 to 21 seers.

undermentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15th October 1877.

## THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

GREAT MILLET— CHOLU, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS— RAGI OR MURWA AND CHENNA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			DISTRICTS.	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
BENGAL.																			
Western Districts.																			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 8	15 0	25 0	140 0	140 0	160 0	9 4	9 4	9 12	Burdwan.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0	32 0	45 0	13 0	13 12	22 0	400 0	400 0	480 0	8 8	8 8	8 12	Bankoora.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Beerbhoom.*	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Midnapore.*	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hooghly.*	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 12	12 12	22 8	110 0	100 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Howrah.	
Central Districts.																			
20 0	23 0	24 0	...	...	...	20 0	23 0	25 0	15 0	14 8	28 0	110 0	110 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Calcutta.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	17 4	29 0	100 0	90 0	100 0	9 6	9 6	9 24	24-Pergunnahs.*	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	18 0	28 0	110 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Nuddea.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	18 0	28 0	110 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	{ 17 0 to 18 0	32 0	120 0	120 0	{ 100 0 to 130 0	{ 7 0 to 9 0	{ 7 0 to 9 0	{ 4 0 to 9 0	Moorshedabad.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 9	13 8	21 0	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 0	8 4	8 4	Dinagapore.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 2	19 12	19 8	{ 22 8 to 32 0	200 0	240 0	320 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Rajshahye.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	11 0	19 8	107 0	107 0	107 0	8 1	8 1	7 8	Rungpore.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	23 0	84 0	80 0	87 8	8 4	8 4	8 0	Bogra.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	18 0	39 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Pabna.	
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 0	20 0	20 0	22 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	Darjeeling.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	11 6	16 0	80 0	91 6	160 0	7 4	7 7	7 5	Jalpigoree.	
Eastern Districts.																			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 4	14 8	23 0	80 0	80 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	8 14	Dacca.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Furzedpore.†	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0	16 0	22 0	110 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Backergunge.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 8	11 8	20 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 8	Mymensingh.	

E In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, best rice 11-4 to 15 seers, common rice 15 to 18 seers, and gram 1 seers.

F At Serajunge the prices are—Wheat 12½ seers, best rice 8 seers, common rice 12 seers, and gram 9½ seers.

G In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 to 10 seers, best rice 6 to 11 seers, common rice 10 to 12 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.

H In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 11-9 to 18 seers, and gram 8 to 10-5 seers.

I In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 12 seers, common rice 13-5 to 14 seers, and gram (at Narainnunge) 11 seers.

J In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (at Goalundo) 15 seers, barley (at Goalundo) 35 seers, best rice 10 to 11 seers, common rice 11 to 12 seers, and gram (at Goalundo) 20 seers.

K In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 16 seers, best rice 9 to 14 seers, common rice 12½ to 18 seers, and gram 10 to 16 seers.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood and Salt in the under-

DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																	
	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET— CUMBOO, BAJRA.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
<i>Eastern Districts—(Contd.)</i>	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Chittagong ... ..	7 8	8 0	12 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 8	10 0	13 0	13 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakholly ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	12 8	12 0	12 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tipperah ... ..	9 0	9 0	14 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	13 0	12 0	11 8	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Hill Tracts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 10	8 14	10 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hill Tipperah ... ..	9 5	10 5	9 5	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	16 0	15 0	15 0	35 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>BEHAL.</b>																		
Patna*																		
Bya ... ..	17 8	17 0	19 4	26 0	24 0	25 8	11 8	11 0	10 8	14 8	13 8	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bahabad ... ..	14 0 to 15 8	14 0	22 0	22 0	19 0	28 0	11 0 to 12 0	10 8	20 0	12 8 to 13 0	11 8	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burbhunga ... ..	13 0	14 4	20 12	24 0	27 8	20 8	10 4	12 0	14 4	13 12	14 4	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Isanapur ... ..	14 0	14 0	20 0	25 0	25 0	20 8	10 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arna ... ..	13 0	13 0	20 8	20 0	18 0	31 0	7 8	7 0	10 8	11 0	10 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bumpan ... ..	15 0	17 0	19 0	...	25 0	28 0	8 0	9 0	8 8	15 8	15 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonghyr*																		
Bagulpur*																		
Arneah ... ..	13 0 to 16 0	12 0 to 14 0	21 0	...	...	...	13 0	12 8	13 0	18 0 to 20 0	14 0 to 16 0	27 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aladah ... ..	13 0	14 0	22 0	32 0	32 8	15 0	15 8	15 0	24 0	16 0	16 0	25 0	28 0	30 0	32 0	...	...	...
Batal Pergunnahs ... ..	12 0	14 0	21 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	18 0	13 0	13 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ORISSA.</b>																		
Attack ... ..	13 2	13 2	23 10	...	...	...	12 7	8 14	17 1	13 12	10 8	24 15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boree ... ..	11 13	11 13	17 1	...	...	...	7 14	7 11	18 6	13 2	11 13	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bisore ... ..	13 0	13 8	16 0	...	...	...	14 0	12 0	20 0	18 4	16 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>CHOTA NAGPORE.</b>																		
<i>Western Frontier Agency.</i>																		
Bazareebagh ... ..	16 0	15 8	18 0	24 0	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	18 0	15 8	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhardugga ... ..	16 0	18 0	10 0	24 0	24 0	32 0	13 0	16 0	24 0	16 0 to 21 0	20 0 to 24 0	30 0 to 40 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bughoom ... ..	24 0	26 0	26 0	40 0	40 0	32 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	24 0	36 0	40 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Banhoom ... ..	14 0	14 0	16 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	15 0	16 0	18 0	21 0	19 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

turns not received.

In the interior prices range as follow:—Best rice (at Hathazari) 7 seers, and common rice 10 to 12 seers.

In the interior prices range as follow:—Best rice 9 to 12 seers, and common rice 9 to 16 seers.

In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 19-4 seers, barley 25 to 33-8 seers, best rice (at Jehanabad) 10½ seers, common rice 12½ to 18 seers, lesser millets 27½ to 30 seers, maize 25 to 28 seers, and gram 20 to 24 seers.

In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 16 seers, barley 16 to 23 seers, best rice 8½ to 13 seers, common rice 12 to 14 seers, maize 17 to 19 seers, and gram 18 to 23 seers.

In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 25 seers, barley 25 to 35 seers, best rice 11 to 19 seers, common rice 13½ to 18½ seers, lesser millets 27½ to 40 seers, maize 25 to 40 seers, and gram 25 to 34 seers.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15th October 1877.—(Continued.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

GRAND MILLS— CHOLUM, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLS— RAGI OR MURWA AND CHHENA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIRWOOD			SALT.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 4	7 4	7 0	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	15 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	Noakholly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 8	10 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 12	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	200 0	6 6½	6 6	6 6	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	11 5	10 6	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah.
																		BHAR.
																		Patna.*
...	...	...	28 0	27 0	37 0	24 0	24 0	31 8	22 0	21 0	25 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	Gya.
...	...	33 0	22 0	20 0	33 0	28 0	20 0	30 0	18 0 to 19 0	17 0	30 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	9 8	9 0	9 4	Shahabad.
...	...	...	26 4	26 4	35 8	27 8	28 8	37 0	16 8	20 12	31 12	176 0	176 0	186 0	8 0	8 0	7 6	Darbhanga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	27 8	25 0	36 0	18 0	19 0	26 0	160 0	140 0	140 0	8 4	8 0	8 0	Mosufforpore.
...	...	...	19 0	10 0	33 0	20 0	20 0	35 0	17 0	16 0	31 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	28 0	25 0	37 0	21 0	21 0	25 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 12	Chumparun.
																		Monghyr.*
																		Bhagulpore.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0 to 15 0	15 0 to 16 0	25 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	Purneah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	33 0	30 0	50 0	16 0	16 0	30 0	130 0	130 0	130 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Maldah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	35 0	...	50 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Pergha.
																		OHISSA.
...	...	...	21 0	20 5	21 0	...	...	...	13 2	13 2	27 9	200 0	200 0	200 0	12 0	10 8	13 0	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	21 0	121 0	126 0	125 0	10 0	10 0	11 13	Poores.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	14 0	90 0	100 0	180 0	7 10	7 0	8 8	Balasore.
																		CHOTA NAGPORK.
																		South-Western Frontier Agency.
...	...	...	36 0	33 0	36 0	27 0	30 0	30 0	18 0	...	20 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Ilazareobagh.
...	...	...	32 0	36 0	60 0	...	...	50 0	21 0	2 0	15 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 12	6 12	7 0	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	28 0	20 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	Singbhoom.
...	...	...	64 0	64 0	64 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	10 0	16 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Manbhoom.

- Q In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 17½ seers, barley 25 to 30 seers, best rice 10 to 13 seers, common rice 13½ to 16½ seers, lesser millets 25 to 36 seers, maize 22 to 32½ seers, and grain 17 to 26 seers.
- R In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 14½ seers, best rice 13 to 14 seers, common rice 20 seers, and grain 15 to 16 seers.
- S In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 18 seers, barley 26 to 23 seers, best rice 13 to 25 seers, common rice 12 to 21 seers, lesser millets 32 to 40 seers, maize 20 to 3½ seers, and grain 16 to 24 seers.
- T In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13½ to 20 seers, barley 30 seers, best rice 12 seers, common rice 14 to 23 seers, lesser millets 30 to 40 seers, maize 23 to 40 seers, and grain 18 to 25 seers.
- U At Daltongunge the prices on the 12th instant were:—Wheat 24 seers, best rice 14½ seers, common rice 16 seers, and makni 44 seers.
- V In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 17 seers, best rice 14 to 28 seers, common rice 16 to 30 seers, maize 40 seers,

WHOLESALE PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt

Number.	MARTS.	PRICES PER MAUND														
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULLEUSH MILLET— CUMBOO BAJRA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	3 11 6	{ 8 12 6 to 4 0 0 }	...	1 13 6	1 10 6	...	5 0 0	{ 5 0 0 to 5 4 0 }	...	3 12 0	{ 3 12 6 to 4 12 0 }	...	...	...	...
2	Serajunge ...	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	4 12 0	...	...	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
3	Dacca ...	3 12 0	4 2 0	...	0 18 0	0 14 0	...	3 7 0	4 0 0	...	2 10 0	3 6 0	...	...	...	...
4	Naraingunge...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 2 0	3 10 0	...	2 12 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	...
5	Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4 0	7 0 0	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...
6	Patna*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Balasore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 7 4	...	1 14 5	2 4 8	...	...	...	...
8	Pooree ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 14 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...
9	Cuttack ...	3 0 0	2 15 3	...	...	...	...	3 3 0	4 6 0	...	2 14 0	3 10 6	...	...	...	...

\* Return not received.

CALCUTTA,  
The 23rd October 1877.

*the undermentioned Marts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15th October 1877.*

40 SEERS.

JEERAT MILLET— DHOLUM, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS— RAGI OR MURWA AND CHERNA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN COBN.			GRAM.			FIRWOOD.			SALT.			MARTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	
12	61	10 6	...	...	...	1 12	61	10 6	...	2 10 0	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2 12 0 \\ \text{to} \\ 2 14 0 \end{array} \right\}$ ...	0 6 00	6 0	...	4 0 04	0 0	...	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 4 0	...	...	...	...	4 12 0	...	...	Serajgunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 2 02	10 0	...	0 6 00	6 0	...	4 2 04	2 0	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 7 03	8 0	...	0 6 00	4 0	...	4 2 04	2 0	Naraingunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Patna.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Balasore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	...	...	0 4 00	4 0	...	3 12 03	12 0	Poorce.
...	...	...	1 14	01	15 3	...	...	...	...	3 0 02	15 3	...	0 3 40	3 4	...	3 4 03	8 0	Cuttack.

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## Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 14th to 20th October 1877.

STATIONS.	Date	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	HYGROMETER.		Humidity Sat. = 100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds	Weather initials.
					Dry.	Wet.		Direction.	Velocity.			
ALIPORE.	Oct. 14th	10	29.974	29.998	84.0	77.2	72	N	2.0	.....	CS	c
	15th	10	854	875	88.0	78.4	93	N	4.2	.....	K	c
	16th	10	947	969	84.3	78.1	67	N	3.3	.....	CK, K	c
	17th	10	822	844	84.8	77.7	72	E	1.8	.....	P	o, g.
	18th	10	961	982	85.0	78.0	64	N by E	1.5	.....	CS	c
	19th	10	843	864	86.7	74.0	53	N	4.7	.....	C, K	c
	20th	10	988	30.010	84.6	77.6	72	N W by W	2.5	.....	K	c
	15th	16	849	29.871	87.2	75.2	91	N W	5.2	.....	K	c
	16th	10	972	994	84.9	78.1	64	N W by W	3.3	.....	CS, C	b
	17th	10	847	868	87.1	75.0	55	N W by W	5.2	.....	K, FK	c
SAGOR ISLAND.	Oct. 14th	10	29.977	29.983	86	82	81	NN W	3.2	.....	P	b, v.
	15th	10	852	868	87	78	65	NN W	6.7	.....	KS	b, v.
	16th	10	941	967	88	79	66	NE	3.9	.....	P	b, v.
	17th	10	819	825	87	80	72	S	4.5	.....	KS	b, v.
	18th	10	950	958	85	79	70	NN W	3.3	.....	P	b, v.
	19th	10	790	798	87	80	72	ESE	6.0	.....	P	b, v.
	20th	10	984	990	85	80	70	N W	3.1	.....	PK	b, v.
	15th	16	863	869	88	80	69	W S W	5.6	.....	PK	b, v.
	16th	10	970	976	87	81	76	W	7.9	.....	KS, FK	b, v.
	17th	10	853	859	87	79	69	W N W	11.7	.....	KS	b, v.
CHITTAGONG.	Oct. 14th	10	29.977	29.983	86	82	81	NN W	3.2	.....	P	b, v.
	15th	10	852	868	87	78	65	NN W	6.7	.....	KS	b, v.
	16th	10	941	967	88	79	66	NE	3.9	.....	P	b, v.
	17th	10	819	825	87	80	72	S	4.5	.....	KS	b, v.
	18th	10	950	958	85	79	70	NN W	3.3	.....	P	b, v.
	19th	10	790	798	87	80	72	ESE	6.0	.....	P	b, v.
	20th	10	984	990	85	80	70	N W	3.1	.....	PK	b, v.
	15th	16	863	869	88	80	69	W S W	5.6	.....	PK	b, v.
	16th	10	970	976	87	81	76	W	7.9	.....	KS, FK	b, v.
	17th	10	853	859	87	79	69	W N W	11.7	.....	KS	b, v.
AKYAR.	Oct. 14th	10	29.977	29.983	86	82	81	NN W	3.2	.....	P	b, v.
	15th	10	852	868	87	78	65	NN W	6.7	.....	KS	b, v.
	16th	10	941	967	88	79	66	NE	3.9	.....	P	b, v.
	17th	10	819	825	87	80	72	S	4.5	.....	KS	b, v.
	18th	10	950	958	85	79	70	NN W	3.3	.....	P	b, v.
	19th	10	790	798	87	80	72	ESE	6.0	.....	P	b, v.
	20th	10	984	990	85	80	70	N W	3.1	.....	PK	b, v.
	15th	16	863	869	88	80	69	W S W	5.6	.....	PK	b, v.
	16th	10	970	976	87	81	76	W	7.9	.....	KS, FK	b, v.
	17th	10	853	859	87	79	69	W N W	11.7	.....	KS	b, v.
CUTTACK.	Oct. 14th	10	29.977	29.983	86	82	81	NN W	3.2	.....	P	b, v.
	15th	10	852	868	87	78	65	NN W	6.7	.....	KS	b, v.
	16th	10	941	967	88	79	66	NE	3.9	.....	P	b, v.
	17th	10	819	825	87	80	72	S	4.5	.....	KS	b, v.
	18th	10	950	958	85	79	70	NN W	3.3	.....	P	b, v.
	19th	10	790	798	87	80	72	ESE	6.0	.....	P	b, v.
	20th	10	984	990	85	80	70	N W	3.1	.....	PK	b, v.
	15th	16	863	869	88	80	69	W S W	5.6	.....	PK	b, v.
	16th	10	970	976	87	81	76	W	7.9	.....	KS, FK	b, v.
	17th	10	853	859	87	79	69	W N W	11.7	.....	KS	b, v.
VIZAGAPATAM.	Oct. 14th	10	29.977	29.983	86	82	81	NN W	3.2	.....	P	b, v.
	15th	10	852	868	87	78	65	NN W	6.7	.....	KS	b, v.
	16th	10	941	967	88	79	66	NE	3.9	.....	P	b, v.
	17th	10	819	825	87	80	72	S	4.5	.....	KS	b, v.
	18th	10	950	958	85	79	70	NN W	3.3	.....	P	b, v.
	19th	10	790	798	87	80	72	ESE	6.0	.....	P	b, v.
	20th	10	984	990	85	80	70	N W	3.1	.....	PK	b, v.
	15th	16	863	869	88	80	69	W S W	5.6	.....	PK	b, v.
	16th	10	970	976	87	81	76	W	7.9	.....	KS, FK	b, v.
	17th	10	853	859	87	79	69	W N W	11.7	.....	KS	b, v.
MADRAS.	Oct. 14th	10	29.977	29.983	86	82	81	NN W	3.2	.....	P	b, v.
	15th	10	852	868	87	78	65	NN W	6.7	.....	KS	b, v.
	16th	10	941	967	88	79	66	NE	3.9	.....	P	b, v.
	17th	10	819	825	87	80	72	S	4.5	.....	KS	b, v.
	18th	10	950	958	85	79	70	NN W	3.3	.....	P	b, v.
	19th	10	790	798	87	80	72	ESE	6.0	.....	P	b, v.
	20th	10	984	990	85	80	70	N W	3.1	.....	PK	b, v.
	15th	16	863	869	88	80	69	W S W	5.6	.....	PK	b, v.
	16th	10	970	976	87	81	76	W	7.9	.....	KS, FK	b, v.
	17th	10	853	859	87	79	69	W N W	11.7	.....	KS	b, v.
COLOMBO.	Oct. 14th	10	29.977	29.983	86	82	81	NN W	3.2	.....	P	b, v.
	15th	10	852	868	87	78	65	NN W	6.7	.....	KS	b, v.
	16th	10	941	967	88	79	66	NE	3.9	.....	P	b, v.
	17th	10	819	825	87	80	72	S	4.5	.....	KS	b, v.
	18th	10	950	958	85	79	70	NN W	3.3	.....	P	b, v.
	19th	10	790	798	87	80	72	ESE	6.0	.....	P	b, v.
	20th	10	984	990	85	80	70	N W	3.1	.....	PK	b, v.
	15th	16	863	869	88	80	69	W S W	5.6	.....	PK	b, v.
	16th	10	970	976	87	81	76	W	7.9	.....	KS, FK	b, v.
	17th	10	853	859	87	79	69	W N W	11.7	.....	KS	b, v.

\* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

## Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 14th to 20th October 1877.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure; barometer at 32° Fah.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1877.		☉	Inches.	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	Inch.	☉	%			Inch.	
Oct.	14th	144.2	29.914	80.5	88.5	13.3	75.2	76.4	0.857	74.6	82	W and N ...	45	Nil	Chiefly clear. *
"	15th	135.8	.881	79.8	87.7	12.5	75.2	76.6	.877	75.3	87	Chiefly N & N by E.	33	"	Cloudy till 5 P.M., o. & g., night clear.
"	16th	142.3	.901	79.3	87.8	13.8	74.0	74.4	.785	72.0	78	N by E & N ...	51	"	Chiefly clear.
"	17th	143.9	.914	79.0	88.2	15.2	73.0	74.9	.813	73.0	82	Till 11 A.M. W N W through N W, till mid-night N W by W.	63	"	Ditto.
"	18th	140.0	.906	79.4	87.9	16.4	71.5	74.1	.774	71.6	77	N W by W ...	61	"	Clear.
"	19th	144.0	.882	80.5	89.2	15.3	73.9	76.0	.838	73.9	80	W N W ...	69	"	Ditto.
"	20th	139.2	.872	81.9	89.9	15.0	74.9	77.1	.865	74.9	79	Till 2½ P.M. W S W through W, till mid-night W.	90	"	Ditto.

The mean pressure of the seven days ... 29.896  
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 20 years ... 29.860

The mean temperature of the seven days ... 80.1  
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 20 years ... 82.0  
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days ... 18.4  
The maximum temperature during the seven days ... 89.9

The mean humidity during the seven days ... 81  
The average humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years ... 77

The total fall of rain from 14th to 20th October ... Nil.  
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years ... 0.85  
The total fall from 1st January to 20th October ... 61.01  
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years ... 62.86

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h. and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard (Newman's No. 86) at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modification of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.  
o overcast, g gloomy.

HENRY F. BLANFORD,

Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.





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## RESOLUTION ON THE BENGAL FOREST ADMINISTRATION REPORT, 1876-77.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.—FOREST.

*Darjeeling, the 27th October 1877.*

READ—

The Progress Report of Forest Administration in Bengal for the year 1876-77.

THE report is late in submission, the corrected proof having only been received in this office on the 29th of September. The delay appears to have been caused by the inability of the Account Department to forward complete statements of account before the latter end of August.

2. During the year 1876-77, 809 square miles of forest have been formally added to the Government reserves in tracts which had been carefully inspected in previous years. Only one fresh area was inspected during the year, viz. the Berhampore sal forest in Dinagore, and the result goes to show that it

## 3. The total area of reserved forest in Bengal may thus be classified :—

	Square miles.
Sál forests with savannah, mixed forests, and Lower Hill forests containing sál	1,057
Khair and sissu forest	107
Upper Hill forest	75
Seondri forest	1,581
Chittagong mixed forest	570
Total	3,390

The Conservator remarks that the various reserves are so situated as to be able to supply with timber every district of this Government, except parts of the Patna and Bhagulpore divisions, which must for the present depend upon Nepal and Oudh.

4. The work of demarcation has gone on steadily during the year, 614 square miles having been completed, which brings up the total demarcated area to 2,735 miles. Of this, however, a part situated in Palamow will have to be gone over again, and the area actually remaining to be demarcated may be taken to be 806 miles. The important work of preparing accurate records of the boundary demarcation has not, the Lieutenant-Governor is glad to see, been neglected.

5. The forest staff for Bengal has been fixed by the Government of India at the following strength :—

- 1 Conservator,
- 3 Deputy Conservators,
- 6 Assistant Conservators,
- 1 Sub-Assistant Conservator,

which gives about one superior officer for every 300 square miles of reserve. This staff, with perhaps one additional officer, will, Dr. Schlich believes, be sufficient for some years to come if adequate subordinate establishment be provided. The scale of subordinate establishment has not yet been permanently settled, but the present cost, viz. Rs. 2,250 per mensem, is equivalent to an allowance of 13 annas per square mile monthly. The Conservator urges that at least one rupee per square mile monthly will eventually be required, or a total monthly allowance of Rs. 4,500 for subordinate office, forest, and depôt establishments. Of this he would wish to have Rs. 4,000 allowed in 1878-79. The Lieutenant-Governor believes that the working of the Forest Department, as detailed in this report, is sufficiently encouraging to warrant the Government of India in allowing a liberal scale of establishment. It can never be financially expedient to leave an improving and paying department undermanned.

6. The boundaries of the reserves in Darjeeling and Julpigoree have had traces cut along them from 6 to 15 feet broad; besides which, roads have been made which will give access to 40 square miles of forest. Fourteen and a half miles of road have been made in Julpigoree. In the other divisions no work of this kind was required. The Conservator urges the advisability of opening up in the Darjeeling division the old riverside road along the Teesta from Sibhok. The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to report upon this matter; but it is understood that the cost of construction would be very great, and more than Government is perhaps warranted in spending until other more important frontier roads are completed.

7. The buildings required by the department have now been nearly all completed. Two forest bungalows are still required—one at Kalimpong in Darjeeling, and the other at Daltongunge in Palamow. These will have to be provided.

8. The area of new plantation was brought up to 524 acres during the year by the addition of 34 acres. These plantations are still to a great extent experimental. At Bamunpokri 153 acres are planted with teak, with a view to see if that valuable wood will thrive in the Terai. Similarly, experiments are being made with Spanish chestnuts in Darjeeling. The Lieutenant-Governor is dis-

indigenous trees of the Bengal forests. Bamboo, for the purposes of paper-making, is being tried both in Darjeeling and the Soonderbuns; but the soil of the Soonderbuns is found to be too damp for bamboos. The *baobab* is also being tried in the Soonderbuns and has thriven so far. But Dr. Schlich is at one with Dr. King in holding that neither from *baobab* nor bamboo will a marketable material for paper ever be produced. The cost of production will always be more than the manufacturers will care to pay for the article. In Chittagong it has been arranged to plant 100 acres yearly with teak and toon mixed, and 171 acres have already been so planted.

9. In the Buxa reserves an important experiment is being made with a view both to propagate *sāl* and at the same time protect the forests from fire. A dense belt of young *sāl* trees 100 feet broad is being raised along the boundaries, and it is hoped that when these grow they will effectually protect the forests and any future young plantations inside the belt from the jungle fires which do so much damage in the forests of the Terai.

10. The subject of protection from fire is one of primary importance, and the Lieutenant-Governor is glad to notice that during the year 66,127 acres of forest were protected at a cost of only Rs. 1,546. The year was damp and favourable, but the result is matter for satisfaction.

11. Prosecutions were instituted for 233 breaches of forest rules (230 in the Soonderbuns alone), and convictions were obtained in 127 cases.

12. Financially, the working of the department is satisfactory and full of promise for the future, the receipts having risen from Rs. 87,260 in 1871-72 to Rs. 2,22,401 in 1876-77. The charges have of course been growing at the same time as the department developed and extended its operations, and stood at Rs. 2,11,689, against Rs. 67,506 in 1871-72. But while these have now nearly reached their maximum, and are not expected to exceed Rs. 2,30,000 for some years to come, the receipts of the current year 1877-78 are estimated to amount to three lakhs of rupees. Again, although the cash surplus at the close of 1876-77 amounted to only Rs. 10,712, the stock in the depôts was worth Rs. 76,756 more than that in hand at the close of 1875-76; the old timber in depôt having been almost all sold off and the stock in hand consisting now chiefly of new and massive logs. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to impress upon the Conservator the importance of not sacrificing the good-will of the people to revenue considerations. Fees for grazing in the forests are, he fears, too high and give cause for irritation, and in some parts of the country the rules regarding the collection of minor forest produce are said to press upon the people. The Lieutenant-Governor has personally directed the attention of the Conservator to this subject.

13. Arranging the receipts and charges according to the instructions of the Government of India, Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce Department, No. 309, dated 20th February 1877, the figures stand as follow:—

Receipts.		Charges.		Surplus.	Deficit.
	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Departmental timber operations.	From wood brought to depôt by departmental agency. From confiscated, drift, and wail wood ... ..	Cost of timber operations by department and in recovering drift; half the total cost of departmental cattle, plant, and tools, and one-quarter of total cost of the establishment ...	46,101	76,538	30,437
Other revenue	Revenue from wood removed by private purchasers, &c., from minor produce, and miscellaneous ... ..	Cost in connection with removals by private purchasers; collection of dues on minor produce; miscellaneous charges; quarter of total cost of departmental cattle, plant, and tools; and half cost of establishment ...	1,76,300	66,622	1,07,778
Formation, protection, and improvement of forests.	.....	Cost of forest organisation; treatment and creation of forests; works for development of forests; quarter of total cost of cattle, plant, and tools; and quarter of cost of establishments ...	.....	66,622	66,622
Total	2,22,401	Total	2,11,689	10,712	.....

14. The Conservator remarks, with reference to the comparatively unfavourable result of departmental operations as shown in the foregoing table, that against the apparent deficit of Rs. 30,437 must be set off Rs. 76,756, increased

and sale of timber are carried on in two divisions only out of five, the proportion of cost of establishment, &c., charged to this head of the statement is unduly great.

15. In the SECOND SECTION of the report each of the forest divisions is treated in detail. The area of the *Darjeeling division* is now 161 square miles, and proposals for adding 60 square miles are under consideration. The forests of this division are very varied in character, ranging from the toon and india-rubber of the moist valleys, through the sâl of the lower hills and the middle hill forests of chilauni, cherry, and birch, up to the oaks, chestnuts, and magnolias of the upper hills. All the joomeahs who resided within the reserved area have been induced to remove, compensation being awarded them on this account. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes that the compensation has been actually paid, and would wish to have a special report upon this point.

16. The timber operations in this division have been partly carried on by Government and partly by private purchasers. The departmental operations were in former years confined to bringing to depôt logs cut about 10 years ago. These have now been sold, and new timber-cutting has commenced. The total number of trees taken out in 1876-77 was 1,699, of which 689 were removed by the department. The cuttings were at the rate of 15 trees only per square mile. The receipts from departmental operations in this division were Rs. 33,647, and the charges Rs. 21,166; for "other revenue" the figures were—receipts Rs. 21,817, and charges Rs. 11,411; Rs. 22,909 were spent on forest conservancy.

17. In the *Julpigoree division* the reserved area is now 390 square miles. There are five chief classes of forest, viz. lower hill forest, sâl forest, savannah forest, mixed forest, and khair and sissu forest.

Some of these forests contain mature timber, and the Buxa reserve is said to be now capable of yielding 80,000 cubic feet of sâl and sissu per annum. But the greater part of the area stands in need of re-stocking. Most of the joomeahs within the tract have been induced to leave.

18. The financial working of this division stands thus—

			Receipts.	Charges.
			Rs.	Rs.
Departmental operations	...	...	11,174	30,800
Other revenue	...	...	4,360	10,284
Conservancy	...	...	.....	13,642
Total			15,534	54,726

The unfavorable result is due to heavy timber work and small sales. The stock in hand was, however, worth more by Rs. 71,219 at the close of the year than at the beginning. The sales were small, because the people of Eastern Bengal have a prejudice in favor of Nepal timber, which, it is hoped, the lower price of the Dooar supplies will soon effectually remove.

19. In the *Palamow division* there were at the end of 1876-77 188 square miles of reserve, including 37 square miles on the Kymore Range in Shahabad added during the year. There is some doubt as to the right of Government to the slopes of this range, and the tract is to be brought under settlement during the current cold season in order to determine the point and fix the limits of the neighbouring estates. The forests of this division have not been worked, as they are in a very reduced condition. For some years to come the working of this division is likely to entail a deficit, which, however, the Conservator does not expect to exceed Rs. 10,000 per annum.

20. In the *Soonderbuns division* the total area of reserve is 1,581 square miles divided into three blocks: the Bagirhat block of about 500 square miles, which is a soondri reserve; and the Khoolna block (699 square miles) and Satkhira block (382 square miles) which are firewood reserves. Measures are under consideration (though not alluded to in the report) for bringing the remaining jungle area of Soonderbuns under the control of the Forest Department. The whole of the operations in this division are carried on by private

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have been taken to check this illegal trading. The charges of the year were Rs. 40,167. It is estimated that in 1877-78 the receipts will be over a lakh of rupees, and the charges Rs. 38,000 only.

21. The *Chittagong division* has an area of 570 square miles. None of the reserved area is at present worked for timber.

22. In the divisions of *Singbhoom, Hazarceebagh, and the Sonthal Pergunnahs* the reserves have not yet been taken over by the department.

23. SECTION III of the report treats of *Unreserved or District forests*. The Forest Department is only concerned with such in the Julpigoree and Chittagong divisions. In the former there are now only 8 miles of open forest left, and it is intended to cut what timber is fit for cutting, and to leave the area for agricultural purposes. In the Chittagong division there are upwards of 5,000 square miles of open forest, over which the tribes of the Hill Tracts wander and roam. The management of these forests rests, therefore, with the civil officers of the district. The people take free of charge what is necessary for domestic purposes, and tolls are levied by the Forest Department on forest produce exported beyond the Hill Tracts boundary. Certain restrictions are also imposed by the Forest Department on the cutting of the more valuable kinds of timber. The receipts from tolls have fallen off from Rs. 1,13,196 in 1874-75 to Rs. 65,654 in the year of review. The cause of this has formed the subject of enquiry, and various reasons for it have been assigned by the local officers. Dr. Schlich is disposed to hold that it is the result of purely temporary causes that the market became overstocked with material in 1874-75, and that the cyclone of 1876 and the subsequent epidemic of cholera prevented the revival of trade. The question of the rates levied upon the produce is under reference at present to the Commissioner of Chittagong.

24. On the whole, the working of the department throughout the year is both satisfactory and encouraging. The thanks of Government are due to Dr. Schlich for his intelligent and active supervision, and he seems to have been well and ably assisted by most of the officers working under his orders. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets the removal of Messrs. Home and Gamble from Bengal, and is sorry also to learn that since the close of the year Mr. H. H. Davis has been compelled by serious illness to proceed to Europe on leave.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. MACKENZIE,  
*Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

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# REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1877-78.

No. 709B., dated Fort William, the 5th October 1877.

From—W. H. GRIMLEY, Esq., Offg. Secretary to the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

I AM directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the following report  
on the state of the salt market for the first  
quarter of 1877-78, comprising the months of

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April, May, and June 1877.

2. The quantity of salt consumed (*i.e.* the quantity of total clearances of salt of every description) in the quarter under report amounted to 21,03,828 maunds 8 seers 12 chittacks, against 18,60,935 maunds 3 seers 15 chittacks in the previous quarter, and 16,58,405 maunds 13 seers in the corresponding quarter of the previous year, and the total amount of duty levied was Rs. 65,38,380-15-4, against Rs. 57,47,015-1-9, and Rs. 51,44,541-2-3 in the previous and corresponding quarters respectively.

3. The quantity of excise salt sold in Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, and 24-Pergunnahs during the present quarter from the stock of the different seasons' manufacture, and the quantity which remained in store at the close of the quarter, are shown in the following Table I:—

TABLE I.

	CUTTACK.			BALASORE.					
	Manufacture of			Manufacture of					
	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1869-70.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.
	Mds. S.	Mds.	Mds. S.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S.
Balance at the close of the last quarter.	9,171 22	2,903	2,764 30	218 0 0	538 19 1	2,520 0 13	16,632 12 0	1,35,784 8 8	13,330 1
Manufactured or added during the quarter.	.....	.....	3,519 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,947 19
Total ...	9,171 22	2,903	6,284 0	218 0 0	538 19 1	2,520 0 13	16,632 12 0	1,35,784 8 8	35,277 20
DEDUCT—									
Sales during the quarter ...	3,060 0	1,060	.....	4 33 8	.....	1,023 0 0	9,843 15 4	35,402 15 0	2,000 0
Wastage ... ..	.....	.....	.....	213 6 8	.....	.....	1,316 8 12	238 30 0	.....
Total ...	3,060 0	1,060	.....	218 0 0	.....	1,023 0 0	11,159 24 0	35,731 5 0	2,000 0
Balance at close of the quarter	6,111 22	1,843	6,284 0	.....	538 19 1	1,506 0 13	5,472 28 0	1,00,053 3 8	33,277 20

	POOREE.				24-PERGUNNAHS.	
	Manufacture of				Manufacture of	
	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1875-76.	1876-77.
	Mds. S.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S.	Mds.	Mds. S.
Balance at the close of the last quarter.	15,872 0	4,228 9 7	1,40,792 38 8	2,054 10	20,464	21,108 0
Manufactured or added during the quarter.	.....	.....	.....	19,464 20	.....	18,023 20
Total ...	15,872 0	4,228 9 7	1,40,792 38 8	21,518 30	20,464	39,131 20
DEDUCT—						
Sales during the quarter ..	5,959 0	.....	65,043 0 0	.....	6,000	.....
Wastage ... ..	673 1	127 9 7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	6,634 1	127 9 7	65,043 0 0	.....	6,000	.....
Balance at close of the quarter	9,337 39	4,101 0 0	84,749 38 8	21,518 30	14,464	39,131 20

It will be seen from the above that the total clearances or sales of excise salt during the quarter under review amounted to 1,29,485 maunds 23 seers 12 chittacks, against 95,308 maunds 39 seers 7 chittacks in the previous quarter, and 85,379 maunds 23 seers in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

4. The subjoined Table II shows comparatively the total importations into the port of Calcutta, and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter under review and the corresponding quarter of the previous two years :—

TABLE II.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	FIRST QUARTER OF 1875-76.		FIRST QUARTER OF 1876-77.		FIRST QUARTER OF 1877-78.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Pungah ... ..	17,56,881	12,00,021	14,98,038	12,56,714	18,78,951	16,05,395
Foreign Kurkutch ... ..	2,26,223	52,644	1,37,141	88,780	72,406	1,58,747
Indian ditto ... ..	1,63,908	1,00,762	75,883	1,80,276	60,436	1,63,639
Ceylon ditto ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600
Total ... ..	21,47,012	15,12,427	17,11,062	15,25,770	20,11,793	19,28,381

5. The following are the details of the Indian Kurkutch salt shown above :—

TABLE III.

	FIRST QUARTER OF 1875-76.		FIRST QUARTER OF 1876-77.		FIRST QUARTER OF 1877-78.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bombay ... ..	50,533	1,14,776	36,583	98,444	60,436	1,60,080
Madras ... ..	1,05,180	7,370	39,300	26,254	.....	13,236
Coconada ... ..	8,195	30,208	.....	650	.....	.....
Covelong ... ..	.....	13,348	.....	50,352	.....	34,611
Tuticorin ... ..	.....	.....	.....	220	.....	6,524
Goa ... ..	.....	620	.....	4,356	.....	.....
Damaun ... ..	.....	3,440	.....	.....	.....	188
Total ... ..	1,63,908	1,69,762	75,883	1,80,276	60,436	1,63,639

6. Table IV shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter, as compared with the results of the previous four quarters :—

TABLE IV.

WHERE STORED.				First Quarter of 1876-77.	Second Quarter of 1876-77.	Third Quarter of 1876-77.	Fourth Quarter of 1876-77.	First Quarter of 1877-78.
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sulkea	Government	Golabs	... ..	30,22,105	28,29,881	30,96,193	27,35,773	24,86,529
Ditto	Private	ditto	... ..	6,20,707	5,35,530	8,94,228	9,76,392	8,88,404
Chittagong	Government	ditto	... ..	1,26,266	84,448	1,39,012	1,29,372	1,02,168
Ditto	Private	ditto	... ..	28,768	28,768	27,768	23,208	13,790
Total ... ..				37,97,906	34,78,410	41,57,201	38,64,745	34,90,981

7. Table V shows the despatches of salt from Calcutta by water and the three railways passing the several salt pass stations into the interior of the country, both east and west of the river Hooghly, during

the quarter under review and the corresponding quarter of the previous two years:—

TABLE V.

PERIOD.	Via Ballikhal.	Via Sankrail.	Via Gewa- khallee.	Via Kidder- pore.	Via Ballia- ghatta.	a. By the East Indian Railway.	By the Eastern Bengal Rail- way, and Cal- cutta and South-Eastern State Railway, or Chitpore.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
First quarter of 1875-76 ... ..	2,74,896	1,27,547	30,393	1,21,409	4,00,114	4,59,074	25,756
Ditto 1876-77 ... ..	2,50,080	1,23,427	32,140	3,70,580	1,220	4,71,612	1,22,866
Ditto 1877-78 ... ..	3,25,746	1,39,152	1,08,230	1,04,401	3,00,581	5,73,728	2,13,855

The quantity of salt despatched by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar in the quarter under review amounted to 16,579 maunds, as noted in the margin, against 12,732 maunds in the previous quarter, and 5,503 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

8. The shipments of Liverpool salt for the port of Calcutta, according to published market reports, were as follow:—

	Tons.
April ... ..	30,235
May ... ..	6,043
June ... ..	22,948
Total ... ..	59,226

There were no shipments during the quarter under report for the port of Chittagong.

9. The market prices per 100 maunds of Liverpool and other descriptions of salt at the close of each fortnight during the quarter, as compared with those obtaining during the same period last year, are shown in the following Table VI:—

TABLE VI.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Prices on the 15th April		Prices on the 30th April		Prices on the 15th May		Prices on the 31st May		Prices on the 15th June		Prices on the 30th June	
	1876.	1877.	1876.	1877.	1876.	1877.	1876.	1877.	1876.	1877.	1876.	1877.
Liverpool Pungah ...	Rs. 47	Rs. 52	Rs. 45	Rs. 50	Rs. 56	Rs. 50	Rs. 64	Rs. 39	Rs. 63	Rs. 41	Rs. 61	Rs. 43
French Kurkutch ...	55	49	55	40	57	32	53	36	54	37	53	37
Jeddah ditto ...	69	56	69	55	69	55	69	55	69	55	69	57
Bombay ditto ...	44	48	43	50	54	46	56	46	56	47	55	47
Madras ditto ...	44	42	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	46	43	46
Italian ditto ...	55	42	56	40	56	31	53	36	56	37	55	37
Muscat ditto ...	61	42	56	45	56	45	56	42	56	42	56	46
Rock ...	100	90	110	90	110	90	110	90	110	90	110	90
Ceylon Kurkutch ...	.....	44	.....	38	.....	38	...	38	...	38	.....	38

10. In Table VII are shown the total quantities of salt that were available for private export trade at the several depôts in the Madras Presidency on the first day of each of the three months constituting the quarter under report, and the corresponding quarters of 1875-76 and 1876-77:—

TABLE VII.

MONTHS.					1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.
					Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
April ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,88,062½	4,03,086½	8,52,730
May ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,88,782½	3,95,594½	Unknown.
June ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,90,163	4,07,816½	4,37,638

**SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, OCTOBER 31, 1877.**

11. The following table shows the quantities of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at Chittagong during the quarter under review, and the corresponding quarter of 1876-77, respectively :—

**TABLE VIII.**

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	ADMITTED INTO BOND.		CLEARED.	
	First Quarter of 1876-77.	First Quarter of 1877-78.	First Quarter of 1876-77.	First Quarter of 1877-78.
	Mds. Srs. C.	Mds. Srs. C.	Mds. Srs. C.	Mds. Srs. C.
Liverpool Plugah ... ..	.....	11,726 0 0	46,245 30 0	45,611 25 0
Madras Kurkutch ... ..	.....	.....	1,010 0 0	350 0 0
Total ... ..	.....	11,726 0 0	47,255 30 0	45,961 25 0

No transactions in sea-imported salt have been reported for the quarter from any of the Orissa ports.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.**

NAMES OF MARTS.	STOCKS IN HAND AS COMPILED ON								
	2nd October 1877.	6th October 1877.	9th October 1877.	12th October 1877.	16th October 1877.	10th Oct. 1877.	23rd Oct. 1877.	26th Oct. 1877.	30th Oct. 1877.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Baliaghatta ... ..	6,93,400	4,51,000	4,18,900	4,49,800	4,63,860	5,04,000	5,40,000	5,13,000	5,44,000
Ooltadanga ... ..	53,000	55,500	54,000	54,800	30,300	56,500	60,000	59,700	65,200
Chitpore, Golaharee, Coomer- tooly, Hatkhola, and Culpy ghat.	6,07,500	7,09,300	7,38,500	7,38,100	7,33,400	8,00,000	8,18,700	8,45,000	8,03,100
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jora- bagan.	37,900	35,100	20,200	30,900	27,400	24,700	22,500	27,300	27,000
Tollygunge, Chitlab, Kidderpore, and Moonsingunge.	1,83,500	2,66,800	2,22,600	2,35,000	2,23,200	1,91,800	1,97,000	2,15,100	2,16,200
21 minor Bazars (estimated)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops, 3,129 in num- ber (estimated).	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Bodiyahatty, Nowabgunge, Bhuddressur, and Chandor- nagore.	25,000	25,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	1,00,000
Total	20,00,900	20,37,700	19,83,200	20,29,000	20,04,100	20,59,000	21,07,000	22,40,100	22,46,500
(On railway premises, both sides the river.	47,536 (on 1st Oct.)	41,800 (on 4th Oct.)	33,321 (on 8th Oct.)	33,194 (on 11th Oct.)	30,370 (on 15th Oct.)	30,149 on 18th Oct.	16,536 on 22nd Oct.	28,390 on 25th Oct.	18,528 (on 29th October)
(On boats unloaded as by { Port Commissioners' returns.	1,21,042 (26th to 29th September.)	1,43,612 (30th Sept. to 2nd Oct.)	1,63,712 (3rd to 6th Oct.)	1,11,978 (7th to 9th October.)	1,09,445 (10th to 13th October.)	80,783 (14th to 16th October.)	1,23,208 (17th to 20th October.)	87,095 (21st to 23rd October.)	1,03,386 (24th to 27th October.)
{ Canal returns	1,22,367 (26th to 29th September.)	59,623 (30th Sept. to 2nd Oct.)	97,620 (3rd to 6th Oct.)	56,251 (7th to 9th October.)	39,473 (10th to 13th October.)	36,933 (14th to 16th October.)	75,028 (17th to 20th October.)	35,485 (21st to 23rd Oct.)	43,205 (24th to 27th October.)
Grand Total of Stocks	23,61,846	22,77,541	22,77,902	22,30,023	21,83,788	22,39,955	23,83,072	23,61,670	24,11,679
Probable stocks available for exportation by sea	12½ lakhs.	11½ lakhs.	11½ lakhs.	11 lakhs.	10½ lakhs.	11 lakhs.	12½ lakhs.	12 lakhs.	12½ lakhs.

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORTS ON DISTRICT STOCKS OF RICE, &c., AND MOVEMENTS OF PRICE IN BENGAL, RECEIVED UP TO THE 30TH OCTOBER 1877.**

*N. B.—No reliance can be placed on the accuracy of figured estimates of stocks in the interior; at best a rough approximation is all that can be expected.*

**Burdwan, 27th October 1877.**—The stock in hand in Burdwan town is 25,000 maunds. Exports are not going so briskly as before. Prices are nearly stationary. The quantity of rice exported from Cutwa and Bood-Bood is about 1,700 and 600 maunds respectively. There is but little export elsewhere.

**Bankoora, 27th October 1877.**—Nothing to report.

**Beerbhoom, 27th October 1877.**—There is no change to report as against last week. Prices are practically unaltered. Exportations may be put at from 5,000 to 6,000 maunds.

**Hooghly, 27th October 1877.**—Since the beginning of the current month about 60,000 maunds of rice have been imported into Chandernagore and other marts on the Hooghly, and about 12,000 maunds exported from them. The stocks available in those places amount to about one lakh of maunds. There is a slight fall in prices. Coarse rice is  $12\frac{1}{2}$  seers, and new *aus* rice 17 seers per rupee.

**Howrah, 27th October 1877.**—The prospects of the harvests being now assured, stocks are being depleted in the interior, where the price of rice has fallen to Rs. 2-12 and 2-8 per maund. Export trifling.

**24-Pergunnah, 27th October 1877.**—Export to Calcutta continues; 18,600 maunds of paddy and 26,100 maunds of rice are reported to have been exported during the week. Prices are falling, but still high.

**Nuddea, 27th October 1877.**—During the week 6,348 maunds of food grain were imported into Koochtea, and only 1,818 maunds exported from it by rail to Calcutta. From Meherpore sub-division 24,675 maunds of wheat and gram were exported to Calcutta. About 500 maunds of rice were imported into Chooadangul, but nothing was exported. From Bongong 400 maunds of food-grain were exported to Calcutta, and 200 maunds from Ranaghat. About 10,000 maunds of rice and 1,100 maunds of pulses were imported into the Sudder sub-division and 1,100 maunds of rice and 1,676 maunds of pulses were exported to Calcutta. There are indications of decreasing activity in trade. Rice is procurable at from Rs. 2-2 to 2-9 per maund.

**Jessore, 27th October 1877.**—Prices are easier and exportation has almost ceased. The traffic registration office at Khulnah reports 1,518 maunds exported from the district during the week.

**Moorshedabad, 27th October 1877.**—The river returns show:—Exports—Best rice 100 maunds, coarse rice 14,900 maunds, *aus* 500 maunds, gram, 950 maunds, paddy 600 maunds, wheat 2,400 maunds, and black pulses 3,600 maunds. Imports—best rice 100 maunds, coarse rice 18,000 maunds, wheat 2,000 maunds, black pulse 8,000, *aus* paddy 500, and *poorbee* paddy 3,000 maunds. The prices are—common rice from 12 to  $15\frac{1}{2}$  seers, coarse rice from 16 to 18 seers, wheat from 14 to 15 seers., &c. &c.

**Rajshahye, 27th October 1877.**—The exports were—rice 7,363 $\frac{1}{2}$  maunds, and pulses 23,038 $\frac{1}{2}$  maunds. The stock of rice available for export is a little more than 4 lakhs of maunds. The price of common rice throughout the week was from  $17\frac{1}{2}$  to  $18\frac{1}{2}$  seers per rupee.

**Rungpore, 26th October 1877.**—Prices continue much the same with a tendency to fall. The exportation from the Kurigram sub-division continues about the same, namely at about 2,000 maunds per week down stream and somewhat less to Assam. From the Gaibanda sub-division the exports were 2,000 maunds to Pubna and Nattore, and 12,000 maunds to Assam and Calcutta.

**Bogra, 27, October 1877.**—The price of rice has fluctuated during the week; it is dearer in only one place, cheaper in six, and the same in five. 3,700 maunds were exported to Calcutta 320 maunds to Pubna and 1,450 maunds to Rajshahye, and 950 maunds were imported from Dinagore.

**Pubna, 27th October, 1877.**—Coarse rice sells in Pubna town at Rs. 1-13, *poorbee* at Rs. 2, paddy at Rs. 1-1, &c. About 600 or 700 maunds of rice were exported to Calcutta from Pubna. At Dulai rice is 18 seers, at Mathoora 16 seers, and at Raigunge 14 seers per rupee. At Chatmohur country rice is Rs. 1-12, and *poorbee* Rs. 1-13 per maund. At Shazadpore rice is Rs. 2-12 per maund. At Serajgunge rice is Rs. 3-2 or 3-3, and *aus* rice Rs. 2-13 or 2-14 per maund. About 700 or 800 maunds of rice were exported to Calcutta from Serajgunge during the week. At Ullaparah, *amun* rice is Rs. 2-12, and *aus* Rs. 2-10 per maund.

**Darjeeling, 26th October 1877.**—The price of rice has fallen during the past week, especially the Bogra or common rice, which has come down from Rs. 3-5 to Rs. 3 per maund. The supply of food-grain is well sustained, and no inconvenience is experienced.

**Jwpi-goree, 27th October 1877.**—No exports reported during the last week. The grain is being hoarded in the Alipore division in anticipation of higher prices.

**Cooch Behar, 24th October 1877.**—There has been no appreciable change in the prices of food-grains since the last week, with the exception of a little rise in that of wheat, which is now selling at Rs. 2-12 per maund. No exportation or importation of rice is reported from

*Furreedpore, 27th October 1877.*—The average price of rice all over the district is about 14 seers per rupee. The rate in the south of the district, where the highest prices prevailed, is now 13 seers per rupee. The improvement during the last two or three weeks is probably due to the improved prospects in other parts of the country. Rice is now being imported more freely. There is little or no exportation.

*Backergunge, 25th October 1877.*—The prices of food-grains continue to be very high.

*Mymensingh, 26th October.*—Prices still high, but a little lower than before.

*Tipperah, 26th October 1877.*—Prices vary from Rs. 2-10 to 3-4 in the various marts, and will probably fall soon. Exports to other districts continue.

*Chittagong, 25th October 1877.*—Rice is selling from 8 seers in Teknaaf to 14 seers in Parki. There has been no exportation of rice to Calcutta during the week.

*Noakhally, 25th October 1877.*—Prices of food-grains are becoming easier; coarse rice sells at about the same rates as last week. The supplies in the local markets are fair.

*Hill Tipperah, 25th October 1877.*—The price of common rice has fallen from 12 to 16 seers per rupee since the last report. Holders of stocks are bringing them more readily into the market, owing to the good prospects of the late rice crop. There is no exportation.

*Gya, 27th October 1877.*—The prices at the Sudder bazar have not been remarkably fluctuating, at Jehanabad stationary, at Nowada have risen a little, and at Aurungabad almost stationary.

*Mozufferpore, 27th October 1877.*—Exportations still continue. Prices have slightly risen during the week.

*Sarun, 27th October 1877.*—The imports from Mozufferpore, Patna, Fyzabad, Nowabgunge, Purneah, and Shahabad amounted to 19,890 maunds. There were no exports to Calcutta, but 3,200 maunds of maize were sent to Fyzabad. The stock in hand amounts to 29,505 maunds. Prices continue high in spite of improved prospects and fairly good supplies. Dealers still hold back, perhaps in the hope of the Calcutta demand re-commencing. The prices are—wheat  $13\frac{1}{2}$  seers, best rice  $8\frac{1}{2}$  seers, common rice 12 seers, &c.

*Chumparun, 27th October 1877.*—Prices are still very high, notwithstanding the good prospects of the neighbouring districts. No export reported.

*Monghyr, 27th October 1877.*—The stock of food-grain on sale at the different marts and gunges in the district during the week consisted of rice 12,613 maunds, arhur 4,687 maunds, wheat 41,300 maunds, paddy 10,767 maunds, &c.

*Bhagulpore, 28th October 1877.*—Prices are falling and are still likely to fall; the good news from Madras and other parts of the country has checked exportation. A bumper rice crop is expected, and an unusually large area is being sown down in *rubbee*. Unless anything very unforeseen occurs, this district may be relied on as capable of supplying the deficiencies of any three other districts.

*Purneah, 27th October 1877.*—There is nothing of importance to report. Prices are pretty steady.

*Malâh, 27th October 1877.*—Prices about the same as last week.

*Sonthal Pergunnahs, 25th October 1877.* The food-supply in the different markets of Deoghur sub-division during the week consisted of paddy 70 maunds, wheat 4 maunds, ordinary rice 420 maunds, best rice 6 maunds, Indian-corn 915 maunds, and gram 30 maunds. The exports were 412 maunds of Indian-corn to the North-Western Provinces.

*Cuttack, 27th October 1877.*—Export has been very brisk during the week, being at False Point 49,932 maunds, of which 28,470 maunds went to Madras, and 21,462 maunds to Mauritius. The high price of rice is due entirely to this cause, for there are stocks more than enough for local consumption, and a fair crop is now assured. There has moreover been great activity in the export at Chandballi to Calcutta.

*Pooree, 25th October 1877.*—The supply of rice to inland markets is not on the increase. It appears to be stationary, but the prices have been cheaper in few places. The rates are now  $9\frac{3}{4}$  to  $18\frac{3}{4}$  per rupee. Exportation continues, but not so much as before.

*Balasore, 26th October 1877.*—During the past week the exports of food-grains have consisted of 3,606 maunds of rice and 1,408 maunds of paddy from Chandballi to Calcutta; 16,000 maunds of rice from Chandballi to Madras; 13,037 maunds of rice from Balasore to Madras; and 300 maunds of rice from Balasore to Calcutta. There has also been small land export to Balighye for shipment to Calcutta. Purchases for exportation have much diminished, and there has been a considerable fall in prices, which are for clean red rice Rs. 1-14 per maund at Chandballi and the same in Balasore. Mercantile stocks amount to 91,663 maunds rice in Balasore, and 45,000 maunds rice with 600 maunds paddy at Chandballi.

*Hazareebagh, 26th October 1877.*—Prices and supply are unchanged; if anything, prices are falling. Markets are well supplied.

*Lohardugga, 27th October 1877.*—The markets are well supplied with food-grains. Prices are steady at Palamow. They have slightly fallen at Ranchi. Rice is being exported from Ranchi to Hazareebagh.

*Singbhoom, 26th October 1877.*—The supply of food-grains at the markets continues plentiful, and there has been no change in their prices. Exportation is insignificant.

*Manbhoom, 27th October 1877.*—Not much to report. Exportation all but ceased. Grain is generally abundant. The coming harvest will be a poor one in the south-west of the district, but they must have a good store, as little of it was exported owing to distance

## Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 27th October 1877.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
<i>Western Districts.</i>			
BURDWAN DIV.	1 Burdwan, Oct. 27 '77	Nil	No rain during the week. It is wanted in all parts of the district. Fever is prevalent in the town of Burdwan and in the sub-divisions of Culna and Bood-Bood. Cholera is also reported from some villages in Bood-Bood.
	2 Bankoora, „ 27 „	Nil	There was slight rain on the 22nd instant in some parts of the district, and the sky has been cloudy for the last two or three days. The prospects of the crops remain unchanged. A little more rain would do much good, especially in the south-east.
	3 Beerbhoom, „ 27 „	·01	The days are still warm, but the nights and mornings are cold. The prospects remain unchanged. The crops promise a full average harvest.
	4 Midnapore, „ 27 „	·53	Rain fell on the 22nd instant, but unfortunately it did not extend to the Tumlook sub-division where it was most needed. Prospects vary very much, as the falls of rain during the last two months have been partial. In some parts of the district, especially in the south-west, the <i>amun</i> will be a bumper crop; in other parts, especially near Tumlook, it will be only 9 or 10 annas of a 16-anna bumper crop. Taking the district as a whole, a fair average crop will be harvested.
	5 Hooghly, „ 27 „	·18	Slight rain on the 22nd instant; weather getting cooler, cloudy on the 27th. Sowings of <i>kalai</i> indigo, and potato have commenced. Late rice is in ear. The crop on the high lands is suffering from want of rain. Irrigation is going on where water is available. An average crop only is expected to be reaped unless there is speedy rainfall. Fever is prevalent in the interior.
PRESIDENCY DIV.	Howrah, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The crops on the ground promise well.
	<i>Central Districts.</i>		
	6 24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 27 '77	Nil	Weather—more than usually dry and cool. Slight shower reported from parts of Satkhira and Bussacrhah. The prospects of all crops are good, but more rain would benefit the late rice, especially on the higher lands. Health is very good for this time of year.
	7 Nuddea, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—usually bright, clear, and hot in the day; cool at night. Cloudy on the 27th. The late rice is not unfavorably reported on as a whole, but rain would do much good everywhere. The cold-weather crops are being sown.
	8 Jessore, „ 27 „	·02	Weather—clear and dry, with northerly winds. The mornings and nights are cold. The cold weather may now be said to have set in. The heaviest rainfall reported is from Narail, '98, where it has done much good to the <i>amun</i> and other standing crops. <i>Aur</i> has now been cut and stored. The <i>amun</i> promises well, though in some parts, especially in Bagerhat, more rain is wanted. There the <i>kumun</i> rice has been harvested. Sugarcane and chillies are doing well. Fever is very prevalent, and two cases of cholera have been reported in the Magoorah sub-division.
YE AND COOH BEHAR DIV.	9 Moorshednabad, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of the <i>amun</i> rice are very favorable, particularly in the western portion of the district, except on high lands which require moisture. Sugarcane and mulberry are promising. Public health is good for this season of year.
	10 Dinagepore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—cool and cloudy. The state and prospects of the <i>haimunti</i> rice crop are good.
	11 Rajshahye, „ 27 „	Nil	There has been no rain during the week, but during the last two days the weather has been cloudy and close. The prospects of the winter rice continue good, but would be all the better for a little rain. The sowing of cereals continues. Fever is still prevalent. A few isolated cases of cholera have been reported.
	12 Rangpore, „ 26 „	Nil	The cold weather has set in. The prospects of the <i>amun</i> crop continue very satisfactory. General health is good for this time of year.
	13 Bagra, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the time of year. The prospects of the crops continue satisfactory, but a good shower of rain at an early date would be of advantage to the <i>amun</i> on the higher lands. The sowing of <i>kalai</i> is in progress. Land sowing of wheat, barley, and mustard. Fever is pre

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ENGAL.—(Continued.)			
Central Districts.			
RAJSHAHY AND COOCH BEHAR DIV.	14 Patna, Oct. 27 '77	Nil	Weather—fine and seasonable. More rain is wanted for <i>amun</i> crop. The prospects of turmeric, sugarcane, <i>masikalai</i> and <i>moog</i> appear to be good. Fever is prevalent in Patna town. Cholera has made its appearance in almost all parts of the Serajunge sub-division with virulence; in Serajunge town alone there have been about 400 cases. In Patna, Chatmohur, and Mathoorah cholera is also reported.
	15 Darjeeling, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—misty during the early part of the week; then clear and bright. The crops continue to progress favorably.
	16 Julpigoree, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—oppressive. The river has fallen very low. No rain throughout the district. <i>Haimunti</i> rice is doing well all over the district, except in Patgram, where it has never recovered from the effects of the drought in August. The jute harvest is over. <i>Kalai</i> looks promising. The land is being prepared for mustard and tobacco.
	Cooch Behar, „ 25 „	Nil	Only '01 registered at Mathabhanga; no rain elsewhere. The weather is fair and is rapidly getting colder. There is nothing to add to the last week's report on the state and prospects of the crops. Tobacco will be a late crop this year, and consequently not a very good one. Cattle disease is very prevalent. Public health is good.
Eastern Districts.			
DACCA DIV.	17 Dacca, Oct. 27 '77	Nil	Weather—seasonable on the whole; still very hot at midday. State and prospects of the crops are favorable. Only a few more showers are wanted, and there are strong indications of rain. Cholera is rather bad at Naraingunge and in places in the Manickgunge sub-division.
	18 Furreedpore, „ 27 „	•01	Weather—generally fair and rather warm for the season. •20 of an inch at Madari-pore. More rain is wanted for the winter rice crop, failing which the outturn will probably not exceed a six-anna crop.
	19 Backergunge, „ 25 „	Nil	The prospects of the crops are well.
	20 Mymensingh, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—dry and sunny. The prospects of the crops are fair.
	21 Tipperah, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool for the time of year. Prospects of the winter rice crop are good.
CHITTAGONG DIV.	22 Chittagong, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool; the prospects of <i>amun</i> crop are very good.
	23 Noakholly, „ 25 „	•40	Weather—cool and pleasant. A sharp sudden storm of very heavy rain during the short time it lasted visited the station at about midday on the 22nd instant. The <i>amun</i> crops are progressing very well. Pieces of high land are being prepared for radishes and other cold-weather crops. Public health is good.
	24 Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ „	.....	Return not received.
	Hill Tipperah, Oct. 24 '77	Nil	The cold weather has set in. There is no sign of more rain. The crops appear to be quite safe and look well.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVISION.	25 Patna, Oct. 27 '77	Nil	No rain in the district during the week. Prospects of the crops continue favorable.
	26 Gya, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. Maximum thermometer in the shade 95°2°. More rain is scarcely expected, as the cold weather appears to have set in decidedly, but more would be very beneficial for the <i>dhan</i> crops everywhere, and is essential if the crops on high lands are to be saved. <i>Rubbee</i> sowings are going on, and for these also rain would be beneficial. The reaping of <i>sati</i> rice and <i>kodo</i> is going on. The outturn is estimated at from 5 to 6 annas.
	27 Shahabad, „ 27 „	Nil	No rain anywhere during the week. Weather clear and cool; nights and mornings cold. Occasional clouds without rain. In Buxar the <i>rubbee</i> sowings have well advanced; <i>kodo</i> is ripe and in some places reaped. <i>Kodo</i> , <i>arkur</i> , <i>bajra</i> sugarcane, and cotton have all been matured by the rain which fell early in this month. In Bhadoah the <i>rubbee</i> sowings are active, the early sowings have germinated. In Sasaram the <i>khurreef</i> , where unirrigated, is being cut for fodder; the <i>rubbee</i> sowings are going on. In the head-quarters sub-division the prospects are moderately good, the <i>rubbee</i> sowings are active, and the early sown seeds have germinated well.
	28 Durhhunga, „ 27 „	Nil	As the season advances the rice on the high lands promises less favorably than that on the low lands. The rainfall in the beginning of the month was more partial than had been thought at the time; but still the general prospects are satisfactory.



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BEHAR.—(Continued.)			
PATNA DIVISION.	29 Mosufferpore, Oct. 27 '77	Nil	Weather—warm and clear. The rice crop on the high lands has been injured by west wind, which is fast drying up the little moisture now remaining in the soil. In the lowest lands, and in irrigated or inundated tracts, a good outturn may be expected; but without more rain the rice harvest generally will be a poor one. The <i>rubbee</i> sowings are going on favorably.
	30 Saran, „ 27 „	Nil	The cold weather has set in, though the midday is still rather sultry. Sugar-cane and <i>rahar</i> are good. <i>Rubbee</i> sowings are going on; the early sowings have germinated well. The part of the district where there seemed a likelihood of distress has had enough rain to sow the <i>rubbee</i> , though it is hoped that there may be some during the last two months of the year, when the crop has made some progress. Some rice has been saved, and there is good moisture where this is the case.
	31 Chumparan, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—very bright; mornings, evenings, and nights are cool. Days are still very warm. No rain anywhere in the district. Chances of a fair rice crop are very doubtful, save near the Terai; the <i>rubbee</i> too will be very poor, unless much more rain falls. Grass in several places is getting dried up. (In last week's report for "Segowlee only had 8 inches since 12th ultimo" read "Segowlee only had '8 of an inch since 12th ultimo.")
BHAGULPORE DIV.	32 Monghyr, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—warm in the day and cool at night. The winter rice is favorable, and the <i>rubbee</i> crops are being sown.
	33 Bhagulpoore, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy, but no rain; fog in the morning and evening. State and prospects of the crops are excellent. Rain now would do much damage.
	34 Purneah, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy. It has been much warmer during the last few days than it was earlier in the week. Prospects of the crops are fair. A little more rain will be very beneficial.
	35 Maldah, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—fair. State and prospects of the crops continue to be satisfactory.
	36 Southal Pergahs., „ 28 „	Nil	The early part of the week was clear; the latter part was cloudy, but no rain. A little rain would be useful for the high land <i>dhans</i> . The overhanging clouds hinder the free fall of dew; still the prospects all round are excellent.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIV.	37 Cuttaek, Oct. 27 '77	·36	General but scanty rain during the week. Great heat. Clouds still hanging about. The crops are flourishing wherever irrigation is possible. In other parts they are suffering slightly from drought, but another shower would suffice to prevent all permanent injury. The late rice crop taken all round is spoken of as a 14-anna crop—something below a full crop. It is excellent where there is irrigation. Cholera and cattle disease are flying about.
	38 Pooree, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy. ·33 of an inch of rain fell in Khoordah, where both the <i>laghu</i> and the <i>sarudh</i> are reported to be suffering from want of more rain. There was a slight shower in the northern and north-eastern parts of the district. The crops throughout the district are very backward. The outturn on low lands may be fair, but on high lands it cannot be much. Not more than $\frac{1}{8}$ th of the paddy crop on the tract between the Chilka and the sea can be saved.
	39 Balasore, „ 26 „	·65	Weather—bright and clear. The winter crop throughout the greater portion of the district is fairly promising, but there are considerable tracts in the neighborhood of Bluddruck and Chaudballi, where the present month's rains have almost entirely failed, and where the harvest threatens to be very poor and scanty. Public health is good.
CHOTA NAGPORE,			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh, Oct. 26 '77	Nil	Weather—seasonable; becoming very cold. No change to report about the crops. A good heavy shower of rain would be of great benefit now to the rice crop and help on the <i>rubbee</i> crops which are now being sown.
41	Lohardugga, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No rain during the week. <i>Gora</i> , <i>goondli</i> , <i>makai</i> , and similar crops have on the whole yielded well. Prospects of the great rice crop are so far favourable, though more rain would do good. The paddy in the higher and low lands has been partially injured from want of rain. Other crops now in the ground, such as <i>koorthi</i> , <i>rahar</i> , <i>moog</i> , are reported as doing well. From Palamow it is reported that the prospects of the crops still continue to be

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<i>South-West Frontier Agency.</i>			
42	Singbhoom. Oct. 26 '77	40	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the cold-weather crops are favorable. The prospects of the <i>kaimensi</i> paddy are indifferent in some and fair in other parts, but no distress is anticipated, as the <i>gora</i> crop was a full and the <i>badi</i> a good average one. The district is healthy.
43	Manbhoom, " 27 "	Nil	Weather—dry. Mornings cold. Rain occasionally threatens. It would now do more harm than good. There is nothing new to report about the crops. The reports are still conflicting. A 10-anna crop on an average is expected. The <i>rubies</i> will be poor for want of rain. A small crop of rice will be reaped in some parts of the district, which, however, have not been drained of the old stock by exportation. Ryots are on the whole fairly off, as in most parts they have received heavy prices for their old rice.

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## RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood and Salt in the

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULWER MILL— CUMBOO, BAJRA.					
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
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2	Bankoora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Beerbhoom.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Hooghly.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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7	Calcutta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	24-Pergunnahs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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11	Moorshedabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Dinapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Rajshabye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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17	Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Julpigoree	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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19	Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Furreedpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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\* Returns not received.

A In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 13 seers, barley 30 to 32 seers, best rice 12-4 to 16-5 seers, common rice 12-8 to 18 seers, and gram 13 to 16 seers.

B In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11-4 to 14 seers, barley 18 to 30 seers, best rice 18 to 16-4 seers, common rice 18 to 21 seers, maize 20 to 32 seers, and gram 12 to 15 seers.

C In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10-8 to 11-7 seers, barley 20 to 22-12 seers, best rice 6-12 to 8-5 seers, common rice 8-14 to 14 seers, and gram 13-5 to 14-10 seers.

D In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 8 to 13 seers, common rice 10-8 to 17 seers, and gram 10 to 17-8 seers.

E In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 16 seers, barley 32 to 40 seers, best rice 11 to 12 seers, common rice 14 to 16 seers,

**SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, OCTOBER 31, 1877.**

*ermentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15th October 1877.*

SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

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*Eastern Districts.*

...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	4	11	8	23	0	80	0	80	0	100	0	9	0	9	0	8	14	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	20	0	20	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	0	9	0	8	0	Furroedpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	0	16	0	22	0	110	0	100	0	100	0	8	8	8	8	8	8	Backergunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	8	11	8	20	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	12	8	12	8	8	Mymensingh.

- F In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, best rice 11-4 to 15 seers, common rice 15 to 18 seers, and gram 18 seers.
- G At Serajunge the prices are—Wheat 12½ seers, best rice 8 seers, common rice 12 seers, and gram 9½ seers.
- H In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 8 to 10 seers, best rice 5 to 11 seers, common rice 10 to 12 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.
- I In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 11-9 to 18 seers, and gram 8 to 10-5 seers.
- J In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 12 seers, common rice 13-5 to 14 seers, and gram (at Naraingunge) 11 seers.
- K In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat (at Goalundo) 15 seers, barley (at Goalundo) 35 seers, best rice 10 to 11 seers, common rice 10-8 to 12 seers, and gram 10 to 20 seers.
- L In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 16 seers, best rice 9½ to 14 seers, common rice 12½ to 18 seers, and gram 10 to 16 seers.

## RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood and Salt in the under-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULBUSH MILLET— JUMBOO, BAFRA.					
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
Eastern Districts—(Contd.)		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
21	Chittagong	7 8	8 0	12 0	..	..	..	6 0	5 8	10 0	13 0	13 0	18 0	..	..	..			
22	Noakholly	N	..	..	..	..	..	9 0	9 0	12 8	12 0	12 0	19 0	..	..	..			
23	Tipperah	9 0	9 0	14 0	..	..	..	9 0	9 0	13 0	12 0	11 8	25 0	..	..	..			
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 0	8 0	10 10	8 11	10 0	14 8	..	..	..			
	Hill Tipperah	9 5	10 5	9 5	..	..	..	12 0	13 0	10 0	15 0	15 0	35 0	..	..	..			
BEHAR.																			
25	Patna*																		
26	Gya	17 8	17 0	19 4	28 0	24 0	25 8	11 8	11 0	10 8	14 8	13 8	19 0	..	..	..			
27	Shahabad	14 0 to 15 8	14 0	22 0	22 0	19 0	28 0	11 0 to 12 0	10 8	20 0	12 8 to 13 0	11 8	21 0	..	..	..			
28	Durbhunga	13 0	14 4	20 12	24 0	27 8	29 8	10 4	12 0	14 4	13 12	14 4	17 8	..	..	..			
29	Mosufferpore	14 0	14 0	20 0	25 0	25 0	29 8	10 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	..	..	..			
30	Sarun	13 0	13 0	20 8	20 0	18 0	31 0	7 8	7 0	10 8	11 0	10 0	19 0	..	..	..			
31	Ohumparun	15 0	17 0	19 0	..	25 0	28 0	8 0	9 0	8 8	15 8	15 0	20 0	..	..	..			
32	Monghyr	13 6	19 6	22 0	24 1	21 0	36 7	9 4	8 4	12 6	11 5	10 5	17 8	..	..	..			
33	Bhagulpore	12 10	12 3	20 3	22 11	20 3	30 0	11 15	10 1	17 11	13 14	12 10	18 15	..	..	..			
34	Purneah	13 0 to 16 0	12 0 to 14 0	21 0	..	..	..	13 0	12 8	13 0	18 0 to 20 0	14 0 to 16 0	27 8	..	..	..			
35	Maldah	13 0	14 0	22 0	32 0	32 8	15 0	15 8	15 0	24 0	10 0	10 0	25 0	28 0	30 0	32 0			
36	Sonthal Pargunnahs	12 0	14 0	21 0	..	..	..	12 0	12 0	18 0	13 0	13 0	21 0	..	..	..			
ORISSA.																			
37	Cuttack	13 2	13 2	13 10	..	..	..	12 7	8 11	17 1	13 12	10 8	21 15	..	..	..			
38	Pooree	11 13	11 13	17 1	..	..	..	7 14	7 14	18 6	13 2	11 13	24 0	..	..	..			
39	Balasore	13 0	13 8	16 0	..	..	..	14 0	12 0	20 0	18 4	16 0	32 0	..	..	..			
CHOTA NAGPORE.																			
South-Western Frontier Agency.																			
40	Hazareebagh	16 0	15 8	18 0	24 0	..	18 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	18 0	15 8	21 0	..	..	..			
41	Lohardugga	16 0	18 0	19 0	24 0	24 0	32 0	13 0	16 0	24 0	16 0 to 21 0	20 0 to 24 0	30 0 to 40 0	..	..	..			
42	Singbhoom	24 0	20 0	26 0	40 0	40 0	32 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	24 0	30 0	40 0	..	..	..			
43	Manbhoom	14 0	14 0	16 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	15 0	16 0	18 0	21 0	19 0	26 0	..	..	..			

\* Return not received.

M In the interior prices range as follow:—Best rice (at Hathazari) 7 seers, and common rice 10 to 12 seers.

N In the interior prices range as follow:—Best rice 9 to 12 seers, and common rice 9 to 15 seers.

O In the interior prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 19-4 seers, barley 25 to 33-8 seers, best rice (at Jehanabad) 10½ seers, common rice 12½ to 18 seers, lesser millets 27½ to 30 seers, maize 25 to 28 seers, and gram 20 to 24 seers.

P In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 16 seers, barley 16 to 23 seers, best rice 8½ to 13 seers, common rice 12 to 14 seer maize 17 to 19 seers, and gram 18 to 23 seers.

Q In Tajpore the prices are—Wheat 13 seers, barley 25 seers, best rice 10 seers, common rice 13 seers, lesser millets 25 seers, maize 25 seer and gram 17 seers.

R In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 25 seers, barley 25 to 35 seers, best rice 11 to 19 seers, common rice 18½ to 18½ seers.

## Mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15th October 1877.—(Continued.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

GREAT MILLET— CHOLU, JOWAR.			LESSEER MILLETS— RAGI OR MURWA AND CHHENA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD			SALT.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 4	7 4	7 0	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	15 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	Noakholly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 8	19 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 12	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	290 0	6 6	6 6	6 6	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	11 5	10 6	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah.
																		BEHAR.
																		Patna.*
...	...	...	28 0	27 0	37 0	24 0	21 0	31 8	22 0	21 0	25 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	Gya.
...	...	32 0	22 0	20 0	33 0	28 0	20 0	30 0	18 0 to 19 0	17 0	30 0	100 0	100 0	180 0	9 8	9 0	9 4	Shahabad.
...	...	...	26 4	26 4	35 8	27 8	28 8	37 0	16 8	20 12	31 12	176 0	176 0	186 0	8 0	8 0	7 6	Durbhunga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	27 8	25 0	36 0	18 0	19 0	26 0	160 0	110 0	140 0	8 4	8 0	8 0	Mozufferpore.
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	33 0	20 0	20 0	35 0	17 0	16 0	31 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Saru.
...	...	...	...	...	...	28 0	25 0	37 0	21 0	21 0	25 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 12	Chumparun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	24 1	23 1	12 0	21 0	16 8	16 7	126 0	126 0	168 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	Monghyr.
...	...	...	...	...	...	23 15	22 11	30 2	17 11	16 6	27 12	126 0	139 1	151 8	8 13	8 13	8 13	Bhagulpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0 to 15 0	13 0 to 16 0	25 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	Purneah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	32 0	30 0	50 0	15 0	16 0	30 0	130 0	130 0	130 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Maldah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	35 0	...	50 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonhal Pergha.
																		ORISSA.
...	...	...	21 0	20 5	21 0	...	...	...	13 2	13 2	27 9	200 0	200 0	200 0	12 0	10 8	13 0	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	21 0	131 0	126 0	125 0	10 0	10 0	11 13	Pooree.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	14 0	90 0	100 0	180 0	7 10	7 0	8 8	Balasore.
																		CHOTA NAGPORE.
																		South-Western Frontier Agency.
...	...	...	36 0	32 0	36 0	27 0	30 0	30 0	18 0	18 0	20 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hazareebagh.
...	...	...	32 0	36 0	30 0	...	...	50 0	24 0	22 0	15 0	160 0	180 0	160 0	6 12	6 12	7 0	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	28 0	20 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	Singbhoom.
...	...	...	64 0	64 0	64 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Manbhoom.

S In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 17½ seers, barley 25 to 30 seers, best rice 14 to 13 seers, common rice 13½ to 16½ seers, lesser millets 25 to 36 seers, maize 22 to 32½ seers, and gram 17 to 28 seers.

T In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 22 seers, best rice 14 to 20 seers, common rice 15 to 22 seers, murwa 35 seers, m. (at Banks) 31 seers, and gram 16 to 20 seers.

U In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 18½ seers, best rice 13 to 14 seers, common rice 20 seers, and gram 15 to 16 seers.

V In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 18 seers, barley 26 to 28 seers, best rice 13 to 25 seers, common rice 12 to 21 seers, lesser millets 32 to 40 seers, maize 30 to 35 seers, and gram 16 to 24 seers.

W In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13½ to 20 seers, barley 30 seers, best rice 12 seers, common rice 14 to 22 seers, lesser millets 30 to 40 seers, maize 29 to 40 seers, and gram 18 to 25 seers.

X At Daltongunge the prices on the 12th instant were:—Wheat 24 seers, best rice 14½ seers, common rice 16 seers, and makai 44 seers.

Y In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 17 seers, best rice 14 to 28 seers, common rice 16 to 30 seers, maize 40 seers, and gram 14 to 17 seers.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,

## Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 23rd Sept. to 30th Sept. 1877.	Rain from 30th Sept. to 6th Oct. 1877.	Rain from 7th Oct. to 13th Oct. 1877.	Rain from 14th Oct. to 20th Oct. 1877.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1877.		REMARKS.
			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL.	WESTERN DISTRICTS.							1877.	
			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			
BURDWAN.	Burdwan	Burdwan	0.04	0.07	2.20	Nil	50.32	20th Oct.	
		Cutwa	0.30	2.45	0.35	ditto	65.09	ditto	
		Chulna	0.47	0.89	2.14	ditto	53.12	ditto	
		Bood-Bood	Nil	0.94	1.03	ditto	47.81	ditto	
		Raneegunzo	1.30	1.10	2.20	ditto	58.00	ditto	
	Bankoora	Johanabad	0.08	Nil	3.03	ditto	79.34	ditto	
		Bankoora	0.13	ditto	3.55	ditto	54.51	ditto	
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	0.23	0.54	0.74	ditto	56.84	ditto	
		Hetampore	0.30	2.27	1.98	ditto	57.48	ditto	
		Royopore	1.00	1.13	2.35	ditto	53.42	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	0.78	Nil	Not recd.	0.65	43.20	ditto	Not recd. 7th to 13th Oct.
		Tumlook	0.40	ditto	0.60	Nil	43.90	ditto	
		Ghattal	0.90	0.30	Not recd.	ditto	59.21	ditto	Ditto ditto.
	Hooghly	Contai { Dy. Collr.'s Office	2.89	0.15	ditto	ditto	71.88	ditto	Ditto ditto.
		Contai { Exe. Engr.'s Office	2.41	Nil	3.07	ditto	61.99	ditto	
		Hooghly	0.41	1.68	2.21	ditto	54.87	ditto	
	Howrah	Serampore	Nil	1.10	4.02	ditto	55.16	ditto	
		Howrah	0.15	0.90	2.13	ditto	61.58	ditto	Not recd. 30th Sept. to 6th Oct.
PRESIDENCY.	CENTRAL DISTRICTS.								
	24-Pergunnahs	Saugor Island	2.00	Nil	4.80	ditto	74.44	ditto	
		Calcutta	1.01	Not recd.	Not recd.	Not recd.	58.82	24th Sept.	
		Alipore { Dispensary	0.65	0.69	1.35	Nil	61.73	20th Oct.	
		Alipore { Jail	0.70	Nil	1.24	0.10	63.53	ditto	
		Russeerhat	1.06	0.25	1.51	Nil	59.95	ditto	
		Barnset	1.34	1.13	2.45	ditto	56.16	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour	1.41	0.13	2.75	ditto	66.71	ditto	
		Barripore	3.10	0.80	2.77	ditto	72.42	ditto	
		Satkhira	1.22	2.60	1.63	ditto	75.16	ditto	
		Barrackpore	Nil	1.19	3.66	ditto	56.91	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	0.32	0.41	3.29	ditto	54.43	ditto	
		Kishnaghur	0.68	1.72	0.85	ditto	69.48	ditto	
		Bongong	0.32	2.39	0.78	ditto	75.77	ditto	
	Nuddea	Meherpore	1.74	0.33	Not recd.	ditto	72.99	ditto	Not recd. 7th to 13th Oct.
		Choondanga	0.59	0.88	0.75	ditto	74.15	ditto	
		Kooshtea	6.77	Nil	1.25	ditto	98.51	ditto	
		Ranaghat	0.24	2.92	0.80	ditto	61.24	ditto	
		Jessore	1.16	0.73	3.88	0.32	68.12	ditto	
	Jessore	Narail	1.29	0.56	4.40	Nil	70.35	ditto	
		Khoolna	0.61	2.08	2.31	ditto	73.33	ditto	
		Jhenida	0.20	Nil	2.10	ditto	74.02	ditto	
		Bagirhat	1.01	0.15	0.85	ditto	77.38	ditto	
		Magorah	1.13	Not recd.	2.63	ditto	81.21	ditto	Not recd. 30th Sept. to 6th Oct.
	Moorshedabad	Berhampore	1.45	0.64	1.83	Nil	62.95	ditto	
		Rampore Hant	1.63	0.81	2.93	ditto	69.44	ditto	
		Lalbagh	2.85	0.55	0.81	ditto	64.88	ditto	
		Jungpore	2.30	0.10	0.63	ditto	52.04	ditto	
		Azimungo	1.75	0.42	4.81	ditto	60.51	ditto	
RAJSHAHY.	Dinapore	Lallgolla	2.03	1.49	3.10	ditto	54.46	ditto	
		Kandee	0.31	1.30	3.82	ditto	62.27	ditto	
		Dinapore	0.89	1.70	0.40	ditto	66.71	ditto	
		Raigunge	0.94	1.21	0.35	ditto	58.01	ditto	
		Maldah	0.05	Nil	3.80	ditto	73.40	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Chanchal	0.21	0.14	1.03	ditto	54.11	ditto	
		Banleah	5.46	0.99	2.03	ditto	77.58	ditto	
		Nattore	4.51	0.75	2.48	ditto	80.50	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	3.03	3.28	0.91	ditto	90.94	ditto	
		Bhabanigunge	1.27	3.33	4.62	ditto	64.89	ditto	
		Karigram	3.36	3.48	0.63	0.40	80.28	ditto	
		Bagdogra	Not recorded.	Not recorded.	Not recorded.	Not recorded.	24.08	2nd June	
		Bogra	7.49	1.69	2.27	Nil	74.39	20th Oct.	
	Bogra	Sherpore	5.53	0.49	2.30	ditto	76.70	ditto	
		Nowkhilla	6.87	1.90	2.76	ditto	75.43	ditto	
		Panchabibi	0.86	2.66	3.01	ditto	54.51	ditto	Not recd. 16th to 22nd Sept.
	Pubna	Halulya	6.62	1.75	8.90	ditto	63.59	ditto	Not recd. 2nd to 8th Sept. and not recorded 9th to 16th Sept.
		Pubna	7.36	Nil	2.77	ditto	88.30	ditto	
		Serajgunge	3.40	0.93	3.00	ditto	75.34	ditto	
	Darjeeling	Darjeeling { Telegraph Office	1.36	1.36	0.14	Not recd.	95.99	13th Oct.	
		Darjeeling { Hospital	1.36	1.36	0.14	Nil	105.14	20th "	
DOON BEHAR.	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	3.20	0.95	0.10	ditto	94.20	ditto	
		Bodah	7.45	0.70	1.40	ditto	98.98	ditto	
		Buxa—Civil Surgeon's Office	13.55	0.67	1.40	1.06	184.31	ditto	
		Titalya	3.81	0.38	0.13	0.05	86.08	ditto	
			7.22	0.74	0.62	Nil	107.38	ditto	

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 23rd to 29th Sept. 1877.	Rain from 30th Sept. to 6th Oct. 1877.	Rain from 7th to 13th Oct. 1877.	Rain from 14th to 20th Oct. 1877.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1877.		REMARKS.
							Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL—continued.									
Dacca.	EASTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.		1877.	
		Dacca... { Telegraph Office... 2.25 1.70 2.80 Not recd. 85.11 13th Oct.	Hospital 2.47 2.03 1.51 Nil 87.96 20th "						
	Moonsheegunge ... 3.51 1.15 0.28 ditto 123.77 ditto	Manickgunge ... 1.63 1.03 1.16 ditto 79.94 ditto							
		Furreedpore ... 2.42 0.40 2.49 ditto 96.35 ditto	Goahundo ... 2.92 0.88 2.01 ditto 88.36 ditto						
			Madaripore ... 4.14 0.31 0.45 ditto 89.17 ditto						
	Backergunge ... 2.78 0.15 0.25 ditto 87.04 ditto		Burrisal ... 2.20 1.72 0.10 ditto 94.22 ditto						
		Perozepore ... 1.95 1.78 0.61 ditto 102.72 ditto	Patoakhally ... 3.26 0.60 0.49 ditto 95.76 ditto						
		Bhola ... 8.21 3.17 1.11 0.10 113.99 ditto	Mymensingh ... 4.54 2.08 2.18 Nil 88.84 ditto						
	Jamalpur ... 5.91 0.56 1.28 1.50 88.05 ditto	Atia ... 8.85 4.70 0.30 Nil 94.00 ditto							
		Kishoregunge ... 0.50 2.70 0.60 Nil 111.80 ditto	Chittagong { Telegraph Office 0.59 2.45 0.72 0.03 121.63 ditto						
			Jail ... 0.18 3.84 0.48 Nil 145.35 ditto						
	Cox's Bazar ... 4.16 0.78 0.54 0.02 121.87 ditto		Noakhally ... 4.49 2.28 1.13 0.23 128.25 ditto						
	Fenny ... 3.43 0.45 1.70 0.12 102.61 ditto	Comillah ... 3.90 1.02 0.71 2.18 89.91 ditto							
		Brahmunbariah ... 3.53 0.74 1.70 0.80 131.81 ditto							
		Chittagong Hill Tracts. Hill Tipperah ... 1.54 0.21 0.77 2.20 82.55 ditto							
	BEHAR.								
PATNA.	Patna ... { Patna ... Nil 3.49 2.34 Nil 31.12 ditto	Behar ... ditto 2.13 1.40 ditto 43.24 ditto							
		Barh ... 0.23 5.54 1.73 ditto 40.19 ditto							
		Dinapore ... { Jail ... 0.10 2.10 2.58 ditto 21.42 ditto	Cantonment... 0.10 2.10 2.58 ditto 23.18 ditto						
		Gya ... { Gya ... Nil 1.01 0.83 ditto 43.53 ditto	Nowadah ... ditto 0.25 1.42 ditto 45.71 ditto						
			Arrangabad ... ditto Nil 0.79 0.12 27.95 ditto	Jehanabad ... 0.19 1.08 0.71 Nil 26.73 ditto					
	Shahabad ... { Arrah ... Nil 0.20 2.63 ditto 28.37 ditto		Sasseram ... ditto Nil 0.07 ditto 26.69 ditto						
		Buxar ... 0.07 0.39 3.53 ditto 22.20 ditto	Bhuhooah ... Nil Nil 1.55 ditto 26.69 ditto						
		Muzafferpore ... { Muzafferpore ... ditto 2.98 Not recd. Not recd. 25.10 8th Oct.	Ilajepore ... ditto 6.79 ditto ditto 36.23 ditto						
			Soetamurhee ... ditto Nil ditto ditto 33.78 ditto						
	Darrbhunga ... { Darrbhunga ... ditto 7.09 1.06 Nil 53.34 20th Oct.		Mudhoobunnee ... ditto 0.79 3.39 ditto 48.49 ditto						
			Tajpore ... ditto 4.05 1.50 ditto 32.14 ditto						
		Saran ... { Chupra ... 0.37 0.52 2.10 ditto 28.69 ditto	Sewan ... 0.24 2.76 3.84 ditto 31.38 ditto						
	Champaran ... { Motibaree ... Nil Nil 1.43 ditto 27.31 ditto		Bottiah ... ditto ditto Not recd. ditto 34.09 ditto						
		Segowlie ... ditto ditto ditto ditto 36.51 ditto							
		Monghyr ... { Monghyr ... ditto 0.17 3.61 ditto 39.49 ditto	Begowserai ... ditto Not recd. 2.63 ditto 33.05 ditto						
	Jamocce ... ditto 0.11 1.13 ditto 33.77 ditto								
	Bhagulpore ... { Bhagulpore ... ditto Nil 4.66 ditto 51.05 ditto		Soopool ... 0.56 0.16 0.93 ditto 44.31 ditto						
		Muddehpooora ... Nil 0.10 2.65 ditto 50.69 ditto	Bauka ... ditto 0.15 6.45 ditto 46.10 ditto						
		Soubursa ... ditto Nil 0.70 ditto 39.40 ditto							
		Purneah ... { Purneah ... 0.07 ditto 0.37 ditto 55.33 ditto	Kissengunge ... 5.06 0.42 0.27 ditto 65.84 ditto						
			Arrareah ... 4.70 1.14 1.50 ditto 60.95 ditto						
	Sonthal Pergunnahs. { Nya Doomka ... 0.46 3.46 1.48 ditto 63.13 ditto		Rajmebal ... Nil Nil 3.40 ditto 55.30 ditto						
		Deoghur ... 0.21 0.22 4.46 ditto 55.24 ditto							
		Godda ... 0.64 Not recd. 2.83 ditto 43.77 ditto							
							Not recd. 30th Sept. to 6th October.		



DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 29th Sept. to 29th Oct. 1877.	Rain from 30th Sept. to 18th Oct. 1877.	Rain from 19th Oct. to 13th Oct. 1877.	Rain from 14th Oct. to 20th Oct. 1877.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1877.		REMARKS.
							Inches.	Up to date.	
ORISSA.	Cuttack ...	Cuttack... { Telegraph Office	1.50	Nil	2.40	Nil	37.50	20th Oct.	
		... { Hospital	1.80	0.03	2.23	No recd.	40.32	13th Oct.	
		Jajpore ...	1.90	0.75	1.80	ditto	52.05	ditto	
		Kendraparah ...	1.00	0.03	1.40	ditto	50.63	ditto	
		Jagatsingapore ...	2.50	1.60	3.00	ditto	73.45	ditto	
	Pooree ...	False Point ...	3.05	1.25	0.50	0.25	79.20	20th Oct.	
		Pooree ...	3.98	0.02	0.78	2.45	84.63	ditto	
	Balasore...	Khurdah ...	0.82	0.68	1.34	0.67	42.15	ditto	
		Balasore, Collector's Office ...	1.35	0.24	2.24	0.08	65.98	ditto	
		Bhadrack ...	2.36	0.15	0.09	0.02	55.71	ditto	
		Jellasore ...	2.54	0.02	3.84	Nil	67.83	ditto	
		Sorah ...	1.30	0.35	0.28	ditto	51.68	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Chandbailly ...	0.62	1.20	0.95	ditto	54.00	ditto	
		Sumbalpoore ...	Nil	Nil	0.21	ditto	65.45	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.								
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.								
	Hazareebagh ...	Hazareebagh... { Jail	0.17	0.03	0.62	ditto	44.33	ditto	
		... { Dispensary	0.16	0.09	1.28	ditto	45.03	ditto	
	Lohardugga ...	Pachamba ...	Nil	Nil	1.16	ditto	45.07	ditto	
		Ranchee ...	0.10	ditto	0.28	ditto	57.33	ditto	
	Singbhoom ...	Palamow ...	Nil	0.58	4.91	ditto	49.08	ditto	
		Chyehassa ...	0.06	0.45	0.17	ditto	60.41	ditto	
	Manbhoom ...	Purulia ...	0.51	Nil	1.16	ditto	61.37	ditto	
		Goviadpore ...	Nil	ditto	2.54	Not recd.	47.12	13th Oct.	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.								
	Sibsagar ...	Sylhet ...	21.82	3.73	2.18	0.20	156.46	20th Oct.	
		Sibsagar ...	3.47	0.09	2.20	Not recd.	88.03	13th Oct.	
		Gulaghat ...	3.60	0.35	1.76	ditto	71.13	ditto	
		Jorhat ...	3.64	Nil	0.80	ditto	70.63	ditto	
		Deopanie ...	6.35	0.10	0.60	ditto	80.07	ditto	
	Sibsagar ...	Hattio Pootie ...	4.88	Nil	0.91	ditto	74.75	ditto	Not received 16th to 22nd September. Ditto ditto. Ditto ditto. Ditto ditto. Ditto ditto.
		Mazengah ...	4.33	0.04	0.87	ditto	59.66	ditto	
		Nazira ...	5.01	Nil	1.06	ditto	63.11	ditto	
		Suntock ...	6.90	0.07	1.50	ditto	77.70	ditto	
		Cherideo ...	7.20	0.03	2.09	ditto	73.51	ditto	
	Rajpootana ...	Akyab ...	0.30	1.70	0.90	Nil	137.61	20th Oct.	
		Alwar ...	Nil	0.60	1.40	ditto	3.05	ditto	Not recorded 27th May to 26th August.
		Jaipur ...	ditto	1.10	0.44	ditto	9.48	ditto	
	Rajpootana ...	Sambhar ...	ditto	0.80	0.90	ditto	8.16	ditto	
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

CALCUTTA,  
The 27th October 1877.

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## Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 21st to 27th October 1877.

Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	HYGROMETER.		Humidity Sat. = 100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
				Dry.	Wet.		Direction.	Velocity.			
Oct. 21st	10	29.924	29.945	86.6	79.0	70	S W by W	6.0	.....		b
	16	819	840	89.2	78.2	59	W by S	6.2	.....	K	c
	22nd	870	891	86.6	78.6	68	S	1.8	.....		b
	16	856	877	88.6	78.0	61	N E	5.0	.....	C, CS	c
	23rd	874	896	81.8	72.8	63	N N E	5.0	.....	CK, CS	c
	16	854	875	85.9	71.8	48	N E	7.0	.....	C	c
	24th	30.003	30.025	81.9	70.7	55	N E by N	4.3	.....	CK	c
	16	29.888	29.909	85.8	71.3	46	N E by N	8.3	.....	C	c
	25th	30.033	30.055	80.6	70.6	59	N N E	5.8	.....		b
	16	29.925	29.947	83.6	66.2	65	N	11.3	.....	C	c
	26th	30.031	30.053	77.8	70.0	65	N	5.8	.....	C	c
	16	29.927	29.949	83.2	71.9	55	N by W	7.2	.....	C, K	c
27th	10	30.076	30.098	78.2	69.9	64	N W by N	4.3	.....	CK	c
	16	29.964	29.986	81.1	71.9	62	N W by N	6.0	.....	CK, PK	o
Oct. 21st	10	29.930	29.936	89	83	77	S W	9.8	.....	FK	b, m
	16	831	837	89	81	60	S S W	10.0	.....	PK	b, m
	22nd	867	873	86	81	80	W	2.7	.....	P	b, v
	16	848	854	89	79	63	S W	4.9	.....	PK, FK	b, v
	23rd	872	878	82	74	67	N N E	8.8	.....	PK	b
	16	856	862	86	72	48	N E	7.8	.....	CK, C	b, v
	24th	891	897	85	71	47	N N E	6.8	.....	C, CK	b, m
	16	886	892	86	72	48	N N E	1.2	.....	C, CK	i, m
	25th	30.026	30.032	84	70	47	N E	7.8	.....	C	i, m
	16	29.933	29.939	81	70	47	N	14.1	.....	C	b, m
	26th	29.937	29.943	80	73	66	N	7.2	.....	PC	b
	16	29.932	29.938	84	73	54	N N E	7.9	.....	PK	b
27th	10	29.977	29.983	80	72	66	N N W	5.7	.....	C, CK	b, m
	16	29.972	29.978	83	74	63	N W	4.9	.....	CK, C	b, m
Oct. 21st	10	29.864	29.956	86	79	73	C	2.1	.....		b, v
	22nd	Not received.									
	23rd	29.872	29.965	82	71	56	N W	3.2	.....	C	b, v
	24th	885	878	80	71	62	N	3.0	.....	PC	m
	25th	928	30.021	80	73	70	N N E	1.0	.....	CS	b, m
	26th	921	916	84	77	72	E N E	2.9	.....	PC	v
	27th	992	984	86	79	72	S	5.0	.....	PC, K	
Oct. 21st	10	29.913	29.934	86	79	72	E	0.8	.....	CK, P	1
	22nd	954	975	85	79	76	E	1.1	.....	CK	c
	23rd	920	951	84	78	75	N E	1.7	.....	C	
	24th	936	957	85	79	76	E	1.4	.....	CK	
	25th	974	996	80	76	82	E	3.6	.....		
	26th	30.021	30.043	80	77	87	S E	8.2	.....	P	
	27th	108	130	83	79	83	S E	4.4	1.60	CK, P	
Oct. 21st	10	29.862	29.945	89	77	56	W	1.2	.....	C	b
	22nd	895	976	88	77	59	N	0.7	.....		b
	23rd	890	972	83	76	71	N N W	2.4	0.50	C, CK	c
	24th	910	992	80	75	58	N E	2.0	.....	C, CK	c
	25th	963	30.045	85	72	51	N E	2.3	.....	C	c
	26th	983	1065	84	68	40	N N E	0.7	.....	C	c
	27th	30.022	104	84	69	44	N N E	0.8	.....	C, CK	
Oct. 24th	10	29.984	P	87	78	65	N E	4.8	.....	C, CK	c
	25th	30.026	P	87	70	39	E N E	5.8	.....	C, C	b
	26th	052	P	83	70	49	N N E	5.3	.....	C, CK	c
	27th	091	P	85	70	44	E N E	2.8	.....		
Oct. 21st	10	29.941	29.972	87	74	52	E	0.9	.....		b
	22nd	901	992	87	78	65	S E	1.0	.....		b
	23rd	934	965	86	76	61	E by S	0.9	.....		b
	24th	947	978	85	75	61	S E	2.2	.....		b
	25th	986	30.027	85	76	64	E	2.4	0.10		b
	26th	30.046	077	85	76	64	E N E	1.9	.....		b
	27th	049	081	84	75	64	E	0.8	.....		b
Oct. 20th	10	29.862	29.984	88	78	62	E by S	3	.....		c
	16	837	859	87	78	65	E by N	9	.....		bo
	21st	844	866	90	77	53	E by N	6	.....		c
	16	834	856	80	77	65	E by N	9	.....		cloudy
	22nd	847	869	88	78	62	E	5	.....		cloudy
	16	849	871	87	76	58	E S E	8	.....		c
	23rd	846	868	78	76	91	N	5	0.94		cloudy
	16	837	860	84	76	68	E by S	6	.....		cloudy
	24th	841	863	86	77	65	E by N	5	.....		c
	16	835	858	84	76	68	E	7	.....		cloudy
	25th	978	30.001	82	77	79	N	4	0.47		cloudy
	16	887	29.910	81	77	83	E S E	6	0.18		o
26th	10	30.023	30.046	80	76	82	N by W	9	0.01		cloudy
	16	29.888	29.911	80	76	82	N E by E	14	.....		cloudy
Oct. 21st	10	29.963	30.004	82	78	83	S W	2.6	0.10	C	.....
	22nd	950	29.991	84	79	79	S by W	3.8	0.20	C	
	23rd	949	989	83	78	79	S W	6.1	.....	C	
	24th	938	979	84	78	75	S S W	7.4	.....	C	
	25th	968	30.009	84	78	75	S by E	4.1	.....	C	
	26th	972	012	87	79	69	S E	2.6	.....	C	
	27th	975	015	86	78	72	S W by W	2.0	0.40	C	

**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from  
21st to 27th October 1877.**

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure; barometer at 32° Fah.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Miles recorded.	Rain.	WEATHER.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.				
1877.		⊖	Inches.	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inch.	⊖	%.				Inch.	
Oct.	21st	142.5	29.877	82.5	90.5	14.2	76.3	78.2	0.909	76.4	82	W & W by S ...	98	Nil		Clear.
"	22nd	146.0	.917	81.5	90.3	14.1	76.2	76.1	.828	73.6	77	Till 9 A.M. S through S W, till 3½ P.M. veered to E through S E, till midnight N through N E.	75	"	Morning clear, afternoon and night cloudy, o. & g.	
"	23rd	145.2	.917	78.4	87.7	13.7	74.0	71.9	.696	68.4	72	N and N E ...	117	"		Chiefly cloudy, o. & g.
"	24th	138.9	.947	76.4	86.1	16.1	70.0	70.2	.659	66.8	73	N E and N N E	97	"		Partially cloudy till noon, night clear, w.
"	25th	138.2	.978	75.6	85.5	16.9	68.6	67.8	.574	62.8	64	Chiefly N N E, and N by W.	130	"		Clear, w.
"	26th	138.0	.979	76.2	84.6	14.6	70.0	69.6	.637	65.8	71	Chiefly N by W and N N E.	119	"		Partially cloudy, o.
"	27th	133.8	80.013	75.2	84.6	13.6	71.1	69.8	.656	66.7	75	Chiefly N W by N.	108	"		Cloudy till 5 P.M., & o., night clear.

																Inch.
The mean pressure of the seven days	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.947
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 20 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.856
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The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78.0
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 20 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79.7
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21.9
The maximum temperature during the seven days	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90.5
																%.
The mean relative humidity during the seven days	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77
																Inch.
The total fall of rain from the 21st to 27th October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.65
The total fall from 1st January to 27th October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61.01
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64.51

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h. and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard (Newman's No. 86) formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modification of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above ground.

o overcast, g gloomy; w dew.

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*Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India*

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA, the 29th October 1877.

### Reports of Fluctuation of Traffic on the Tirhoot State Railway for the Month of September 1877.

#### TIRHOOT STATE RAILWAY.

##### TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

Statement showing the Fluctuation in the Principal Staples of Traffic for the month of September 1877.

Staples.	Increase.		Decrease.	
	Up. Mds.	Down. Mds.	Up. Mds.	Down. Mds.
Rice ... ..	79	4,776		
Pulses ... ..		3,055	16,478	
Other food-grains ...	1,052		1,052	
Oil-seeds ... ..	91	18,322		
Salt ... ..			309	
Piece-goods, cotton (European) ...			47	

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### Reports of Fluctuation of Traffic on the East Indian Railway for the Month of September 1877.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY, TRAFFIC MANAGER'S OFFICE, JUMALPORE, THE 16TH OCTOBER 1877.

Remarks on Traffic of East Indian Railway for five weeks ending 29th September 1877.

The approximate figures for the period are as follow :—

	Coaching.		Goods.		Total.
	No.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
1877 ... ..	637,571	8,19,351	64,24,352	29,15,603	29,15,603
1876 ... ..	585,865	7,27,546	37,20,380	16,97,408	21,21,954
Increase ... ..	51,706	1,01,805	27,03,972	12,18,195	12,18,195
Decrease ... ..					

In merchandise traffic the principal changes are in—

##### Increases.

Beer (Commissariat).  
Coal.  
Government stores.  
Grain.  
Gunny.  
Hides.  
Indigo.  
Seeds.  
Stones.

##### Decreases.

Betel-nuts.  
Cotton.  
Iron.  
Other metals.  
Piece-goods.  
For railway material.  
Salt.  
Saltpetre.  
Sugar.

##### Increases.

Grain ... .. Mds. 23,10,041 Rs. 4,25,914

In my last report I noticed the threatening scarcity in the North-Western Provinces, and as the days went on without rain, prices rose rapidly there, and grain began to pour in as fast as we could carry it, a great deal actually coming back from the Nerbudda valley in the return wagons which had carried grain to the famine districts of Western Indis.

This again reversed all our working ; grain which had been tendered for Bombay and Poonah was withdrawn.

During the last few days, again, rain has fallen in the north-west, prices are falling, and another period of suspense follows.

The increase in weight carried, accompanied by a decrease in earnings for wheat, is due to the high prices in the north-west, which has made it impossible for Calcutta shippers to buy there, while, at the same time, they have been forced to get wheat down from nearer markets to complete engagements which had been entered into under different circumstances.

Seeds ... .. Mds. 4,25,867 Rs. 1,72,057

Here again there is an increase of over cent. per cent. ; the weight of seed carried in nine months stands at 2,21,000 tons against 1,64,000 tons in the corresponding period of 1876, and I still expect a further and very large increase in the remaining quarter.

##### Decreases.

Betel-nuts ... .. Mds. 6,562 Rs. 9,921

The increases in this of late have been very great, and it is probable that stocks have become heavy up country.

Cotton ... .. Mds. 15,164 Rs. 15,915

There was a very small crop in the cotton districts. Stocks are low and prices ruling too high to render trade practicable.

Iron ... .. Mds. 7,264 Rs. 4,389

Other metals ... .. " 9,971 " 13,396

Salt ... .. " 1,16,954 " 34,910

All these decreases are attributable to the late date of the great holiday of the year, the Doorga Poojah, which only commences this year on 11th October, whereas last year it began on 22nd September.

For ten days before this holiday there is always heavy business doing in the Calcutta bazars, and the apparent decreases noted above will no doubt disappear when the report for the current month comes to be written.

Saltpetre ... .. Mds. 13,917 Rs. 7,077

Last month's report showed an increase of nearly double this amount.

Sugar ... .. Mds. 17,820 Rs. 5,332

It is still, however, as much above September 1875

STAPLES.	WEIGHT.		AMOUNT.		INCREASES AND DECREASES.			
	1876.	1877.	1876.	1877.	Increase.		Decrease.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Beer, Commissariat	17,880	37,063	19,180	34,440	19,083	15,260	.....	.....
" not Commissariat	4,706	5,308	6,378	7,402	662	1,114	.....	.....
Betel-nuts	13,200	6,728	14,004	5,073	.....	.....	6,662	9,021
Boots and shoes	4,620	4,884	6,887	7,691	264	704	.....	.....
Brass and brassware	11,582	9,027	8,223	7,182	.....	.....	2,555	1,041
Bricks	2,594	3,200	7,300	1,335	615	595	.....	.....
Coal, up	1,82,448	2,78,268	80,403	1,20,213	95,800	39,720	.....	.....
" down	11,35,489	11,32,112	1,57,862	1,61,870	.....	4,008	.....	3,377
Copper	9,900	3,452	14,080	3,512	.....	.....	6,448	11,177
Cotton	30,075	15,511	32,744	16,420	.....	.....	15,101	15,915
" twist	8,716	9,207	11,112	11,376	491	264	.....	.....
Dye-wood	3,550	594	2,857	445	.....	.....	2,002	2,412
Empty coops	4,818	6,302	3,220	3,081	1,514	752	.....	.....
Firewood	9,406	7,247	514	308	.....	.....	2,150	206
Fruits	14,551	15,181	13,079	11,026	.....	.....	2,770	2,053
Glass and glassware	6,723	6,431	7,558	5,917	.....	.....	1,202	2,621
Ghee and oil	34,356	46,130	40,277	50,570	11,794	4,293	.....	.....
G. B. T. packages	2,064	2,457	5,000	4,767	.....	.....	207	830
Government Commissariat stores	15,155	11,431	13,665	13,736	.....	71	3,724	.....
Government Ordnance stores	9,229	13,863	17,614	25,256	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ Rice	2,55,968	7,02,655	57,451	1,02,443	5,25,687	1,04,582	.....	88,920
{ Wheat	3,05,328	4,64,800	1,03,929	1,01,900	1,63,472	.....	.....	.....
{ Barley	1,244	25,589	110	3,849	27,336	.....	.....	.....
{ Oats	106	5,652	6	1,671	5,546	1,065	.....	.....
{ Pulses of all kinds	64,614	11,87,950	23,156	2,08,901	11,23,930	2,75,145	.....	.....
{ Other cereals	40,930	5,03,394	9,240	1,38,052	4,63,004	1,20,703	.....	.....
Gummi	35,101	80,611	25,674	53,637	45,510	28,073	.....	.....
Hides and horns	35,928	54,551	16,444	30,480	18,603	13,836	.....	.....
Indigo	4,216	7,071	1,316	4,321	3,855	5,005	.....	7,264
Iron	49,892	42,628	49,536	43,147	.....	.....	.....	6,380
Jaggree	39,157	48,826	6,640	8,312	4,669	1,763	.....	.....
Lac	25,402	24,731	15,082	16,634	.....	1,552	781	.....
Minerals	22,433	15,400	3,286	1,885	.....	.....	10,033	1,401
Mowah flower	7,603	0,143	1,871	2,101	1,540	230	.....	.....
Oil cake	8,217	5,426	3,188	1,603	.....	.....	2,791	1,405
Opium	720	820	628	607	100	60	.....	.....
Paper	5,959	5,767	7,313	7,629	.....	516	202	.....
Piece-goods	1,45,142	82,191	2,03,894	84,796	.....	.....	62,951	1,19,098
Railway materials, construction account	4,737	4,767	686	686	.....	.....	.....	.....
" foreign	1,36,806	62,490	1,72,414	87,807	.....	.....	74,307	1,34,177
Roots	18,798	14,895	8,078	7,118	.....	.....	3,903	760
Salt	3,80,071	2,19,117	93,801	58,081	.....	1,16,954	34,910	.....
Saltpetre	55,084	41,107	22,337	15,200	.....	13,917	7,077	.....
Seeds	2,95,468	7,21,325	1,32,312	3,04,360	4,25,807	1,72,057	.....	

## Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

## EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 6th October 1877 on 1,279 $\frac{1}{4}$  miles open.

	No. of passen- gers.	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				TOTAL TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.	TRAIN MILES RUN							
		Coaching receipts.				Weight carried.		Receipts.			Coach- ing.	Merchan- dise.	T.					
		Rs.	A.	P.	£	s.	d.	Mds.	S.	Rs.	A.	P.	£	s.	d.	Rs.	A.	P.
traffic for the week ...	133,987 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,75,284	3	6	16,067	14	5	12,30,203	30	3,85,232	7	0	35,312	19	0	5,60,516	10	0
r mile of railway ...	104,832	13,780	15	6	12	11	1	1,00,42,534	16	301	0	4	27	11	11	437	15	10
vious 13 weeks of half-year	1,654,832	19,75,084	10	0	181,049	8	7	1,66,42,534	16	66,02,136	9	0	605,195	17	0	85,77,221	3	0
Total for 14 weeks ...	1,788,819 $\frac{1}{2}$	21,50,368	14	3	197,117	3	0	1,78,72,793	0	69,87,369	0	0	610,508	16	6	91,37,737	14	3
COMPARISON.																		
for corresponding week of vious year ...	111,543	1,53,751	0	10	11,057	3	8	8,09,051	20	4,21,105	15	1	38,876	7	7	5,77,436	15	11
mile of railway, correspond- week of previous year ...	.....	119	13	3	10	19	8	.....	.....	391	6	4	36	7	7	451	3	7
l to corresponding date of vious year ...	1,581,898	18,75,352	16	10	171,907	6	7	1,05,97,274	0	48,21,040	11	4	441,024	14	8	65,96,393	6	2
																605,329	802,324	1,497,663

## EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 13th October 1877 on 1,279 $\frac{1}{4}$  miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.				
total traffic for the week ...	181,388	1,78,519 7 9	16,364 5 8	12,38,280 10	4,11,047 5 3	37,079 6 9	5,39,593 13 0	44,973	90,755	141,028	
per mile of railway ...	139 7 11	13 15 0	12 15 0	.....	321 3 1	29 8 10	400 11 0				
previous 14 weeks of half-year	1,788,819 $\frac{1}{2}$	21,50,368 14 3	197,117 3 0	1,78,72,793 0	69,87,369 0 0	610,508 16 6	91,37,737 14 3	620,736 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,437,408 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,058,300	
Total for 15 weeks ...	1,020,207 $\frac{1}{2}$	23,28,889 6 0	213,181 8 8	1,91,11,078 10	73,99,416 5 3	678,188 3 3	97,27,904 11 3	695,408 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,534,223 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,199,681 $\frac{1}{2}$	
COMPARISON.											
for corresponding week of previous year ...	111,333 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,50,881 5 11	13,830 15 10	8,51,280 20	4,56,657 2 3	41,800 4 0	6,07,538 8 2	42,640	80,428	129,077	
per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	117 14 6	10 16 2	.....	350 13 4	32 11 2	474 11 9	.....	.....	.....	
total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,073,231 $\frac{1}{2}$	20,26,234 0 0	185,738 2 5	1,15,48,554 20	52,77,697 13 7	483,788 10 5	73,03,931 14 4	647,978	978,752	1,028,730	

## EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th October 1877 on 1279 $\frac{1}{4}$  miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.				
total traffic for the week ...	124,586	1,78,655 3 9	16,379 9 7	13,26,287 0	4,91,290 12 0	45,035 10 9	6,69,981 15 0	42,335 $\frac{1}{2}$	105,000 $\frac{1}{2}$	167,945	
per mile of railway ...	120 10 0	13 15 0	12 16 0	.....	383 14 5	36 3 10	523 8 5				
previous 15 weeks of half-year	1,920,207 $\frac{1}{2}$	23,28,889 6 0	2,13,481 8 8	1,91,11,078 10	73,99,416 5 3	678,188 3 3	97,27,904 11 3	695,408 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,534,223 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,199,681 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Total for 16 weeks ...	2,044,772 $\frac{1}{2}$	25,07,573 9 9	2,20,800 15 3	2,04,30,305 10	78,93,713 1 3	7,28,229 14 0	1,05,99,286 11 0	7,07,934	1,640,833	2,347,776 $\frac{1}{2}$	
COMPARISON.											
for corresponding week of previous year ...	98,427	1,42,130 3 7	13,820 3 1	8,83,158 20	4,25,652 15 9	39,018 3 9	5,67,789 3 4	42,982	82,263	125,265	
per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	111 1 1	10 3 8	.....	352 0 8	30 9 9	449 10 8	.....	.....	.....	
total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,771,658 $\frac{1}{2}$	21,68,370 4 4	1,98,767 5 6	1,24,31,693 0	57,93,550 13 4	5,22,897 3 2	78,71,721 1 8	690,900	1,001,035	1,751,995	

## EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 6th October 1877 on 223 $\frac{1}{4}$  miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.				
total traffic for the week ...	5,110 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,90 15 0	1,173 15 9	2,12,098 30	53,016 13 0	4,829 17 6	6,821 12 0	4,651	11,032	16,293	
per mile of railway ...	22 8 8	5 4 11	5 4 11	.....	234 15 2	21 14 5	304 2 10				
previous 15 weeks of half-year	74,928 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,72,071 10 0	15,828 4 8	29,59,121 20	7,09,077 7 0	61,906 3 7	8,90,749 1 0	54,144 $\frac{1}{2}$	196,051 $\frac{1}{2}$	255,992	
Total for 14 weeks ...	80,048	1,85,476 9 0	17,002 0 5	31,71,122 10	7,61,085 4 0	67,740 1 1	9,16,560 13 0	63,992 $\frac{1}{2}$	208,283 $\frac{1}{2}$	272,276	
COMPARISON.											
for corresponding week of previous year ...	5,120	13,315 4 0	1,220 11 3	75,996 10	19,154 3 0	1,755 16 0	32,969 7 0	4,336	4,273	8,609	
per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	50 8 2	5 0 1	.....	85 9 8	7 17 0	145 1 10	.....	.....	.....	
total to corresponding date of previous year ...	60,074 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,52,715 2 3	13,938 17 9	6,16,710 30	1,69,013 14 0	15,192 18 9	3,21,729 0 3	02,632	40,038	102,694	

## EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 13th October 1877 on 223 $\frac{1}{4}$  miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.				
total traffic for the week ...	5,409 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,743 6 6	1,108 2 10	2,54,368 20	54,054 1 3	4,934 10 2	66,797 7 9	4,651	16,745 $\frac{1}{2}$	21,306	
per mile of railway ...	24 15 3	5 4 5	5 4 5	.....	241 0 4	22 2 11	298 8 7				
previous 14 weeks of half-year	80,048	1,85,476 9 0	17,002 0 5	31,71,122 10	7,01,085 4 0	69,740 1 1	9,46,500 13 0	63,992 $\frac{1}{2}$	208,283 $\frac{1}{2}$	272,276	
Total for 15 weeks ...	85,457 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,98,210 15 6	18,170 3 3	34,25,790 30	8,15,138 5 3	74,721 4 3	10,13,358 4 9	68,613 $\frac{1}{2}$	225,029	293,672	
COMPARISON.											
for corresponding week of previous year ...	5,822 $\frac{1}{2}$	14,151 1 6	1,297 3 8	87,365 20	21,273 9 0	1,850 1 7	35,484 10 6	4,315	5,136	9,451	
per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	63 3 11	5 15 11	.....	95 1 5	8 14 4	158 5 2	.....	.....	.....	
total to corresponding date of previous year ...	65,897	1,66,908 3 9	15,296 1 5	7,04,690 10	1,90,297 7 0	17,443 0 4	3,57,153 10 9	68,047	45,188	112,135	

# SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, OCTOBER 31, 1877.

## EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th October 1877 on 223½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				TOTAL TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.	TRAIN MILES RUN.		
	No. of passen- gers.	Coaching receipts.			Weight carried.	Receipts.				Coach- ing.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
		Rs.	A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. S.	Rs.	A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
for the week ...	6,005	14,176	2 3	1,299 9 7	2,11,295 0	46,480 12 9	4,269 14 10	60,654 15 0	4,651	13,070½	17,730½	
of railway ...	...	63	5 9	5 18 2	...	207 11 9	19 0 10	271 1 6	...	...	...	
of 15 weeks of half-year ...	85,457½	1,08,210 15 6		18,170 3 3	34,25,730 30	8,15,138 5 3	74,721 0 3	10,13,358 1 9	08,644½	235,020	293,072½	
for 16 weeks ...	91,402½	2,12,396 1 9		19,409 12 10	36,37,035 30	8,61,619 2 0	78,981 15 1	10,74,015 3 9	73,204½	238,103½	311,403	
COMPARISON.												
corresponding week of ...	4,549	12,123 4 0		1,137 2 0	86,423 30	21,658 4 0	1,985 6 9	34,281 8 0	4,352	5,073	10,025	
of railway, corresponding ...	...	56 6 8		5 3 5	...	96 12 0	8 17 6	153 3 5	...	...	...	
of previous year ...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
corresponding date of ...	70,446	1,70,489 8 0		10,453 4 2	7,90,520 0	2,11,945 11 0	10,423 7 1	3,01,435 3 0	71,299	50,801	122,100	

## EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 13th October 1877 on 158½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.				
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.		Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.		
for the week ... ..	42,439½	31,968 14 3	3,295 9 7	3,54,151 13	1,13,696 9 0	10,413 18 9	13,019 8 3		
of railway ... ..	268	220 15 7	20 5 2	2,237 38	717 14 3	65 16 1	86 1 4		
of 15 weeks of half-year ... ..	403,294	3,08,933 4 9	28,318 17 8	41,65,291 1	11,49,615 2 0	105,381 7 7	133,700 5 3		
Total for 15 weeks ... ..	535,733½	3,43,902 3 0	31,524 7 3	45,19,445 14	12,63,221 11 0	116,795 6 4	147,310 13 7		
COMPARISON.									
corresponding week of previous year ... ..	29,231	20,926 10 0	1,918 5 0	2,10,723 25	58,511 3 4	5,363 10 7	7,281 10 1		
of railway, corresponding week of ... ..	184	132 3 10	12 2 5	1,388 2	369 11 10	33 17 10	44 0 3		
of previous year ... ..	484,370½	2,94,008 6 5	26,959 0 6	31,77,593 31	8,45,103 10 1	77,467 16 7	104,423 17 1		

## EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th October 1877 on 168½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
for the week ...	34,280½	20,840 10 0	1,910 7 9	2,74,380 3	97,697 2 0	8,947 6 5	10,857 14
of railway ...	217	131 11 1	12 1 5	1,784 19	616 12 8	56 10 9	68 12
of 15 weeks of half-year ...	535,733½	3,43,902 3 0	31,524 7 3	45,19,445 14	12,63,221 11 0	115,795 0 4	147,310 13 7
Total for 16 weeks ...	570,014	3,64,742 13 0	33,431 15 0	47,93,925 17	13,60,828 13 0	124,742 12 9	158,177 7 9
COMPARISON.							
corresponding week of previous year ...	27,830½	19,223 15 5	1,702 3 11	1,88,604 34	45,824 5 1	4,200 11 3	5,962 15 2
of railway, corresponding week of ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
of previous year ...	170	121 7 8	11 2 8	1,101 33	289 0 1	26 10 11	37 13 7
corresponding date of previous year ...	512,266	3,13,322 6 70	28,721 4 5	33,66,108 25	8,00,927 15 2	81,664 7 10	110,389 13 3

## NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 13th October 1877 on 27½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
for the week ...	2,821	1,354 0 0	135 8 0	5,786 0	406 0 0	49 12 0	185 0 0
of railway ...	103	49 8 0	4 19 0	212 0	18 0 0	1 10 0	0 15 0
of 15 weeks of half-year ...	29,093	14,031 0 0	1,493 2 0	1,01,378 0	7,787 0 0	778 14 0	2,181 16 0
Total for 15 weeks ...	32,814	15,985 0 0	1,533 10 0	1,07,164 0	8,233 0 0	828 6 0	2,366 16 0
COMPARISON.							
corresponding week of previous year ...	2,207	1,028 2 4	102 10 4	2,338 20	235 8 0	23 11 1	120 7 5
of railway, corresponding week of ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
of previous year ...	81	37 11 8	3 15 5	85 32	4 10 3	0 17 3	4 12 8
corresponding date of previous year ...	27,937	13,336 5 6	1,533 12 8	53,831 31	5,192 3 3	519 4 5	1,352 17 1

## NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th October 1877 on 27½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
for the week ...	1,672	808 0 0	80 10 0	4,611 0	518 0 0	51 10 6	132 12 0
of railway ...	61	29 8 0	2 19 0	100 0	19 0 0	1 18 0	4 17 0
of 15 weeks of half-year ...	32,314	15,335 0 0	1,533 10 0	1,07,164 0	8,233 0 0	828 6 0	2,366 16 0
Total for 16 weeks ...	34,486	16,193 0 0	1,619 6 0	1,11,775 0	8,801 0 0	880 2 0	2,409 8 0
COMPARISON.							
corresponding week of previous year ...	1,444	716 0 0	71 12 0	550 1	188 13 3	18 17 8	90 9 8
of railway, corresponding week of ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
of previous year ...	83	20 4 5	2 12 7	20 20	6 14 10	6 13 11	3 6 9
corresponding date of previous year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

## CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 13th October 1877 on 28 miles open.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				Total Receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.				
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.			
al traffic for the week ... ..	10,430	1,808 0 0	180 16 0	6,012 0	194 0 0	19 8 0	200 4 0		
er mile of railway ... ..	373	64 8 0	6 9 0	210 0	7 0 0	0 14 0	7 3 0		
previous 14 weeks of half-year ... ..	131,277	18,218 0 0	1,821 16 0	1,74,185 0	5,532 0 0	553 4 0	2,375 0 0		
Total for 15 weeks ... ..	141,056	20,026 0 0	2,002 12 0	1,80,227 0	5,726 0 0	572 12 0	2,575 4 0		
COMPARISON.									
al for corresponding week of previous year	9,007	1,241 6 3	124 2 9	11,863 20	342 8 0	34 5 0	158 7 9		
r mile of railway, corresponding week of	343	44 5 4	4 8 8	423 27	12 3 8	1 4 5	5 13 1		
vious year ... ..	128,631	17,140 7 0	1,714 12 10	1,78,315 24	5,037 15 3	503 15 9	2,278 8 7		
al to corresponding date of previous year									

## CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th October 1877 on 28 miles open.*

		Rs. A. P.		£ s. d.		Mds. s.		Rs. A. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
al traffic for the week ... ..	9,874	1,748 0 0	174 16 0	16,656 0	614 0 0	61 8 0	236 4 0						
er mile of railway ... ..	343	62 0 0	6 4 0	594 0	22 0 0	2 4 0	8 8 0						
previous 15 weeks of half-year ... ..	1,41,856	20,026 0 0	2,002 12 0	1,80,227 0	5,726 0 0	572 12 0	2,575 4 0						
Total for 16 weeks ... ..	1,51,330	21,774 0 0	2,177 8 0	1,96,483 0	6,340 0 0	634 0 0	2,811 8 0						
COMPARISON.													
al for corresponding week of previous	9,210	1,211 9 3	121 3 2	15,201 20	454 8 3	45 9 1	108 12 3						
r mile of railway, corresponding week of	328	43 4 3	4 6 6	542 36	16 3 8	1 12 6	5 19 0						
vious year	1,37,842	18,358 0 3	1,835 16 0	1,93,617 4	6,092 7 6	600 4 10	2,445 0 10						
al to corresponding date of previous year													



